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Rules of engagement...

heated World news, so another potential 'war of words' looms on the horizon. I speak of the once-ayear 'technical bunfight' as it was once described by one Club wag 'back in the day', aka the annual AGM/ATD which as-sure-as-dayfollows-night is etched into the psyche of all Club members once the actual racing for the year is over. Or at least it should be. There was a time in the dim and distant past when just about anyone who was anyone in Mini racing and tuning circles would be chomping at the bit to parlay the next new 'crowd-pulling' sporting regulation or 'amazing' trick piece of technical equipment that "every car can't do without, yada yada yada..." Who can forget the proposal to award drivers an extra point for entering a race on time? Better still, who will actually admit to voting for it?! Two seasons 'stuck' with a regulation for good payment and postage 'skills' ... Never mind the achievement of many budget racers for actually getting a car to the grid to claim a point. Or prepping and racing it well enough to claim one or two more. Then there is the rumbling undercurrent of ditching waiting for? • the 1000cc engine and to go with a

conflicts 1275 unit 'across the board'. Quite continue to dominate why this is deemed necessary when there appears to be no perilous shortage of components. Tuning the said 1-litre to its limit - and sometimes beyond - in the manner of the long-since retired race 850 10 is, however, another avenue of conversation. Not that it isn't a healthy situation for multi-ideas to be forthcoming each and every post-season. Some brilliant proposals have emanated forth, especially after one or two poor s*ds on Committee have had to decipher and re-word them so that the majority can actually understand 26 the original intention. Or whether it could even feasibly work! Proposals usually just before, or more often right on, the absolute deadline for submission! A seconder can often be an afterthought too. In short, what this Club really needs from you, its membership, is to start thinking ahead of what you may wish to see improved (not changed for the sake of it) for the benefit of all, or at least the majority, within the Club's annual set of Regulations by the time we come around to debating and voting at the AGM/ATD in January. Your Club, your rules, what are you RW

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MAIN STORY FINAL FRENZY AT SILVERSTONE...

THE MAGNIFICENT MINIS GRACE SILVERSTONE FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS SEASON AND WITH A TRIO OF TITLES TO BE SETTLED PLUS WINTER SERIES POINTS UP FOR GRABS EXPECT PACKED GRIDS AND TERRIFIC **TIN-TOP ACTION...**

MINI MIGLIA

n the top-tier, power-packed 1.3-litre Miglia category, a three-way battle coming into the main Challenge finale sees twice former champion Rupert MINI-7 S-CLASS Deeth holding the overall lead and looking to secure a third title. He won the opener here in March and has since scored a further three victories, but will have thrice-former champ' Aaron Smith looking to pip him to the post. Despite just a single victory, nine further podiums leave him in second, and although he needs to make up a significant points deficit, has fewer to drop with 13 of the 16 rounds to count. The outside contender is Jeff Smith, ex-BTCC racer and reigning Se7en class champion who has stepped up to his first season of Migs. He has registered a pair of top spots and has also won in Historic Minis this season too ...

MINI SE7EN

he 1.0-lite 'Heritage' formula is pretty much a two-horse race going into the final weekend, with Mike Jordan (father of Andrew, and a former multi-champion in other series) holding a slender advantage over Connor O'Brien, including an 8-to-5 win ratio. However, not even a double victory for Jordan may be enough for the title as a pair of runner-up positions for the latter will leave them level after drop scores, but then a bonus point for a fastest lap will tip it in O'Brien's favour. In addition, 4th placed Joe Thompson could mathematically take the crown if the Huw Turner, Ian Fraser, Phil Harvey and Peter Hills... •

top two fail to register a finish so keeping it on the grey stuff will be paramount from lights to flag! Thompson is a proven race winner on his day...

n paper, Damien Harrington looks to be in prime spot to take the 'Scholarship' title for limited-tune 1275 cars, holding a clear lead in the standings going into the last two rounds. However, as in the other classes, dropped scores will be crucial as he has almost double the amount to discard than his rivals. On paper, a pair of 3rds should be enough, so long as Matt Ayres doesn't win both races and set fastest lap for an extra point in each too, as the latter has scored more wins and would likely be favourite if he hadn't been absent last time out. Frazer Hack scored his maiden 'National' victory in Wales last month which elevated him to 2nd overall above Ayres, but he will need to finish several places ahead of his rivals this weekend to claim the top prize...

MINI LIBRE

ith Richard Colburn securing the title at Anglesey the placings are still up for grabs. Les Stanton will be hoping for a pair of high finishes in his 1293 machine to retain 2nd in the standings, but armed with 8-port power around Silverstone Dan Lewis may be favourite to overhaul the points gap, although several others may run him close including



CLUB CORNER



TIDY TROPHIES PLEASE

o save on postage, couriers, etc where the risk of damage or breakage is high and which may incur needless costs (to the sender!), can everyone please bring to Silverstone the trophies that need to be returned for the 2022 end-ofseason awards, ideally polished and looking splendid so as to save Alan and Mike Jackson many late-night hours having to do it; trophies don't look spendid on Awards night by themselves! Thank you •

IMPRESSING THE PRESS

uch has been the M7RC's appeal in motorsport circles that in recent months another mainstream motoring publication has covered our racing. In its August edition, Classic & Sports Car magazine included a report from Cadwell Park, with a picture too (below), while a further update from Anglesey is due in a forthcoming issue •



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ANGLESEY CIRCUIT GETS A CLUB 'THUMBS UP'

he M7RC's inaugural visit to the 'Coastal' track offer a challeng- mountains in the distance only adds the Trac Mon circuit on Angle-ing series of longish straights, gently to the 'holiday' feel, along with sey drew favourable com- rising and dipping sweeps and tight sandy beaches nearby for families ments from those who made the corners for drivers, but a fantastic to enjoy. Add in the relaxed circuit trip, and the overriding consensus is backdrop for spectators (and pho- organisation and friendly staff in the that the majority would certainly be tographers) to appreciate. When surprisingly good value-for-money prepared to return despite the dis- the weather is at its best, the sun café on-site then on this evidence tances travelled by some, and soon-glinting off the Irish Sea and re-it's a definite 'thumbs-up' for Angleer rather than later. Not only does flecting the majestic Snowdonia sey on the M7RC calendar... •



ANNUAL AWARDS & DINNER DANCE 2022

Awards and Dinner Dance evening has been confirmed, and for those who haven't already received details, here is the important info to ensure you don't miss out on one of UK motorsport's biggest events of the year...

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> Date: Saturday 21st January 2023

> > *Cost of ticket:* £65 per person

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he much anticipated 2022 end-of-season Or contact Mark Sims directly on 07785 114238 or via mss@clearsons.co.uk to register and purchase (hard-copy tickets won't be issued)

> Payment can be made either to Mark or preferably direct to the Club: Account name: Mini 7 Racing Club Account Number: 00004822 Sort code: 30-92-82







PITLANE REVIEW

he M7RC's annual, glossy full colour, Pitlane Review 2021 magazine is still available, either in the paddock at the Club stand, or for posting details contact mike.jackson@mini7.co.uk •



MINI 7 MEMORIES

en more issues of the M7RC Archive are available, making 30 years worth of the Club's history available in print. Chapter 5 'The Last Years of 850' covers 1986 to 1990, and the swansong of the original 850cc Mini Se7en engine, while Chapter 6 'The Green Revolution' from 1991 to 1995, records a new 1000cc Mini Se7en unit and a move to 1300cc for Mini Miglia, plus the adoption of unleaded fuel and growing ties with RoverSport and Unipart. Archive copies of individual seasons, including 1966 through to 1985, are available from Mike Jackson on the Club stand or via <u>mike.jackson@mini7.co.uk</u> In addition, a further 10 years worth of seasonal reviews are currently in production, and these are due to cover the seasons from 1996 through to 2005, although if anyone has pictures from 1998 & 1999 then please email any copies to richard.williamson@mini7.co.uk •



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2002 RACE CALENDAR

Dunlop National Mini Challenge supported by Mini Spares

Rounds 1 & 2	Silverstone Int.	26-27 March	(BARC)
Rounds 3 & 4	Snetterton 300	16-17 April	(BRSCC)
Rounds 5 & 6	Cadwell Park	21-22 May	(MSVR)
Rounds 7 & 8	Castle Combe	11-12 June	(CCRC)
Rounds 9 & 10	Donington Park	9-10 July	(BRSCC)
Rounds 11 & 12	Brands Hatch	6-7 August	(MSVR)
Rounds 13 & 14	Anglesey	3-4 September	(BARC)
Rounds 15 & 16	Silverstone Int.	15-16 October	(BRSCC)

