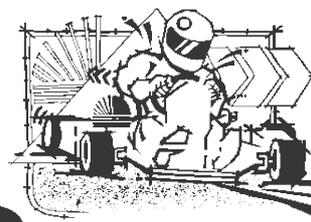


Round 4

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# Cadets



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## Heat 1 & 2

It was an over eager start to heat 1 as the race director aborted the start twice due to drivers creeping before the flag was dropped. When the race got underway it was Luke Taylor providing the action, an attempted overtake under the tunnel went wrong and he made contact with Philip Berry, both drivers went wide but held their original positions, a bumping warning was issued to

## Heats 3 & 4

Veimar got off to a fast start making a break from Luke Taylor, Luke quickly regrouped and put in some fast laps to catch and challenge for the lead while dragging Seb Duesbury along with him. Further back Alex Whipday pulled off a fantastic inside line overtake on Luis Gardner to take 4th position. Back at the front, Seb makes a move stick on Luke for P2 in the race also giving Veimar the breathing space he needed, Veimar

## Heats 5 & 6

An ambitious start to heat 5 for Luke as he dived up the inside of turn 1, he soon realised the gap wasn't there, broke, lost momentum and dropped back to 5<sup>th</sup>. Michael got another good start jumping past Nathan and challenging Alex Whipday for the lead, Michael was a little too aggressive and picked up 2 bumping boards for contact with Alex. Luis, sat in 4<sup>th</sup>, could not keep up the pace of the leaders and begun to

Luke. Jordan Cain made his way to 4th after a good start and was trying to pass Michael Burrows for 3rd. Luis Gardner was out in front with a small lead over Alex Bomberg, Alex appeared to make a mistake at hairpin 2 allowing Michael to attempt an overtake, he couldn't make it stick and had to defend from Jordan. Luis held on for the race win with Alex 2nd and Michael just

took the race win over Seb with Luke taking 3rd.

For heat 4 Oliver Flexen was on pole position, unfortunately he couldn't hold onto it and dropped down the pack in the opening laps, Michael Burrows was the big mover off the start jumping to 3rd from 7th on the grid. As the drivers went through the tunnel it was Luke Taylor leading with Veimar close behind, the latter lined up an overtake over the bridge

drop back. Alex took the win ahead of Michael then Nathan.

Thomas Oxley was our pole position driver for heat 6, all drivers made a clean getaway. Coming into hairpin 2, Seb tried to get on the inside line against Alex Whipday but locked up and pushed both drivers wide, Jordan managed to pick his way through and get himself to 2nd place but Thomas has a big lead. Jordan got the hammer down

holding onto 3rd place.

Heat 2 had Jordan on pole position, he made a good start to hold the advantage, and Thomas Oxley also made a good start on his Inkart debut jumping from 7th on the grid to 5th place by lap 2. Jordan appeared to have some sort of issue and was really struggling for pace, he drove an excellent defensive race to take the win ahead of Veimar.

and got the inside line around the final corner to take the lead. Further back, Thomas took advantage of a gap left by Nathan to take 5th then straight away passed Oliver to take 4<sup>th</sup>. Nathan, desperate to keep up makes an aggressive but fair move on Oliver and chases down Thomas. Last lap and Thomas looks to make a mistake and leaves the door wide open for Nathan at hairpin 1, Nathan passes for 4th, Veimar takes another win.

and caught Thomas within 1 lap of the incident all he had to do was find a way through. With Thomas not quite up to pace at the front, Alex and Luis also joined the battle, Jordan went for the inside line at turn 1 and looked to make it stick, Thomas held it round the outside and forced Jordan wide at the hairpin regaining his position, Thomas managed to hold position to take his first Inkart heat win.

## Heats 7 & 8

Another eventful start to heat 7 as Alex Bomberg dived up the inside at turn 1 making contact with Philip Berry and spinning him out of contention, Alex received a black flag for the manoeuvre. So Nathan led the race with Veimar just behind. Philip was trying to recover as best he could but got caught up in a battle with Oliver. Back at the front, Veimar managed to pass Nathan for the lead and quickly pulled away. This threw Nathan off a bit and then made a mistake at hairpin 1 allowing Alex

Whipday to pass him for 2nd. Veimar takes yet another Heat win.

A dramatic start to the final heat of the day as Seb Duesbury starting p2 drops down to last before turn 1, he appeared to have a mechanical issue and was a long way off the pace, this gave Thomas a run on Jordan into hairpin one, after their fierce race in heat 6 Jordan was keen to show Thomas why he is reigning champion, Thomas went for the inside line but Jordan was wise to it and cut

back underneath to keep his position. Jordan went on to hassle Michael for the lead, swapping positions a few times with a small amount of contact from both drivers, Michael eventually came out on top with Jordan 2nd and Thomas 3rd. Engineers confirmed an issue with Seb's kart, he was issued points for his grid position.

## The Finals

A good start by all drivers in the B Final, Nathan made a mistake at hairpin one dropping him down to 4th position, while Luke jumped to 2nd, only to make a mistake on lap 2 which put him back down to 4th position.

Drama again at the first hairpin, Alex Bomberg charges up the inside and makes contact with race leader Luis, although Alex didn't gain position, a black flag was given as he caused the race leader to lose position.

Race order after this is Nathan back up into 1st, Luis dropped to 2nd and Luke sat in a comfortable 3rd. Nathan had this in the bag as he got his head down and pulled out a lead, the rest of the field unable to do anything about it.

Another good start by all drivers in the A Final, Michael Burrows jumped Jordan off the start to take 2nd behind Veimar who continues his strong form and pulls away right from the start, 2 laps in and Michael is also starting to gap Jordan who also has a comfortable lead over Thomas in 4th. Thomas was coming under increased pressure from Alex Whipday who received a bumping board after one of his overtakes went wrong, he had to back out but still made contact with Thomas' kart.

There were no changes in the top 3 as we entered the final laps, Alex had one last stab at passing Thomas but made a mistake and even though there was no contact he slowed them both down allowing Seb to sneak through to take 4th place.

Veimar took the Final race win to add to his points tally while Michael and Jordan take home some very useful points in 2nd and 3rd.

