

210 Challenge 2025

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Newsletter – Round 6 – Rissington – Midland Championships

A very decent grid entered for not only round 6 but also contesting for the Midland Championships and the Roger Powell Memorial shield. It was lovely to have Tom Whyte No.13 join the grid after a few years sabbatical and looking so much better. We were honoured in the pits with a few more familiar faces from the past, Mick Newman, Steve Hurst and Simon Quance. Could our current drivers persuade them to get their equipment out from under the dust sheets to come racing in 2026?? What a day we were about to have!!!



Heat 1 R. Perkins did an excellent job of striking out at the front followed closely by Stone. The front pair had opened up a large gap from Sifleet (now donning his coveted 'E' plate) Henry and D. Bury by lap 5. Hopes in 6th had J. Perkins hassling him for most of the race, these two having been up, close and personal all year.

R. Perkins 1st, Stone in 2nd, achieved fastest lap of the day, Sifleet 3rd, Henry 4th who kept D. Bury in 5th at bay throughout the race, Hopes 6th only just pipping J. Perkins to the post. To spectators delight J. Perkins with throttle stuck open continued straight onto the grass at the end of the Start Straight.

Heat 2. It was Hopes that led the field on a very wet track followed by R. Perkins, Fowler, Stone and Henry. With all the field tightly bunched together Henry spun just after sector 1 Skull had nowhere to go and hit him hard sidelining them both.

Lap 2 under the Battenberg flag saw J. Perkins exit the wet track after the back straight into the long grass, without help followed by Hutton a lap later !!!

Lap 3 and out came the green flag. R. Perkins saw his opportunity and passed Hopes followed by D. Bury, and Sifleet. On the next lap a 3 way battle ensued between Stone now in 4th, Hopes and Fowler.

As the flag fell on an eventful race R. Perkins won with two seconds to spare from D. Bury 2nd, Sifleet 3rd, Stone 4th, Hopes 5th, Fowler 6th.



R. Perkins giving Sifleet some grief!

Heat 3 Henry was missing from the grid as the damage to his kart from heat 2 was too extensive to race. However with all the drivers and agreement from the C of C he was given permission to use his Father in laws kart and the hard work began transferring the engine etc over to get out for the final.. Sifleet got away well on a damp track followed by Stone but lap 2 saw Perkins grab the spot and by lap 4 was giving Sifleet some serious grief. D. Bury was up there with them in 3rd. Sifleet held onto his first place for a victory.

Meanwhile Fowler was causing some hilarity with the spectators as he went off on many occasions but give him his due our Septuagenarian always gets going again. Just as lap 4 began a lightning strike took out the internet and therefore Alpha timing went down so only 3 laps were recorded. It took awhile to sort with a brief drivers meeting to ascertain who came where and of course in true 210 spirit we had 20 winners!!!! **1st Sifleet, 2nd R. Perkins, 3rd D. Bury, 4th Hopes, 5th Stone, 6th O. Shelley.**



O. Shelley 6th with our 2 novices battling it out behind



Final The final race of the day wouldn't escape any drama either. The track was considered still damp in places. The front row was hosted by R. Perkins on pole Sifleet and Stone. Sifleet made the best start, R. Perkins, D. Bury, Stone, Hopes and Smith (who'd had a great day to claim 7th grid spot) were the top 5 to follow through. As the front runners rounded the corner by Parc Ferme the 4 karts of Sloane, Hancock, Skull and B. Shelley were seen to be facing in all directions bar the direction they actually needed. Sloane did manage to get going but with damage pulled off 2 laps later. Lap 3 saw Stone pass D. Bury at the end of the Start Straight. Stone was on a mission and the following lap he passed R. Perkins at the end of the Back Straight to claim 2nd position. By now Sifleet was ahead of the field by the length of the Start Straight, Hopes, J. Perkins, Smith and Henry were in formation until Henry in 8th passed both J. Perkins and Smith on lap 4. R. Perkins in 3rd didn't seem to be performing as we are used to seeing and had developed a misfire. He spent the rest of the race waggling (apparently a technical term according to his mechanic!!) trying to put off any advances from those behind. On lap 8 D. Bury was past R. Perkins to claim 3rd. Henry followed by J. Perkins had passed Hopes to claim 5th & 6th. **After 12 laps Sifleet romped home having commanded the whole race to become 2025 Midland Champion and to hold the Roger Powell memorial Shield once again. 2nd Stone, 3rd D. Bury, 4th R. Perkins, 5th Henry, 6th J. Perkins and first novice home, Hopes 7th, Smith 8th, O. Shelley 9th with Whyte completing the top 10.**