0-Plate Winter Mini Challenges

Rounds 1 & 2	Silverstone Int.	26-27 March	(BARC)
Rounds 3 & 4	Silverstone Int.	15-16 October	(BRSCC)
Rounds 5 & 6 & 7	Brands Hatch	5-6 November	(BARC)

WINTER TITLES UP FOR GRABS!

back in March, and so this weekend's meeting Michael Winkworth tops the with the remaining three at Brands Hatch early next month. In Miglias, Aaron Smith heads both Rupert Deeth and Andrew Jordan by just a solitary point, See the full points standings on page 21... ullet

he opening two races of the 7-round '0-Plate' whereas it's a 3-point gap between Mike Jordan to Winter Mini Challenge were held at Silverstone Connor O'Brien and again to Jo Polley in Se7ens. S-Class table by 2 (15-16 October) at the same venue sees a resumption points from Damien Harrington with Ben Seyfried of the M7RC's separate series which originates in one another 4 adrift, while Craig Cox heads the Libre form or another way back to 1971. Both main standings from Huw Turner and Phil Harvey. Across all National' Challenge finale races this weekend also classes drivers may count their best 5 scores from the score towards Rounds 3 and 4 in the Winter series, 7 races, so after this weekend's tallies expect a competitive entry to head off to Kent for another exciting conclusion!

BrandsHatch

o you like fireworks, Mini Racing, Brands Hatch and Trucks? If so, you'll not want to miss the winter season finale at Brands Hatch on 5-6 November. Tickets need to be pre-booked for the Sunday, and this event is often a complete sell out, so get in early at: https://brandshatch.msv.com/BH-22-Trucks-2 It's going to be spectacular! •

SHOW & SHINE

uring August, Miglia com-petitor Rick Jessop had his immaculately prepared racecar on display at the local MINI dealership, Sandal in Huddersfield (above), drawing plenty of interest from customers and passers by alike. Good work fella. Anyone else who might be displaying their racers then please let the rest of the Club know about it, and send in a picture too! •



IN AID OF THE LILY FOUNDATION t Snetterton back in April the M7RC hosted a hog roast with a few beers (above) to help raise funds towards a special cause, the Lily Foundation. This charity helps families who have children that are born with Mitochondrial disease, or 'mito', which sadly afflicted the godson of Miglia racer Tony Le May, who was instrumental in organising the charitable get together on the Saturday evening at his local circuit. A huge thanks again to all those who donated to this very worthy cause •

www.thelilyfoundation.org.uk

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MINI SEZEN SPEED FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



ini Se7en racer Leon Oli Window was a visitor to the recent BBC Children in Need Carfest South held in August, displaying his SMG Motorsport-prepared racer alongside a multitude of other automotive attractions and motoring-based sideshows. During the extremely well attended event which also included a host of top musical acts he also had the chance to take his car for a run out along the sprint course laid out for competitive action.

"It was superb!" enthused the Welshman, adding "The Mini Se7en was a crowd fave and 'ripped up' the track as one of the fastest cars there; due to the width of the track it could actually get some speed down"! • https://carfest.org



LIVING IN ELECTRIC DREAMS

n what may be another clue to the potential future industry-leading electric automotive giant, EV Tech-



of the classic Mini, the iconic Jeep-inspired Moke nology Group (EVTG). The recently announced sharevariant has now been taken under the wing of an holder tie-in between the modern-day parent company, MOKE International and EVTG is projected to see rapid expansion into global markets as a fully electric brand. Production of the revitalised and reengineered Electric MOKE is already underway in the UK at a state-of-the-art facility, and is claimed to have an 80-mile range on a single charge, which takes four hours via a Type 2 port. Launched in 1964, the original A Series-powered Mini Moke was created as a lowcost and easy to maintain recreational and utility vehicle, but quickly gained cult status in fashionable holiday resorts as a chic open-top runabout • https://mokeinternational.com

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mage: Newspress

SKILLS FOR BMH APPRENTICES ritish Motor Heritage (BMH) claim its craftsmen building replacement Mini panels and bodyshells are among the most experienced in the thriving classic car industry. However, BMH also admits that if their skills are to be passed onto the next generation, new blood is essential so new apprentices have been enrolled onto the coachwork course run by the Brooklandsbased 'Heritage Skills Academy' (HSA). Established in response to the demands of Britain's classic car fraternity, the 42-month course majors on traditional coachbuilding skills lacking in modern apprenticeship schemes but still very much in demand in classic car-loving Britain •

www.bmh-ltd.com



STICKY NOT TRICKY DECALS

few cars are occasionally short of one or two of the required Challenge stickers, so as a reminder:

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forward facing; • One (x1) SPAX decal, on both

front wings - Se7en & S-Class only; • One (x1) CURLEY decal, on both front wings.

• Optional - two (x2) M7RC decals, one forward-facing & one rearward-facing... Simple, really! •











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CLASSIC MINI RACING ROUND-UP...



CTCRC Pre-66 Touring Cars

un at BARC meetings, the Classic Touring Car Racing Club's historic series has seen several up against Ford Anglias in Class C, Miglia convert Phil Bullen-Brown (1275) winning at Silverstone in March ahead of S-Class racer Jonathan Page, the latter following that up with class victory the following day. Barry Sime (Morris Cooper S) secured the class double at Brands in April, then again at Oulton a month later, while others to turn out include Kevin Bottomley, John & Mike Davies, Andy Messham (Austin Seven), Nathan Williams, Tim Dodwell and Neil Bray.

HSCC Historic Touring Cars

icking off the Historic Sports Car Club's calendar was a trip to Brands Hatch in April, former M7RC Chairman Bill Sollis best of the K3 class Cooper S entries ahead of former Se7en racer Nick Paddy and David Ogden in both races. The latter pair shared a K3 win apiece at Donington in June, Paddy then adding another first in class on the Brands GP circuit in July, while Barry Sime and Philip House were the leading K3 runners at Croft's double-header in September. Class D has been equally well supported, Neil McArthur's rare Wolseley Hornet first 'Mini' home at Brands in April, with Dean & Roger Godfrey sharing a Cooper S and class wins at Snetterton later that month, the latter then adding to his tally at Donington (twice) in June and Croft in September. Steve Youle has been a regular too, picking up a class 1st at Cadwell in June, while others to challenge the Fords, BMWs and Alfas among other marques include Tim Brook, James Sime and Anthony Hayes •

Masters Historic Pre-66 Touring Cars

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names that lined up in the half-dozen race Dan Wheeler and Tom Bell •

meetings so far in 2022. However, the Donington Park fixture in April was a Class D win for the Holland pairing in their Austin Cooper S, again pitted mainly drivers running mostly 1233cc Cooper S Minis against the more powerful Lotus Cortinas and Mustangs. The Brands Hatch GP loop in May drew a big ratio of Mins headed by Nathan Heathcote in an impressive 5th overall on the longer circuit. Current Miglia challenger Jeff Smith would have been closer than 12th overall but for a 30s time penalty also applied to several others due to strict pit stop infringements, including S-Class racer Jonathan Page sharing with Nick Swift. The sister car of fellow S-Class cohorts Matthew and Giles Page was a lap adrift as was another Miglia convert Lawrence Warr and the Jonnie Kent/Spencer Wanstall car, with Jo Polley and Ian Curley also classified. A visit to Oulton in July drew only four Minis, including Nick Swift's which won the class, and that of AC/DC frontman Brian Johnson. The annual Brands Hatch Mini Festival (above) in early August attracted a smaller entry than previous years for the stand-alone double-headers, but here Jeff Smith was to the fore with a win and a 2nd, a feat matched by former Mig racer Joe Ferguson, currently running young Ollie Handley in S-Class. Historic F1 specialist and occasional Miglia visitor Nick Padmore shared Nick Paddy's car to 3rd in one race, while Chris Morgan, Ben and Richard Colburn, Aaron Smith, Phil Bullen-Brown, Jo Polley and Ian Curley lent the grids a M7RC-heavy feel. Later that month, another big entry graced the HSCC-supported Silverstone Classic meet on the 'Historic GP' layout, here Jeff Smith again best of the Cooper S brigade in the main Adrian Flux Transatlantic Trophy event, with Aaron Smith and Phil Bullen-Brown next up in class. Other drivers pairings to appear in the Masters include the Nairn duo, James & Stretton, Pearson & Johnson, Mike/John Davies, Alfie/ here is quite a connection between this historic Steve Woodrow, and Padmore & Hall, plus Ollie -based series and the M7RC judging by the Streek, Michael Cullen, Ron Maydon, David Ogden,

