



Formula Bambino Round 6 - Saturday 9th June 2012

Proceedings started at 9am with a quick welcome to all drivers for round 6 of the 2012 season of formula bambino championship. This round we had 6 drivers which meant a grand total of 4 heats of 3 drivers per heat we also welcomed Jake Dickinson to the Formula Bambino championship for his first ever round.

Heat 1 – Ethan, Mackenzie and Jonathan took to the track for the first session of the day, it was Jonathan who set the early pace with a 30.531, Ethan was 0.855 seconds off the early pace, after 8 laps Jonathan managed to shave off a few tenths to take him into the 29 second lap times, with every lap Ethan and Mackenzie were chasing him down. For the next few laps Jonathan could not better his time whereas Ethan and Mackenzie continued to improve on their times. With four minutes to go Ethan managed to close the gap to 0.625s with Mackenzie being just a further 0.5 seconds behind Ethan. As the clock ran out Ethan made a last attempt to set the quickest time but only managed a 30.330s so it was Jonathan who managed to hold onto the heat win with a 29.810s

Heat 2 – Jacob, Alex and new comer Jack were next out on track for their first session of the day, Jacob set the early pace with a 31.535s Alex was only 0.146s behind in second place. Jake took a while to find his groove but soon settled in. As the laps clocked up both Jacob and Alex continued to improve maintaining the gap between them at a consistent 0.106s, on lap 20 Jacob managed to pull a 31.030 second lap times out of the bag. Alex continued to push but just couldn't seem to find the extra legs needed to close the gap. With a minute to go Jacob managed to improve his time once again to a 31.019s keeping Alex 0.316 seconds behind and holding on for the quickest time of the heat.

Heat 3 – Ethan, Mackenzie and Jonathan took to the track for their second session of the day. All drivers desperate to improve on the times set in the first session and hopefully take the top step of the podium. It was Ethan who set the early pace this time out with a 30.282, a time which was bettered the following lap. Mackenzie was 1.164s behind with a 31.171 with Jonathan in third with a 31.481s. After 5 laps Ethan managed to put in a 29.588s a time that surely was going to be hard to beat. With 12 laps down Ethan was still the quickest with Mackenzie in second on 30.348s and Jonathan in third with a 30.890s. as the clock counted down it was Ethan who held onto the lead with 29.588, Mackenzie took second with a 30.090 with Jonathan in third with a 30.255s.

Heat 4 – the last heat of the day saw Jacob, Alex and Jack hit the track to see if they could improve on their first session times. It was once again Jacob who set the early pace with a 30.805s, this time Alex took a bit longer to find his groove being 1.391s off the pace. Jake managed to improve on his last session by setting a 34.913s after just 7 laps. On lap 8 Jacob improved his time and then again on lap 10, Alex still struggled to close the gap holding at a steady 1.373s behind Jacob. On lap 13 Alex improved his time slightly setting a 31.810 and then on the following lap he put in a 31.697 closing the gap to Jacob. On lap 24 Alex set a 31.310s but this still wasn't quick enough to knock Jacob off of the top slot, as the clock counted down it was Jacob who held onto the win with a 30.728s lap time

The times set for each driver during the heats were as follows:

Heat 1		Heat 4	
Jonathan Yates	29.810	Ethan Kaye	29.588
Ethan Kaye	30.330	Mackenzie Keen	30.090
Mackenzie Keen	31.000	Jonathan Yates	30.255
Heat 2		Heat 5	
Jacob Cunliffe	31.019	Jacob Cunliffe	30.728
Alex Whipday	31.335	Alex Whipday	31.310
Jake Dickinson	35.309	Jake Dickinson	34.007

The drivers quickest lap time from each heat were added together to give their best average lap time.

This rounds result was as follows;

Name	Session 1	Session 2	Avrg
Ethan Kaye	30.330	29.588	29.96
Jonathan Yates	29.810	30.255	30.03
Mackenzie Keen	31.000	30.090	30.55
Jacob Cunliffe	31.019	30.728	30.87
Alex Whipday	31.335	31.310	31.32
Jake Dickinson	35.309	34.607	34.96

So taking his second win in a row after setting a fantastic time in his second session was Ethan Kaye, Jonathan fought hard to take second place with Mackenzie coming home in a very close third place.



2nd Jonathan Yates 1st Ethan Kaye 3rd Mackenzie Keen

So after another great round of formula bambino's we look forwards to the next round to see if Ethan can make it 3 out of 3 or if Jonathan or another contender will be able to stop Ethan's winning streak.

The Next round is on Saturday 14th July 8.30am arrival for a 9am start.

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