**Congratulations
Lionel Sifleet
2025 Midland
Champion
and Roger Powell
Memorial winner.**

		2025 210 SHORT CIRCUIT CHALLENGE												
		CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS												
		KIM	RIS	FUL	SHE	FUL		RISSINGTON						RUNNING
		TOT	TOT	TOT	TOT	TOT	H1	H2	H3	ATT	F	TOT	TOTAL	
1	LIONEL SIFLEET	86	112	20	108	106	18	18	20	20	32	108	540	
2	ROB PERKINS	108	86	20	90	110	20	20	19	20	27	106	520	
3	DAN BURY	107	20	20	106	105	16	19	18	20	28	101	459	
4	STUART HENRY	92	99	20	82	95	17	0	0	20	26	63	451	
5	RUSSELL HOPES	88	80	20	94	61	15	16	17	20	24	92	435	
6	TOM STONE	20	95	20	95	79	19	17	16	20	30	102	411	
7	JACK PERKINS (N)	69	90	20	85	66	14	0	13	20	25	72	402	
8	TONY BURY	68	61	20	85	69	13	11	11	20	18	73	376	
9	NEIL HANCOCK	55	87	20	77	85	0	0	10	20	0	30	354	
10	MARK SHEPHEARD	71	71	20	66	29	7	14	12	20	19	72	329	
11	OLIVER SHELLEY	64	67	20	66	0	0	13	15	20	22	70	287	
12	PAUL FOWLER	96	68	20	64	0	0	15	0	20	0	35	283	
13	DAVID SMITH	53	77	20	50	0	10	12	14	20	23	79	279	
14	MICHAEL OWEN	53	64	20	30	44	11	0	8	20	20	59	270	
15	RAY SLOANE	28	30	0	49	80	8	10	9	20	0	47	234	
16	JOHN HUTTON	58	0	20	35	0	12	0	7	20	21	60	173	
17=	WILLIAM SHELLEY	52	27	20	52	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	171	
	DAVE SKULL	23	49	20	0	50	9	0	0	20	0	29	171	
19	PETER MASSON	86	39	20	0	0						0	145	
20	TONY COX	35	70	0	28	0						0	133	
21	SHANE COX	25	34	20	45	0						0	124	
22	NATHAN CADDICK (N)	0	0	20	47	30						0	97	
23	MALCOLM CADDICK	26	27	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	93	
24	SHAUN STONIER	0	0	20	0	0						0	20	
25	VICTOR LEET (N)	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	

LIONEL SIFLEET HEAT TROPHY										
		KIMB	RISSI	SHEN	FUL		RISSI			TOTAL
						H1	H2	H3	TOT	RUNNING
	LIONEL SIFLEET	39	60	56	56	18	18	20	56	267
	ROB PERKINS	58	36	40	58	20	20	19	59	251
	DAN BURY	55	0	57	57	16	19	18	53	222
	STUART HENRY	46	52	34	48	17	0	0	17	197
	RUSSELL HOPES	43	34	49	15	15	16	17	48	189
	JACK PERKINS (N)	25	45	39	46	14	0	13	27	182
	TOM STONE	0	47	48	34	19	17	16	52	181
	TONY BURY	48	19	41	26	13	11	11	35	169
	NEIL HANCOCK	35	43	35	41	0	0	10	10	164
	PAUL FOWLER	48	48	44	0	0	15	0	15	155
	MARK SHEPHEARD	31	33	27	9	7	14	12	33	133
	OLIVER SHELLEY	26	30	25	0	0	13	15	28	109
	RAY SLOANE	8	10	12	38	8	10	9	27	95
	DAVID SMITH	10	36	7	0	10	12	14	36	89
	MICHEAL OWEN	12	21	10	24	11	0	8	19	86
	DAVE SKULL	3	13	0	30	9	0	0	9	55
	TONY COX	15	30	8	0				0	53
	JOHN HUTTON	19	0	15	0	12	0	7	19	53
	PETER MASSON	44	0	0	0				0	44
	NATHAN CADDICK			27	10				0	37
	WILLIAM SHELLEY	15	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	34
	SHANE COX	5	14	7	0				0	26
	MALCOLM CADDICK	6	7	0	0				0	13

210 CHALLENGE COLOURED TEAMS																			
RED	KIM	RIS	FUL	SHEN	FUL	RIS	FUL	SHEN	T	YELLOW	KIM	RIS	FUL	SHEN	FUL	RIS	FUL	SHEN	T
ROB PERKINS	1	1		1	1	1				DAN BURY	1			1	1	1			
RAY SLOANE				1	1					SHAUN STONIER									
MALCOLM CADDICK										NEIL HANCOCK		1		1	1				
STUART HENRY	1	1		1	1	1				TOM STONE		1		1	1	1			
DAVE SKULL		1								OLIVER SHELLEY	1	1		1		1			
MARK SHEPHEARD	1	1		1		1				SHANE COX				1					
										JOHN HUTTON	1					1			
	3	4	0	4	3	3			17		3	3	0	5	3	4			18
BLUE	KIM	RIS	FUL	SHEN	FUL	RIS	FUL	SHEN	T	GREEN	KIM	RIS	FUL	SHEN	FUL	RIS	FUL	SHEN	T
LIONEL SIFLEET	1	1		1	1	1				PAUL FOWLER	1								
WILLIAM SHELLEY	1			1						PETER MASSON	1	1							
TONY COX		1								RUSSELL HOPES	1	1		1	1	1			
MICK OWEN	1	1				1				VIC LEET									
NATHAN CADDICK										DAVID SMITH	1	1		1		1			
JACK PERKINS	1	1		1		1				TONY BURY		1		1	1	1			
	4	4	0	3	1	3			15		4	4	0	3	2	3			16

