



## **Formula Bambino Race Report Round 5 – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May saw round 5 of the Daytona Manchester Formula Bambino championship get underway, this month we had 10 drivers taking part and with a few new faces it promised once again to be an exciting and highly competitive round of formula bambino.

Proceedings started at 9.00am with a driver briefing to refresh our existing drivers on the rules and bring the new competitors up to speed on how the racing would run. It was also explained that now as we head into round 5 the points from round one will disappear from the leader board and the championship table begins to roll, this allows drivers joining the championship to be able to fight their way to the top of the table.

With the formalities out of the way the grids were randomly decided by the computer producing 6 heats in total of 3 & 4 drivers in each. The drivers were pitted against different people in each heat meaning a fair chance was given to all. Again this month the kart numbers were concealed and the timing screens were left blank in order to eliminate any arguments over karts and also keep drivers and parents guessing on the results.

Heat 1 got off to a bit of a slow start with drivers taking a few laps to warm themselves up and find the groove, about 5 minutes into the session the drivers settled down and started to produce good lap times. The quickest time for the heat was achieved by James Walker who put in a 30.222s

Heat 2 saw Lewis Jackson one of our new comers hit the track for the first time in the competition, together with two of our most experienced drivers Matthew and Ben. Some good times were set by all with the quickest time going to Matthew Roberts who posted a 29.924s

Heat 3 saw James and Nathan out for their second run of the day, with Jonathan joining them for his first run, all drivers found the groove from the word go setting some good times, James Walker achieved the quickest time of a 29.737s

Heat 4 was the first outing for our second new comer to the championship Archie Swinscoe, with some stiff competition on track in the form of Matthew and Ashley he did well to achieve the second quickest time of 30.316s, the quickest time went to Matthew Roberts with a 29.662s

Heat 5 saw Cameron, Marcus and Ben hit the track for their final run of the day. Again some decent times were achieved with the quickest of the session going to Ben Holden with a 30.468s

Heat 6 was not only the last run for Jonathan, Ashley and Archie, it was also the final run of the day and the deciding factor for who was going to take the podium positions. Archie and Ashley were very close throughout the heat however Archie just managed to take it at the chequered flag with a 30.330s lap time

All drivers performed brilliantly throughout the heats showing the standard of driving is continuing to improve. The quickest time for each driver in their sessions was as follows:

**Race 1**

James Walker 30.222  
 Nathan Cole 31.334  
 Cameron Hallows 32.985  
 Marcus Jarmesty 33.082

**Race 4**

Matthew Roberts 29.662  
 Archie Swinscoe 30.316  
 Ashley Hunter 30.566  
 Lewis Jackson 33.529

**Race 2**

Matthew Roberts 29.924  
 Ben Holden 30.083  
 Lewis Jackson 32.552

**Race 5**

Ben Holden 30.468  
 Marcus Jarmesty 31.531  
 Cameron Hallows 31.996

**Race 3**

James Walker 29.737  
 Jonathan Yates 31.031  
 Nathan Cole 31.161

**Race 6**

Archie Swinscoe 30.330  
 Ashley Hunter 30.501  
 Jonathan Yates 31.765

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

Taking the win with the fastest average lap time on the day of 29.79 was Matthew Roberts, James Walker finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> with an average lap time of 29.98s, and Ben Holden came home in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with an average of 30.28s.

The overall results for the round look like this:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Avrg</b>
Matthew Roberts	29.924	29.662	29.79
James Walker	30.222	29.737	29.98
Ben Holden	30.083	30.468	30.28
Archie Swinscoe	30.316	30.330	30.32
Ashley Hunter	30.566	30.501	30.53
Nathan Cole	31.334	31.161	31.25

Jonathan Yates	31.031	31.765	31.40
Marcus Jarmesty	33.082	31.531	32.31
Cameron Hallows	32.985	31.996	32.49
Lewis Jackson	32.552	33.529	33.04

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 round 6 on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

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