ADDED EXTRAS

GOODWOOD MINIS

o celebrate the legendary saloon car ace at the 79th Members' Meeting in April, a pair of 'Gerry Marshall Trophy' races for 1970s/80s tourers saw the Mini 1275 GTs of Harvey Death and Nick Swift out among Camaros, Mustangs Capris among other iconic machines, the former sharing with Tom Blomqvist, the latter with Andrew Jordan. The **Revival Meeting in September** drew half a dozen pre-66 Cooper S examples for the 2-part St Mary's Trophy, Jason Stanley/Andre Lotterer the leading Mini duo on aggregate in 7th overall from Nick Swift/Brendon Hartley (below) and Bill Sollis/Alex Brundle •



mage: courtesy Swiftun

24 HOURS OF SNETTERTON

Ithough this day/night event is primarily for teams of classic Citroen 2CVs, in recent years several endurance-spec 1275cc Minis have been invited to bolster the field. From the nine 'Mini Grande' entries among the 32 starters in August's BARC-run enduro, it was the 'Team Toyshed' crew of former S-Class Winter race winner Michael Dryden, Andy & Chris Slade, and one-time Miglia racer Elliot Stafford which reached the chequer first to repeat their victory of 2021. Indeed, the top three overall were all Minis and all completing 741 laps after 24 hours! The 2nd-placed 'Slarky Malarky' team of Neil & Ian Slark and Tom Grindall were joined by S-Class teenager Ryan Taylor, while in 3rd the 'Misfits' squad contained S-Class drivers Steven Rideout and Dave Rees, joined by Mighty Mini frontrunners Neven Kirkpatrick and Paul Ogborn. Sixth in class was 'APO Sport', and included S-Class runner Lee Poolman along with former Libre/ Miglia racer Alex Osborne •

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CLASSIC MINI RACING ROUND-UP

HRDC Touring Cars

in May drew over 20 cars, Jeff Smith securing a double with Tom Bell and Nick Swift sharing the podium places. M7RC faces past and present in the line-up included Sam Polley's 1380 Marcos and the similar-engined Mk1 Mike Jordan, Dan Lewis, Phil Bullen-Brown, Jo Polley, Tim Sims, Richard Colburn, Andy Harrison, Mark Hunt, Nick Paddy and Bill Sollis. Other races have mostly been run under the 'Dunlop Allstars' or 'Jack Sears Trophy' titles, Richard Colburn the only Mini finisher at the Thruxton June event. Lydden circuit's 'Historics on the Hill' meeting in early July saw Nathan Heathcote the ahead of the Clive Tonge & Vaughan Winter 1380 leading Cooper S on four occasions with Ben Colburn next, while at Snetterton a fortnight later Richard Colburn was the only starter among a pre-66 Sports/GT/ Touring mix. Oulton Park at the end of July drew seven Minis, Michael Cullen best overall, with Ben Colburn on his tail. The latter won outright at Combe in late August, dad Richard next along in 6th, while father/ daughter combo Patrick & Aimee Watts were 8th overall, Watts senior the 1979 Mini Se7en champion. Boosting the Mini runners this season have also been David Ogden, Neil McArthur and Stephen Griffin (both in Wolseley Hornets), Richard & Alice Locke, Richard Dorlin, Will Dyrdal, Julian Crossley, Kevin O'Connor, Graham Churchill, Mike & John Davies plus the Kent & Ayling, Pearson & Johnson and Cameron pairings •

CSCC Swinging Sixties Group 1 & Classic K

netterton in early April kicked off the Classic Saloon Car Club's race calendar, a variety of Minis Robert & Richard Longdon and Rod & Francesca Roodhouse pairings in 1275 and 1380 Cooper S examples

respectively. Phil Bullen-Brown's 1293 Cooper S won its nother Mini Cooper-heavy series, this one cour- class in the Classic K event. Onto the 'Thruxton Thriller' tesy of the Historic Racing Drivers Club. The meet a few weeks later and the Longdon pairing won double-header Swiftune Trophy at Mallory Park class F with Alice Locke's 1293 Cooper S 3rd in class. Ollie Streek's 1293 was the top Mini in the K race. The Mini variants took class spoils at Anglesey in mid-May, Jem of the Crudgington duo taking a class win apiece. An early June visit to Brands saw Anthony Hunting's 1380 Cooper heading class C in the opening race, with Alice & Richard Locke's 1293 Cooper S the only class F starter, while the second race produced an overall victory for Matthew Howell's class C 1380, three spots Cooper S (both former Se7en drivers). Alice Locke nabbed a class win in the Classic K race. Minis filled the top four places at Combe in mid-July, former 'Miglia Invitation' racer Chris Watkinson's 1380 holding off Ralph & Charlie Budd's similar example from Howell and Polley's Marcos. A full grid at Oulton Park (below) in late August saw several 'Minis' in the top spots, Polley's Marcos 2nd overall, Watkinson 5th and Marc Kniese 8th in his 1293 Morris, while former Se7en champion Tina Cooper gave her 1293 Cooper S a runout in Classic K, securing a class win too. Next up was a double-header at Donington in September, with class wins for the Budd duo's 1380 Austin and the Dawson/Tonge 1380 Cooper S, Parsons & Pugh taking Classic K spoils in a 1293 Cooper S. Others to join the grids include the Hunting & Winchester 1380 Morris Cooper, Lewis Salmon's similar car, Daniel Budd's 1275 Austin Cooper, Mark Heynen's 1293 Morris, David Robb's 1380 Austin, Longdon & Snowdon' 1275 Cooper S, and and variants headed by Sam Polley's 1380 Marcos Charlotte Dawson in a 1380, while David Moorhouse as overall winner of the Swinging Sixties race ahead of (Austin), Paul Ogborn (1293 Cooper S) and Steve Jones Austin Healeys, BMWs and MG Midgets, joined by the $rac{1}{2}$ (1293 Clubman GT) have also appeared in other one-off races at Mallory Park and Castle Combe •

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ADDED EXTRAS

FASTEST MINI IN THE WORLD

he annual get together of the 'Monster Min' special saloons at the Brands Hatch Mini Festival in August proved to be a double delight for Harvey Death, guiding his potent V8 'Cooper S' silhouette to victory in both Miller Classic Oils-backed races. He reeled off the first with almost half a lap to spare, although the second required a restart after a crash brought out the red flags. Bill Richards' 'Clubman Traveller' and Richard Billingham's 'Austin Clubman' shared the other podium places. Miglia racer Shaun King had a busy afternoon, not only racing in the Dunlop Challenge double-header, but also debuting his Libre-esque car, and after a DNF in the opener, picked up a narrow class win in the second race •

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26	B Richards	2nd/A
21	R Billingham	3rd/A
11	J Lyons	4th/A
77	R Morris	5th/A
121	J Billingham	6th/A
65	C Death	1st/class C
122	S Wright	1st/class D
132	L Salmon	2nd/C
56	J Baron	3rd/C
8	M Skidmore	7th/A
72	L Jones	8th/A
144	F Roodhouse	4th/C
13	M Grinham	5th/C
5	N Death	2nd/D
89	S King	dnf/C
46	Ja Affleck	ns/A
70	F Luffarelli	ns/C
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Result: 60	Race 2 H Death	10 + 6 laps 1st/class A
21	R Billingham	2nd/A
21	B Richards	3rd/A
26 89	S King	1st/class C
65	C Death	2nd/C
132	L Salmon	3rd/C
132	F Roodhouse	4th/C
72	L Jones	4th/A
13	M Grinham	5th/C
5	N Death	1st/class D
11	J Lyons	dnf/A
77	R Morris	dnf-ns/A
56	J Baron	dnf-ns/C
122	S Wright	dnf-ns/D
122	J Billingham	dnf-ns/A
8	M Skidmore	ns/A
46	Ja Affleck	ns/A
70	F Luffarelli	ns/C











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STAND-ALONE RACES FOR THE M7RC'S SCHOLARSHIP CLASS PROVED A HIT AT THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRANDS MINI FESTIVAL...

