



Formula Bambino Race Report Round 7 – Saturday 16th July 2011

Saturday 16th July saw round 7 of the Daytona Manchester Formula Bambino championship get underway, this month we had 8 drivers taking part and as usual the on track action was as close as it always is.

Proceedings started at 9.00am with the drivers for heat 1 being called to the pit lane. The grids were randomly decided producing 6 heats in total with 2-3 drivers per heat, this allowed for plenty of space on track for drivers to achieve quick lap times. Again this month the kart numbers were concealed and the timing screens were left turned off to keep everyone in suspense.

Heat 1 was the first outing of the day for Ben, Nathan and newcomer to the championship Sam, although it took a few laps for all of the drivers to settle down into the groove once settled into it the lap times started tumbling. The quickest time for the heat eventually went to Ben who posted a 31.778s

Heat 2 saw Archie, James and Marcus hit the track for the first time, all three drivers were pushing from the off, wanting to achieve the best time they could. James eventually set the quickest time for the heat of a 30.936s.

Heat 3 saw Jonathan and Ashley hit the track for their first run of the day, with only two karts on track it was a great opportunity for both drivers to find plenty of space to achieve a quick time. In the end it was Ashley who set the fastest time of a 31.502s.

Heat 4 was the second outing for Archie, Ben and Marcus, even though they didn't know the time they had set in the first heat you could tell all drivers were pushing to set a faster time second time round. Archie and Ben were very close the whole heat however Ben just managed to take it setting a 30.696s lap time.

Heat 5 was the final heat of the day for Ashley, James and Nathan again all drivers were giving everything they could to try and set a fast time, in the end it was James who finished fastest setting a 30.169s lap time which would go on to be the quickest time of the day.

Heat 6 saw Jonathan and Sam take to the track for the final session of the day this time out Sam looked a lot more settled in the kart clearly the nerves in his first session had gone and this time he meant business, both drivers achieved some really quick times and as the chequered flag fell it was Jonathan who set the quickest time of a 31.730s.

All drivers performed brilliantly throughout the heats showing the standard of driving is continuing to improve and the lap times are getting faster every round im sure it wont be long until we see drivers back in the 29s lap times.

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

Race 1

Ben Holden 31.778
Nathan Cole 32.917
Sam Pattison 34.561

Race 4

Ben Holden 30.696
Archie Swinscoe 30.875
Marcus Jarmesty 32.673

Race 2

James Walker 30.936
Archie Swinscoe 31.224
Marcus Jarmesty 33.091

Race 5

James Walker 30.169
Ashley Hunter 31.688
Nathan Cole 31.748

Race 3

Ashley Hunter 31.502
Jonathan Yates 32.506

Race 6

Jonathan Yates 31.730
Sam Pattison 32.477

The above lap 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 30.55 was, James Walker, Archie Swinscoe finished in a very close 2nd Place and Ben Holden finished in a well deserved 3rd place.

The overall results for the round look like this:

Name	Session 1	Session 2	Avrg
James Walker	30.936	30.169	30.55
Archie Swinscoe	31.224	30.875	31.05
Ben Holden	31.778	30.696	31.24
Ashley Hunter	31.502	31.688	31.60
Jonathan Yates	32.506	31.730	32.12
Nathan Cole	32.917	31.748	32.33
Marcus Jarmesty	33.091	32.673	32.88
Sam Pattinson	34.561	32.477	33.52

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 8 on the 13th August 2011.

Nick Hughes
Championship Administrator



2nd Archie Swinscoe

1st James Walker

3rd Ben Holden