

Daytona DF1 Champs 2015

Lightweight qualifying threw up a few surprises with regular Q3 driver Ross Heale-Whittle losing out in Q1 and Daniel Parker also making an early exit in Q2. Colin Samuel put in a storming lap to take pole position by 0.04 of a second over Adam Bach and Adam Davis.

Pole position man Colin Samuel made a mistake on the opening lap and lost out massively dropping down to 6th position by the end of lap 1 although he quickly got his head down and started to pick up a few of the places he lost. This gave Adam Bach a decent chance to get away. Adam pulled out a fair lead while Adam Davis took a bit of time to get to grips with his kart. Adam Davis then started to close in on Bach and passed him for the race lead on lap 37 of 60. Bach didn't want to give up and chased down Davis until the very end of the race putting in a fastest lap of 32.962 seconds. Blair Henry had a good drive from 6th on the grid to take 3rd position.

With Championship leader Dwayne Marsden absent, returning 2014 DF1 Series driver Jonny Elliott was quick to show his pace. Elliott put his kart on pole position just ahead of regular drivers Daz Ravenscroft and Ben Drake.

Jonny made a very good start defending on the opening lap but quickly pulling away as the pack behind battled. Julian Philippe made a good start passing Ben Drake for 3rd position, he then continued to pass Daz later in the race to claim a comfortable 2nd place behind Jonny. Drive of the day has to go to Mark Hitchcock, Mark qualified 8th, by lap 40 he was up into 6th position, he then used his superior race pace to overtake 3 people in the closing stages of the race taking a fantastic 3rd position!

Lights - > 82kgs										
Name	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Total
Adam Bach	25	22	25	22						94
Adam Davis	22	25	22	25						94
Blair Henry	18	17	19	20						74
David Parker	17	15	18	18						68
Ross Heale-Whittle	15	18	16	17						66
Dominic Payne	16	19	14	16						65
Michael Antony	14	14	17	15						60
Colin Samuel	20	20	0	19						59
Daniel Parker	19	0	20	14						53
Parry Richardson	12	0	12	13						37
Chris Mayes	11	0	13	12						36
Paul Corby	13	13	0	0						26
Adam Spillane	10	0	11	0						21
Daniel Lane	0	16	0	0						16
Tom Parker	0	0	15	0						15
Philip Jackson	0	12	0	0						12
Simeon Willis	0	0	10	0						10
Andrew Moore	0	0	9	0						9
Michael Boffey	9	0	0	0						9

Heavies - > 82kgs										
Name	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Total
Ryan Welch	20	22	22	19						83
Julian Philippe	22	17	20	22						81
Dwayne Marsden	25	25	25	0						75
Daz Ravenscroft	17	19	18	18						72
Matthew Casey	15	20	19	16						70
Mark Hitchcock	18	18	12	20						68
Ben Drake	16	15	15	17						63
Nigel Walne	13	11	14	13						51
Matthew Mclachlan	19	0	16	15						50
Matt Gibbs	12	12	11	11						46
Ryan Gilmore	0	14	17	14						45
Mark Williamson	10	10	10	12						42
Nick Rowland	0	16	13	10						39
Jonny Elliott	0	0	0	25						25
Sean Greenhalgh	11	9	0	0						20
James Clarke	14	0	0	0						14
Ernestas Bilvinas	0	13	0	0						13
Michal Koczkas	9	0	0	0						9

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