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to the lead quartet, with Jonathan Page having the sight of Prior and Butler disputing 6th in his rear view mirror. Ayres rose to

lead into Paddock Hill Bend on the 9th lap before Winkworth

regained the advantage a lap later. Harrington climbed to 3rd at

the expense of Hack who was busy keeping Jonathan Page at bay. Prior held 6th in front of the trio disputing 7th consisting of Ar-

nold Duncan, Dave Rees and Ollie Handley. The lead trio re-

mained closely matched as they maintained their advantage over

the chasing trio of Jonathan Page, Hack and Prior. Duncan and

Rese became a duo scrapping over 7th after Handley retired at

Surtees on lap 17. Up front, Ayres made his move for the lead on

the penultimate lap before clinching victory by a narrow winning margin of 0.214s over Harrington, who in turn pipped Winkworth to 2nd by just 0.138s. Jonathan Page was a close 4th ahead of

he semi-reversed grid saw Ben Seyfried and Dave Rees on the front row but with Ben Butler, James Bull and Ryan

ees led away into Paddock Hill Bend with Hack and Sey-

Fried in close pursuit. The latter was in front as the field raced into Graham Hill Bend on the opening lap with Harrington and Ayres already into the top 6. Hack took over in the lead on the 2nd lap, with Ayres climbing to 2nd on lap 3 before then leading a lap later. Hack was not fading away however and regained the advantage with his inside line into Paddock Hill

Hack and Duncan. A cracking way to start the weekend •

S-CLASS - Round 11:

ineteen drivers qualified for the first stand-alone S-Class race, with Fraser Hack claiming pole with a 0:59.496 lap, Michael Winkworth joining him on the front row.

ack led the charge into Paddock Hill Bend, with Matthew Ayres and Winkworth in close pursuit. Damien Harrington slipped inside Jonathan Page at Graham Hill Bend to rise to 4th on the opening lap, then Chris Prior moved ahead of Ben Butler into 6th a lap later. The lead trio were soon swapping places, with Winkworth advancing his position on successive laps to climb into the lead on lap 4. Harrington sooned tagged himself on



Photos: M Barrington







S-CLASS - Round 12:



Taylor unfortunate non-starters.









RESULTS: Round 11

Mini S-Class

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S	# 758	Driver M Ayres	19 Laps 19:16.959 / 71.41 mph
	711 728 706 725 789 777 744 705 766 721 763	D Harrington M Winkworth J Page F Hack A Duncan D Rees B Seyfried A Page G Williams B Johnson J Cockburn-Evans	, . ,
	726 746 742 795 733	J Bull O Handley B Butler S Gilby J Bryan	18 laps 15 9 4 0
	714	C Prior	19 laps
	784 723 796	R Taylor A Hack M Chappell	

FL/S D Harrington 0:59.705 - 72.83 mph F Hack Pole/S

RESULTS: Round 12

Mini S-Class

Pos 1	# 711	Driver D Harrington	20 Laps 20:20.299 / 71.27 mph
2	758	M Ayres	inc. 10s pen*
3	744	B Seyfried	
4	777	D Rees	
5	789	A Duncan	
6	746	O Handley	
7	724	C Prior*	
8	795	S Gilby	
9	766	G Williams	
10	705	A Page	
11	721	B Johnson	
12	763	J Cockburn-Evans	
dnf	728	M Winkworth	18 laps
dnf	706	J Page	17
dnf	725	F Hack	15
dnf	733	J Bryan	7
ns	726	J Bull	
ns	742	B Butler	
ns	784	R Taylor	
wd	723	A Hack	
wd	796	M Chappell	

FL/S D Harrington 0:59.97 - 72.96 mph (record) Pole/S B Seyfried 1.2079-mile 'Indy' circuit

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right on his tail. Behind them, Harrington led a tirement at Paddock Hill Bend on the next lap. quartet then got a little too close as they jos- joyed by everyone who witnessed it • tled into Druids on lap 15; Fraser ran into the back of Winkworth's car causing his bonnet to

Bend on the 5th lap, Ayres and Seyfried sitting came loose and forcing him to pull off into resix-car train disputing 4th, also consisting of Harrington made his move, taking over in the Winkworth, Jonathan Page, Rees, Duncan and lead as Jonathan Page and Winkworth retired Prior. Ayres rose to lead on the 9th lap despite on successive laps leaving Harrington and Hack briefly slipping past at Graham Hill Bend. Ayres to dispute the lead, and which saw the Winkworth made it a three-way dice for the former claim victory by just 0.436s, with Seylead, with Harrington and Jonathan Page close- fried holding on to 3rd by a slender 0.165s ly pursuing. Winkworth and Hack were side-by- from Rees, then Duncan and Handley comside through Graham Hill Bend on the 13th lap, pleting the top 6 after Prior received a 10s penbefore Hack reclaimed the front. The lead alty to conclude a lively race which was en-

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Se7ens go solo...

A DOUBLE-DNF FOR SERIES LEADER CONNOR O'BRIEN HANDED THE CHAMPIONSHIP INITIATIVE TO MIKE JORDAN...

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SE7EN - Round 11:

he 18-driver turnout included Philip Gillibrand for the first time this season, while Andrew King was destined to non start after experiencing cylinder head damage in qualifying. Connor O'Brien secured pole with a 0:58.675 lap and was joined on the front row by title rival Mike Jordan.

t was Jordan who made the best getaway to lead O'Brien, Ross Billison and Joe Thompson into Paddock Hill Bend. Jordan and O'Brien were quickly dicing for the lead, prior to the latter pulling off to retire at Clearways on the 3rd lap. Jordan was



now holding a safe margin over his pursuers, which saw Thompson slip inside Billison at Paddock Hill Bend on the 4th lap before te latter quickly regained the advantage. Glen Woodbridge and Darren Thomas were also right in touch, creating a four-car train disputing 2nd. Behind them, Lee Roberts, Jo Polley and Graeme Davis were keenly disputing 6th. Glen Woodbridge rose to 3rd on the 6th lap after passing Thompson around Druids. The latter got sideways through Paddock Hill Bend a lap later prior to retiring. Glen Woodbridge continued his impressive drive as he pressed Billison, with the pair of them remaining in close formation for the remainder of the race. Thomas stayed in 4th ahead of the dice between Roberts and Polley which saw the latter claim the position on the 14th lap. The 2nd place dice saw Billison and Glen Woodbridge race side by side through Paddock Hill Bend on the 19th lap, with the former remaining ahead. Up front, Jordan took the chequered flag, with Billison retaining 2nd by just 0.135s from Glen Woodbridge with Thomas 4th. Roberts mounted a late challenge for 5th, slipping by Polley at Graham Hill Bend on the final lap, before holding on by just 0.134s after their racelong dice. Despite O'Brien's early departure, he had managed to secure the fastest lap point by then, which could prove to be vital in the race for the title •

SE7EN - Round 12:

ust 13 drivers lined up for the 12th round, with Sims and Davis filling the front row, but Billison notably one of the five absent from the grid along with Gillibrand, Hopper, Window and King.













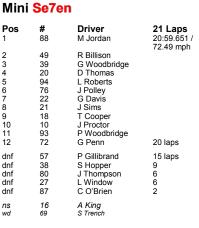


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Cooper for 9th between Julian Proctor, Gra- behind after an entertaining race • ham Penn and Paul Woodbridge providing a

ims made a rapid getaway to lead the worthy spectacle. Thompson had by now field away into Paddock Bend, however reeled-in Jordan, but passing him was another Jordan had soon risen from his 4th row matter, as the leader kept him at bay despite grid position, grabbing 2nd on the outside line the chaser's best efforts to find a way past. into Druids. He then led as the 2nd lap com- Glen Woodbridge remained in a safe 3rd, altmenced, with Davis holding 2nd, although his hough a misfire hampered his chances of imrear view mirror was now full of an advancing proving his position. Thomas headed the three O'Brien, before he again pulled off to retire, -way dice for 4th, ahead of Polley and Roberts, this time at Graham Hill Bend a lap later. Davis whilst Davis had lost ground after running wide soon found himself heading a five-car train at Druids, but remained in a safe 7th. Up front, disputing 2nd place as Thompson, Glen Wood- Thompson remained in touch with Jordan but bridge, Thomas and Roberts jostled for posi- without being able to improve his position, the tions. The front pair soon left Roberts to head leader taking the chequered flag by a slim the remaining quartet which now also included 0.362s. Glen Woodbridge was a clear 3rd, Polley. Close dices were occurring throughout whilst Thomas held on to 4th by just 0.341s the order with the three-way scrap behind Tina from Polley, with Roberts only a further 0.677s **Roy Sisley**



FL/7 Pole/7 C O'Brien 0:59.137 - 73.53 mph C O'Brien

RESULTS: Round 12

Mini Se7en

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FL/

S	# 88	Driver M Jordan	20 Laps 29:00.519 72.44 mph
	80 39 20 76 94 22 72 18 10 93	J Thompson G Woodbridge D Thomas J Polley L Roberts G Davis G Penn T Cooper J Proctor P Woodbridge	
	21 87	J Sims C O'Brien	5 laps 2
	49 57 38 27 16 69	R Billison P Gillibrand S Hopper L Window A King S Trench	
7	J Thomp	son 0:59.227 - 73	3.42 mph

J Sims Pole/7 1.2079-mile 'Indy' circuit

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Big bucks for the bangs...

