



Formula Bambino Race Report Round 11 – Saturday 12th November 2011

Saturday 12th November saw round 11 of the Daytona Manchester Formula Bambino championship get underway. This month we had another great turn out with 12 drivers taking part, which included 1 newcomer Cody Quigley to the championship.

Proceedings started at 9.00am with a heats list being posted on the blue notice board and heat 1 drivers being called to the pit lane. As always, the kart numbers were concealed and the timing screens were left turned off to keep everyone in suspense of the times being set.

Heat 1 saw the first session of the day get underway with 4 drivers taking to the track. All drivers took a few laps to settle in but once they had the lap times started to tumble. Setting the quickest time for the session of a 33.510s was Harry Grindrod.

Heat 2 saw another 4 drivers take to the circuit for their first run of the day, again it took a few laps for the drivers to get warmed up but once they had we saw some great times being set. James Walker was the fastest driver for this heat setting a 31.281s lap time

Heat 3 saw the last 4 drivers take to the track for their first heat, throughout the heat a great battle developed between Matthew and Archie to see who could set the quickest time, as the timer ran out it was Archie who managed to take it setting a 31.012s lap time

Heat 4 was the start of the driver's second runs out and this time round all drivers were noticeably quicker now that the track, karts and drivers were properly warmed up. The times in this session were very close with 3 of the drivers all within a 10th of each other, however it was James Walker who went on to set the quickest time for the heat of a 30.455s Lap time.

Heat 5 was once again another closely fought battle with all drivers starting off well, as the laps clocked up the times tumbled. Matthew and Jonathan had a great little battle going on mid way through the heat until Matthew found an extra bit of speed and managed to go on to set a time of 30.346 seconds

Heat 6 was the last outing of the day and the last chance for drivers to secure a place on the podium, due to a kart failure in the previous heat a spare kart had to be brought into use, to ensure the driver of the kart, Sam Pattison, wasn't at an unfair advantage it was decided to give him 5 laps to get some heat into the tyres. Once this had been done the rest of the drivers joined Sam on track for the session. All drivers got off to a flying start with quick times getting set from lap 1, it was Sam who was looking like he was going to

have the quickest time after setting his personal best time of a 30.307s but when the chequered flag fell it was Archie who just managed to take it with a 30.037 second lap time.

So after another great performance from all of our drivers and the lap times being closer than ever, the level of talent shows that it is continuing to grow.

The quickest time for each driver in their sessions was as follows:

Race 1

Harry Grindrod	33.510
Daneel Ullah-Khan	33.883
Cody Quigley	34.206
Jacob Cunliffe	34.759

Race 2

James Walker	31.281
Jonathan Yates	32.623
Mark Richardson	32.788
Jack Dearnley	33.383

Race 3

Archie Swinscoe	31.012
Matthew Roberts	31.218
Mackenzie Keen	32.292
Sam Pattison	32.439

Race 4

James Walker	30.455
Mark Richardson	32.204
Jack Dearnley	32.945
Daneel Ullah-Khan	32.986

Race 5

Matthew Roberts	30.346
Jonathan Yates	31.399
Jacob Cunliffe	33.161
Cody Quigley	33.406

Race 6

Archie Swinscoe	30.037
Sam Pattison	30.307
Mackenzie Keen	31.125
Harry Grindrod	32.276

The above lap times set by each driver were averaged to determine the fastest driver and therefore the winner for the day.

The overall results for the round look like this:

Name	Session 1	Session 2	Avrg
Archie Swinscoe	31.012	30.037	30.52
Matthew Roberts	31.218	30.346	30.78
James Walker	31.281	30.455	30.87
Sam Pattison	32.439	30.307	31.37
Mackenzie Keen	32.292	31.125	31.71
Jonathan Yates	32.623	31.399	32.01
Mark Richardson	32.788	32.204	32.5
Harry Grindrod	33.51	32.276	32.89
Jack Dearnley	33.383	32.945	33.16
Daneel Ullah-Khan	33.883	32.986	33.43
Cody Quigley	34.206	33.406	33.81
Jacob Cunliffe	34.759	33.161	33.96

Taking his first ever 1st place with the fastest average lap time on the day of 30.52s was, Archie Swinscoe, Matthew Roberts finished in a very close 2nd Place and James Walker rounded off the top three with an equally close time.

So a big Congratulation goes out to our winners, and of course to all of the drivers who took part. We look forward to seeing you back for the final round of 2011 on the 10th December 2011.

Nick Hughes
Championship Administrator



2nd Matthew Roberts

1st Archie Swinscoe

3rd James Walker