AS EVER THE ACTION IN THE MINI MIGLIAS WAS VERY CLOSE, AT TIMES RATHER TOO MUCH SO...

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MIGLIA / LIBRE - Round 11:

he healthy 33-car entry included Nick Padmore, out for the first time this season, but mechanical issues sidelined James Cuthbertson and Rob Davis. Jeff Smith claimed pole, after setting a 0:53.789 lap, whilst Richard Colburn headed the Libre class runners with a 0:55.714.

A t the conclusion of the warm-up lap Kane Astin made a late pit stop, losing him his 2nd row starting slot. Lights out, Jeff Smith led away into Paddock Hill Bend as Endaf Owens and Rupert Deeth raced side-by-side behind him, with Owens securing 2nd before the pair of them then demoted Jeff



Smith down to third at the start of lap 2. Craig Cox, Richard Colburn and Andrew Dickinson headed the Libre Class field at this early stage. Jeff Smith soon regained the overall advantage to lead again on the 4th lap, as Richard Colburn rose to head the Libre on lap 5. Owens slipped inside Jeff Smith at Paddock Hill Bend on lap 6 only for the latter to instantly reclaim the advantage as their dice continued in earnest. Rupert Deeth, Andrew Jordan, Aaron Smith and Padmore remained in the six-car chasing train poised to mount their challenge, then Owens regained the lead on the 10th lap. With Craig Cox dropping out, Les Stanton rose to 2nd in the Libres ahead of Dickinson who also fell by the wayside. Aaron Smith and Jordan had now climbed into the lead quartet before the order was rejigged on the 18th lap after Owens encountered backmarker Richard Bartlett as he exited Graham Hill Bend and spun off onto the grass into retirement. Jeff Smith returned to the lead, closely followed by Aaron Smith, Jordan, Padmore and Deeth who retained that order right up to the chequered flag. Jeff Smith's winning margin was only 0.133s from Aaron Smith, who in turn fended off Jordan by a mere 0.052. Richard Colburn remained at the head of the Libre Class, with Stanton and Peter Harries completing their order after an eventful race •

MIGLIA / LIBRE - Round 12:

he first attempt to start the race was quickly aborted as Astin, Larry Warr, Peter Hills and Colin Peacock all had a coming together in the dash to Paddock Hill Bend on the opening lap.













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was on the receiving end of a forceful chal- trip to Anglesey in early September • lenge from Jeff Smith at McLaren, which dropped him down to 4th and prompted retirement for the latter. Owens briefly led, only h. following judicial reviews, an amended result sheet to get sideways at Paddock on lap 14 and drop was later issued at Anglesey, with driver of car #87 de-

or the restart, 25 remaining cars still pro- from Davies, Deeth, Aaron Smith, Lewis Selby vided an impressive sight as they raced and Ben Colburn. Jordan kept his composure into Paddock Bend, with Deeth heading to retain the lead despite the pursuing pack Padmore, Jeff Smith, Ben Colburn, Ashley Da- and clinched victory by a 0.149s margin from vies and Darren Cox. Poleman Mark Sims had a Davies, with Deeth just a further 0.517s adrift spin at Druids, which also delayed Jordan, but in 3rd. Aaron Smith, Selby and Ben Colburn not long after Darren Cox had a heavy impact completed the top 6, with Craig Cox recording into the Paddock Hill Bend armco, which his third Libre victory of the season, ahead of prompted a safety car period and reduced the Richard Colburn and Dickinson. An incidentrace into a four-lap dash. Upon the green flag packed race which left a few cars needing rethe racing became rather frenetic, as Deeth pairs, hopefully in time for the eagerly awaited

Roy Sisley



Anglesey-Ty Croes review

RESULTS: Round 11

Mini Miglia & Libre Invitation

FL/L

Pole Pole/L

Pos 1	# 46	Driver J Smith	22 Laps 20:17.462 / 78.58 mph
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	21 1 56 23 87 55 20 48 89 66 17 22 219	A Smith A Jordan N Padmore R Deeth A Davies B Colburn M Sims P Bullen-Brown S King D Cox R Jessop G Baldwin R Colburn L	21:14.746 / 75.04 mph
15 16 17 18 19	28 133 47 92 117	R Humphreys L Stanton L D Mason R Bartlett P Harries L	21 laps 21 21 21 21 21 20
dnf dnf dnf dnf dnf dnf dnf dnf dnf dnf	5 14 11 71 18 126 179 232 72 78 113 127	E Owens C Peacock K Astin L Warr L Selby P Hills L A Dickinson L C Cox L R Howard S Kendall P Harvey L I Fraser L	17 laps 15 12 12 10 10 10 9 8 3 2 1
ns ns wd	37 500 26	J Cuthbertson R Davis L P Arnold	
FL	N Padmo	re 0:54.324 - 80.04	mph

A Dickinson 0:56.330 - 77.19 mph J Smith R Colburn

RESULTS: Round 12

Mini Miglia & Libre Invitation

Pos	# 1	Driver A Jordan	16 Laps* 18:33.116 62.50 mph
2 3 4 5 5 7 7 3 9 10 11	23 21 18 55 5 87 48 89 14 232	R Deeth A Smith L Selby B Colbum E Owens A Davies* P Bullen-Brown S King C Peacock C Cox L	5-place pen* 18:43.254 /
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	56 22 219 28 179 92 117	N Padmore G Baldwin R Colburn L R Humphreys A Dickinson L R Bartlett P Harries L	61.9 mph
inf inf inf inf inf inf inf	47 46 66 113 17 20 72	D Mason J Smith D Cox P Harvey L R Jessop M Sims R Howard	13 laps 12 5 2 1 0 0
<i>lid not take</i> Inf Inf Inf	<i>restart:</i> 11 71 126	K Astin L Warr P Hills L	0 laps 0 0
ns ns ns ns ns vd	78 37 133 127 500 26	S Kendall J Cuthbertson L Stanton L I Fraser L R Davis L P Arnold	
EL L/L Pole Pole/L	A Smith C Cox M Sims P Harries	0:54.263 - 80.13 r 0:56.097 - 77.51 r	

*20 min race red-flagged & restarted 1.8508-mile 'International' circuit

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STUNNING BACKDROPS & A 'ROLLERCOASTER' TRACK ALL ADDED UP TO A FANTASTIC FIRST VISIT TO THE WELSH COASTAL CIRCUIT...

Anglesey-Ty Croes 3-4 September 2022

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MIGLIA / LIBRE - Round 13:

A n eighteen car entry was present for the M7RC's first visit to the Anglesey circuit, with Andrew Jordan setting the pole lap of 1:18.313, whilst Richard Colburn headed the Libre lass runners.

The closely bunched pack led by Andrew Jordan and Rupert Deeth raced up the ascent towards Rocket, with several drivers leaving their braking to the last possible moment, including Jeff Smith who burst through the centre of the lead group, making contact with several cars before running wide and then slowing and pulling into the pits to retire, along with Ashley Davies, whilst Aaron Smith pulled off at Club on the 2nd lap. Da-



vies did rejoin the race on the 7th lap, but was not classified as a finisher. The lead quartet consisting of Jordan, Deeth, Kane Astin and Ben Colburn remained closely matched, with the latter rising to 3rd on the 5th lap with his inside line into Rocket. Richard Colburn was heading the Libre class from Les Stanton, Phil Harvey, Peter Hills and Peter Harries. The lead quartet now split into pairs as Jordan continued to keep Deeth at bay, whilst Ben Colburn had Astin behind him keen to regain 3rd, a feat he achieved on lap 10. The flowing nature of the circuit encouraged close racing, with Shaun King and Mark Sims keenly disputing 8th for almost the whole race. Ben Colburn briefly reclaimed 3rd on the 11th lap, only for Astin to quickly reverse the positions at Rocket a lap later. The Libre runners were racing in close formation but without any place changes, as Richard Colburn kept Stanton and his other pursuers at bay. Jordan completed his faultless drive to clinch victory by just 0.552s from Deeth, and Kane Astin kept hold of 3rd by just 0.956s from Ben Colburn. Lewis Selby equalled his best result of the season with a deserved 5th. In Libres, Richard Colburn fended off the close attentions of Stanton to clinch the class honours by a slim 0.225s, with Harvey enjoying a troublefree drive to earn 3rd from the pursuing Peters, Hills and Harries. Despite the opening lap antics, an encouraging way to start our first visit to the Welsh coastal circuit •

SE7EN / S-CLASS - Round 13:

he 22-car entry included novice Jack Vanner making his S-Class debut in the former Blackwell-Frost car. With rain now falling, two warm up laps were given to enable the



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turing Lee Roberts and Glen Woodbridge. Hack equally pleased with his deserved 3rd place. in 2nd, while Duncan was revelling in the wet of close dices to enjoy • conditions, rising to 3rd at the expense of Harrington. Meanwhile, O'Brien's pressure on

drivers to adjust to the change in track condi- front man Thompson paid off on the 7th lap when the latter ran wide onto the grass at The Banking Hairpin, enabling O'Brien to slip down 'Brien was headed away from his pole the inside line into the lead. Roberts rose to position slot by Mike Jordan, with Ross head the three-way scrap for 4th, with Billison Billison and Joe Thompson giving still keeping Glen Woodbridge at bay. Hack's chase. Likewise in the S-Class, Fraser Hack re- hold on the S-Class lead ended when Prior peated his qualifying pace to head Chris Prior slipped past him on lap 8, and further back and Damien Harrington into Target. Thompson Vanner was giving a good showing on his dewas soon making upward progress, passing but as he closed up on Dave Rees and Geoff Billison on lap 2 before slipping inside O'Brien Williams to join their dice for fifth in class. Back at The Banking Hairpin a lap later. Yards later at the sharp end, O'Brien remained in control he led into Church, O'Brien also demoting Jor- with Thompson and Jordan secure in their podnf dnf dan to 3rd a lap later. Behind them, Billison dium positions, whilst Prior kept Hack at bay to was heading a three-way dice for 4th, also fea- record his first S-Class victory, with Duncan ns ns remained at the head of the S-Class, with Prior Despite the wet conditions, there were plenty

Roy Sisley

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RESULTS: Round 13

Mini Miglia & Libre Invitation

Pos 1	# 1	Driver A Jordan	16 Laps 21:04.757 / 70.59 mph
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	23 11 55 18 48 89 20	R Deeth K Astin B Colburn L Selby P Bullen-Brown S King M Sims	70.00 mpn
9	219	R Colburn L	22:10.129 / 67.12 mph
10 11 12 13 nc	133 113 126 117 87	L Stanton L P Harvey L P Hills L P Harries L A Davies	11 laps
dnf dnf dnf dnf	14 28 21 46	C Peacock R Humphreys A Smith J Smith	5 laps 5 1 1
wd	27	P Harries	(ran as Libre)
FL FL/L Pole Pole/L	B Colburn L Stanton A Jordan R Colburn	1:21.320 - 68.61 n	

Mini Se7en & S-Class

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Pos	#	Driver	13 Laps
1	87	C O'Brien	20:26.798 /
2 3 4 5 6 7	80 88 94 39 49 714	J Thompson M Jordan L Roberts G Woodbridge R Billison C Prior S	59.12 mph 21:09.852 / 57.12 mph
8	725	F Hack S	57.12 mpr
9	21	J Sims	
10	20	D Thomas	
11	789	A Duncan S	
12	38	S Hopper	
13	93	P Woodbridge	
14	10	J Proctor	
15	711	D Harrington S	
16	766	J Williams S	
17	777	D Rees S	
18	797	J Vanner S	
dnf	22	G Davis	S
dnf	763	J Cockburn-Evans	
dnf	72	G Penn	
dnf	76	J Polley	
ns	2	S Wanstall	
ns	748	M Dickinson S	
FL FL/ S Pole Pole/ S	C O'Brien F Hack C O'Brien F Hack	1:35.534 - 58.40	

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MIGLIA / LIBRE - Round 14:

B right, sunny conditions greeted all 18 runners for Sunday's runout, Sims and Harries the respective pole sitters on the reverse grids.

he front row pairing of Sims and King found themselves quickly deposed as Deeth led from Selby, Ben Colburn and the quickly advancing Jordan. Aaron Smith was an early retiree, pulling off at School on the opening lap. Harvey was the early Libre class leader, with Harries, Hills, Richard Colburn and Stanton in close pursuit. The overall lead group saw Deeth continue at the head of the order, with Jordan rising to 2nd after passing Ben Colburn on the ascent to Rocket, before taking over in the lead after Deeth was edged wide at Rocket a lap later, with



Selby, Ben Colburn, Astin, Davies and Jeff Smith completing the lead group. In Libres, Richard Colburn climbed to 2nd behind Harvey on lap 4, and at the same time Deeth now found himself demoted to 4th as both Selby and Ben Colburn were able to improve their positions. Astin suffered a similar fate, dropping to 7th behind the advancing Davies and Jeff Smith. Up front however, Jordan extended his lead as the chasing pack remained in order until Astin spun on the 8th lap into the 'corkscrew' section, dropping him down to 11th behind Phil Bullen-Brown, King, Colin Peacock and Sims. Deeth rose back up the order to 3rd after passing Selby on the 11th lap, and Ben Colburn was the next target, the pair of them dicing in close company until Deeth made his move to claim the position at Peel on lap 14. Astin was the other man on the move, climbing back up to 7th although Bullen-Brown remained right on his tail to the finish. Jordan meanwhile secured victory, with Deeth fending off Ben Colburn by a slender 0.687s to retain 2nd. Selby, Jeff Smith and Davies completed the top 6, with Richard Colburn claiming Libre honours from Harvey who was only 0.057s ahead of Stanton at the chequered flag •

SE7EN / S-CLASS - Round 14:

full turnout of 22 cars lined up for Sunday, this time on dry tyres rather than the treaded wets used in the previous day's race.

Revere-grid poleman Thomas made a rapid getaway to lead throughout the opening lap, with Billison, O'Brien, Glen Woodbridge and Jordan giving chase. O'Brien took over in the lead on the 2nd lap, with Billison still holding 2nd as Jordan















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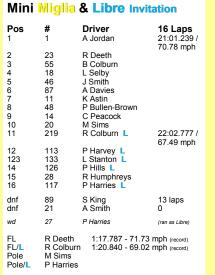


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and Glen Woodbridge also demoted Thomas. S Thompson were closely disputing 4th in a dice they diced over what would became 4th in tors entertained throughout • class as Prior dropped down the order after pitting with a misfire. Glen Woodbridge and

-Class poleman Vanner was soon passed by which would last right up to the chequered Rees, who then held the advantage until Hack flag. The same applied to the 6th place scrap as took over in the lead on lap 2. O'Brien contin- Thomas kept Roberts at bay for virtually the ued to hold the overall lead as the chasing trio whole race. Jordan though maintained his pace now saw Jordan heading Billison and Glen to keep O'Brien at arm's length, with Billison Woodbridge on the 4th lap. Jordan slowly keeping hold of 3rd throughout. Glen Woodedged ever closer, before making his move at bridge secured 4th by a slim 0.228s from Rocket on lap 9, O 'Brien remaining in close Thompson, with Thomas just 0.472s ahead of pursuit however as Billison kept hold of 3rd. Roberts at the chequered flag to keep hold of Hack kept control of the S-Class, with his pur- 6th. Hack clinched the S-Class with Harrington suers now being led by Harrington, from Prior and Rees completing the podium places, after and Rees, then Duncan and Vanner next up as numerous racelong dices had kept the specta-

Roy Sisley



RESULTS: Round 14

Mini Se7en & S-Class

Pos 1	# 88	Driver M Jordan	15 Laps 21:28.752 / 64.94 mph
2	87	C O'Brien	22:08.492 /
3	49	R Billison	
4	39	G Woodbridge	
5	80	J Thompson	
6	20	D Thomas	
7	94	L Roberts	
8	76	J Polley	
9	725	F Hack S	
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 10	38 21 711 777 789 797 93 766 10 763 714	S Hopper J Sims D Harrington S D Rees S A Duncan S J Vanner S P Woodbridge J Williams S J Proctor J Cockburn-Evans S C Prior S	63.00 mph 14 laps 14
dnf	22	G Davis	10
dnf	72	G Penn	0
ns	2	S Wanstall	
ns	748	M Dickinson S	
FL FL/ S Pole Pole/ S	M Jordan F Hack D Thomas J Vanner	1:24.685 - 65.89 r 1:26.712 - 64.35 r S	

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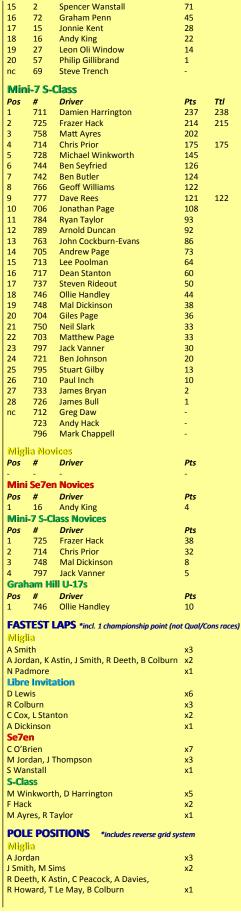
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Min	i Mig	lia		
Pos	#	Driver	Pts	Ttl
1	23	Rupert Deeth	242	258
2	21	Aaron Smith	219	220
3	46	Jeff Smith	211	212
4	1	Andrew Jordan	194	
5	55	Ben Colburn	185	
6	11	Kane Astin	173	174
7	20	Mark Sims	145	146
8	87	Ashley Davies	138	139
9	14	Colin Peacock	129	130
10	48	Phil Bullen-Brown	121	
11	66	Darren Cox	102	
12	89	Shaun King	97	97
13	18	Lewis Selby	92	
14	69	Tony Le May	90	
15	28	Bob Humphreys	88	89
16	72	Rob Howard	78	
17	71	Larry Warr	44	
18	0	Endaf Owens	37	
19	88	Kieren McDonald	35	
20	45	Chris Morgan	33	
21	56	Nick Padmore	28	
22	37	James Cuthbertson	28	
23	78	Scott Kendall	26	
24	22	Gareth Baldwin	19	
25	17	Richard Jessop	16	
26	92	Richard Bartlett	12	
27	47	Darren Mason	8	
28	44	Craig Edgecombe	2	
nc	27	Peter Harries	-	
	26	Peter Arold	-	
Min		e Invitation		
Pos	#	Driver	Pts	Ttl
1	219	RichardColburn 🤸	102	103
2	133	Les Stanton	65	
3	232	Craig Cox	60	
4	171	Dan Lewis	57	
5	113	Phil Harvey	52	52
6	117	Peter Harries	28	
7	123	Huw Turner	27	
8	179	Andy Dickinson	25	
9	126	Peter Hills	19	
10	127	lan Fraser	1	
11	500	Rob Davis	0	



Min	i Se7	'en		
Pos	#	Driver	Pts	Ttl
1	88	Mike Jordan	236	
2	87	Connor O'Brien	222	223
3	76	Jo Polley	210	211
4	80	Joe Thompson	203	204
5	39	Glen Woodbridge	173	
6	22	Graeme Davis	164	165
7	93	Paul Woodbridge	152	161
8	10	Julian Proctor	137	138
9	94	Lee Roberts	127	127
10	21	Jordan Sims	125	126
11	20	Darren Thomas	97	
12	38	Steven Hopper	87	
13	18	Tina Cooper	86	
14	49	Ross Billison	85	



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C Cox		x1	
Se7e C O'B			x4
M Jor J Proc	dan, J S tor	iims	x3 x2
G Dav	is, D Th	iomas	x1
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F Hac	k, B Sey	rfried	x2
	· ·	rrington, A Duncan, Williams, J Vanner	x1
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1	21	A Smith	39
2 3	23 1	R Deeth A Jordan	38 38
4	45	C Morgan	33
5 6	46 14	J Smith C Peacock	33 31
7	48	P Bullen-Brown	26
8	55	B Colburn	25
9 10=	72 20	R Howard M Sims	22 18
10-	69	T Le May	18
12	37	J Cuthbertson	17
13 14	66 11	D Cox K Astin	16 15
15	88	K McDonald	13
16	71	L Warr	12
17 18=	28 18	R Humphreys L Selby	10 2
10-	87	A Davies	2
20=	89	S King	1
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Pos	#	Driver	Pts
1	232	C Cox	19
2 3	123 113	H Turner P Harvey	17 15
4	171	D Lewis	13
5	133	L Stanton	7
6=	126 219	P Hills R Colburn	2
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2	87	M Jordan C O'Brien	38
3	76	J Polley	35
4 5	22	G Davis	39
6	18 38	T Cooper S Hopper	28 26
7	10	J Proctor	26
8 9	93 72	P Woodbridge	23 21
9 10	72 80	G Penn J Thompson	21 19
11	2	S Wanstall	19
12 13=	21 39	J Sims G Woodbridge	16 2
15-	20	D Thomas	2
15	94	L Roberts	0
Mini-	7 S-Cla: #	ss Driver	Pts
1	 728	M Winkworth	41
2	711	D Harrington	39
3 4	744 742	B Seyfried B Butler	35 34
5	714	C Prior	30
6	737	S Rideout	26
7 8	746 784	O Handley R Taylor	25 24
9	766	G Williams	22
10	725	F Hack	18
11 12	717 758	D Stanton M Ayres	17 15
13	763	J Cockburn-Evans	15
14 15	704	G Page	12
15 16	710 705	P Inch A Page	10 7
17	777	D Rees	2











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From the Archives



1972 TEAC CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

ollowing the inaugural 1971 season, the Southern-based series for the Mini-7 Formula went into its second campaign run under the auspices of the Thames Estuary Automobile Club. Held over eight rounds, with six best scores to count, four events were at Lydden and a pair apiece at Snetterton and Brands Hatch. Five victories and a brace of 3rds proved more than enough for David Sambell to claim the title ahead of the previous year's champion, Mick Collard who bagged a quartet of runner-up finishes. Other wins fell to Mick Moss (twice) and Graham Wen-ham, with just 17 of the 47 drivers to enter actually registering a score thanks to the slightly odd points sys-tem of 7-5-3-2-1 for 1st to 5th places only •

"What the press said..."

RD 1 - LYDDEN 30 APRIL he Formula Mini 7 race set-

tled down to become a long procession after the first two laps, with Mike Collard leading from pole position until the very last lap when he was taken by Gra-ham Wenham's Blydenstein-prepared car. Anthony Westbrook finished third after pressing Dave Nightingale hard from the sixth lap, and finally passing him at Paddock on the eighth • tled down to become a long

RD 2 - LYDDEN

row TEAC Mini Se7en champi-on Mick Collard took his BL into an immediate lead with pole his wake. Sambell finally found a way set fastest M7 lap, nearly 5 secs slower man David Sambell right in his boot. past Corbishley's Altune Mini on the than the quickest 850 • Sambell eventually got past Collard descent from the Hairpin on lap five, but

as the rain started to fall on lap 4, but not before both of them had although very near the class record, broken the lap record. As the rain acknowledging the flag only a couple of got harder. Sambell pulled farther seconds clear. Having inserted a few away until the end when he had 8.4s seconds between himself and the duel-advantage. Graham Woskett who ling Fackrell and Collard, Westbrook started from the middle of the came third after Gilkes had slowed as front row had a lonely race in third place, while Tom Fackrell and Andy Devine were the only other cars to complete the full distance well spaced out •

RD 3 - SNETTERTON 9 JULY his, the first race of the day, RD 5 - LYDDEN included classes for Free Formu-

la, Mille Mini, and Mini 7 cars, so it was a fair bet that the winner would be a Free Formula car. As the flag fell, it was the 970 car of Glyn Swift which made the best start, but poleman Peter Bald win's 999cc example out-braked him into the hairpin on the first lap. The field 10 laps, breaking the lap record on his became fairly well spaced out after only way. Tom Fackrell was hard pressed for a couple of laps, Baldwin pulling out an third place by Alan Corbishley's Mini enormous lead. Close dicing took place which dropped back on the seventh lap between Mick Collard and David Sambell, after doing a spot of muck spreading at the table. both in the Mini 7 category, and they exchanged third and fourth places several times; it was Sambell's turn when they crossed the line. Further down the field, Graham Woskett and Martin Blunt circulated in close company, Woskett moving up to take David Price on lap six RD 6 - BRANDS

ng up to take David Price on lap six sixth place • **t - LYDDEN** fovice Alan Corbishley surprised a few old hands as he grasped the lead for the Mini-7 class pole, but unfortunately he non-started, leaving David Sambell as the leading class protection of the mini-7 class pole, but unfortunately he non-started, leaving David Sambell as the leading class few old hands as he grasped the early lead from Dave Sambell. rom the outside of the front Geoff Gilkes led a four-sided dispute over third spot with Anthony West-brook, Tom Fackrell and Mick Collard in

the temperature rose and steamed into the paddock with a lap still to go. Richard Hinton was unlucky enough to smite the bank on the very last corner, rolling his Mini Clubman to the detriment of its roof-line but not himself .

avid Sambell and Mick Collard continued their battle in the Mini 7

Championship race. Collard led from pole position and held the lead until

lap three when Sambell eased past down

the distance at 1 sec until the end of the

the Elbow and he came under attack

LMF Mini. Unfortunately, he went off a

couple laps later at Chessons handing

runner on the fifth row. In the race,

Sambell held off Graham Thurston, in

ninth and tenth overall, with Mick Collard

third in class, 12th on the road. Sambell

fifth place to Joe Rubie's Mini •

Graham Thurston's Team Castrol

Hairy Hill. From half-distance he kept

3 SEPTEMBER

10 SEPTEMBER

2 3 Mick Moss 4 5 Anthony Westbrook

Pos

10

11 12

18

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STANDINGS

Driver David Sambell Mick Collard

- Graham Wenham, Tom Fackrell, Alan Corbishley, Graham Thurston, Graham Woskett Reg Armstrong Reg Annoveng Joe Rubie David Nightingale, David Evans, David Pryce, Andy Devine
- Jim Mancey, Mike Heudebourck, Jim Robertson, Martin Moorhead, Frank Gillibrand, Lloyd Guyenette, John Bailey, Jon C Barker, Norman Finn, David Lewis, Malcolm Faiers, Richard Hinton, Jeremy Warrell, Geoff Gilkes, Mick Chandler, Ray Kortlang, 0 Alan Cosby, Chris Tyrrell
- Alan Shields, William Prentice, Gerald Houghton, Graham Templei 'Dave Townhill' (John Townsend), Ashley Ring, Danny Crosbie, Chris Woolgar, Mick Bowring, Rick Johnson, Chris Winter, Sue Whiteman

even when past he hardly pulled away, RD 7 - SNETTERTON 29 OCTOBER ith Mick Collard non-starting W David Sambell made sure of the TEAC Mini 7 Championship with a rather fortunate third place in the opening event. With only eight start-ers the race could so easily have become on ambernaris have been arrived Startten an embarrassing bore around Snetterton's wide open spaces but in fact it was far from this with Mick Moss and Anthony Westbrook fighting out the lead for the whole of the eight laps. Sambell spun away fourth while tussling with Mick Chandler and Mike Heudebourck, moved back into that spot after Chandler dropped out at the Esses, and finally acquired third when Heudebourck ran out of petrol on the penultimate lap (a trick which Moss' car repeated on his lap of honour) •

> RD 8 - BRANDS 12 NOVEMBER

RD 8 - BRANDS 12 NOVEMBER ony Brooks, who is President of the MSAC dropped the flag and the full grid of Mini 7s screamed off the line headed by poleman Mick Moss from Chris Tyrrell's Calbrook Mini and TEAC Mini 7 champion David Sam-ball Mick Collection bell. Mick Collard was initially fourth but he spun away his chances at Clearways on lap three retiring a lap later. The leading trio held station until half distance when Armstrong who made a terrible start from second row to fourth place at Druids, moving into second place at Clearways a lap later when Tyrrell's car slowed finally to retire on lap eight with a high-rev misfire. Moss took the flag by nearly 3s from Armstrong who was a similar distance ahead of Sambell. Graham Thurston in his Team Castrol LMF Mini and Chris Hopkins' Libspeed Mini completed the top five •

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However, in the meantime the M7RC's rich and colourful past does have a unique online portal on which racers, members and fans with over half a century of involvement can reminisce about the "good old days", and if you haven't stumbled across it yet, is a *facebook* group page under the title *RetroMini7pics*. Started up a few years ago by former Se7en (right) and Miglia contender, and more recently Libre race winner Ian Fraser, the level of interest and number of names from the M7RC's shared, with a common theme running through the comments, past to have signed in for a 'catch-up' has blossomed remarkably, and many a photo gem and even rarer video footage has been unearthed. This has also opened up an opportunity for some very informative history forthcoming via the messaging facility; some of it perhaps hazier than others may remember, some of it tongue-in-cheek, and some of it downright hilarious!



but in all cases there is a genuine warmth to the memories _ such as "... the best club ever ... " and "... fantastic racing ... " But don't take our word for it, have a look on there yourself and if you like what you see, request to sign-in via the page administrator (that's Ian) and please share your memories and pictures with fellow Mini racing enthusiasts... past and present! RW

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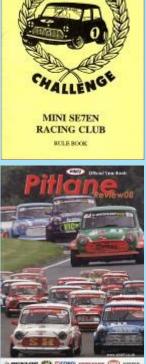
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The Champions

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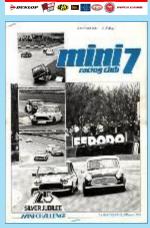
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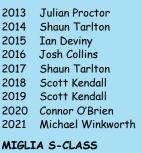


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* Overall Champion Award: Rover Mini Cooper to National Champion with highest points

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2006 Phil Harvey 2007 Phil Harvey 2008 Phil Harvey 2016 Jim Burrows 2017 Jim Burrows

MINI LIBRE Invitational

2017 Peter Crewes
2018 Phil Harvey
2019 Phil Harvey
2020 Dan Lewis
2021 Peter Crewes

NATIONAL 1275 GT

1976 Roger Saunders1977 Steve Soper1978 Jeremy Hampshire1979 Steve Soper

1980 Steve Harris

GRAHAM HILL MEMORIAL

TROPHY - SETEN / MIGLIA1977Steve Hall / Peter Hill1978Roy Finlay / Ken Brown1979Tim Lester / Tony Edmonds1980Gordon Levett / John Simpson1981Steve Mole / Stewart Fowler

GRAHAM HILL MEMORIAL

 TROPHY - S Class Under 17

 2018
 Thorburn Astin (U-17)

 2019
 Ben Cutler (U-17)

 2020
 Ryan Taylor (U-17)

 2021
 Ryan Taylor (U-17)

CADWELL PARK SERIES 1978 Chris Tyrrell (overall)

CASTLE COMBE SERIES 1983 Mike Fry (overall)

LYDDEN SERIES - 7 / MIG

1983 Barbara Cowell / Peter Moore
1984 Chris Gould / Dave Titmuss
1985 Peter Kavanagh/Grant Munday
1986 Chris Tyrrell / Bev Comber
1987 Bill Sollis / Bev Comber
1988 Bill Sollis / Mark Jones









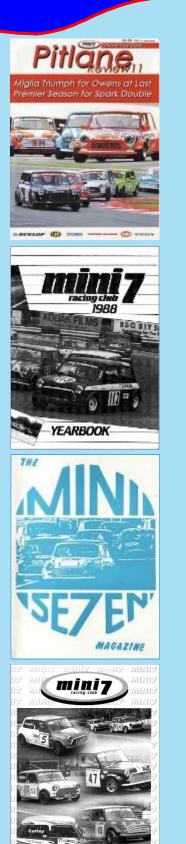






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SOUTHERN/WINTER S-CLASS 2021 Ryan Taylor





Ryan Taylor

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CURRENT LAP RECORDS

CIRCUIT	MINI SE7EN	MINI MIGLIA	MINI-7 S-CLASS	MINI LIBRE
Length (miles)				
ANGLESEY/TY CROES (Coastal) 1.5500 NEW!	Mike Jordan4 September 20221:24.68565.89 mphNEW!	Rupert Deeth4 September 20221:17.78771.73 mphNEW!	Frazer Hack4 September 20221:26.71264.35 mphNEW!	Richard Colburn 4 September 2022 1:20.840 69.02 mph NEW!
BRANDS HATCH (Indy) 1.2	Jeff Smith 13 November 2021 0:58.727 74.04 mph	<i>Endaf Owens 22 August 2021</i> 0:54.221 80.20 mph	Damien Harrington7 August 20220:59.59772.96 mphNEW!	David Franks 25 August 2018 0:54.800 79.35 mph
BRANDS HATCH (GP) 2.4332	Jeff Smith 8 August 2020 1:53.023 77.50 mph	<i>Kane Astin 9 August 2020</i> 1:44.086 84.15 mph	Connor O'Brien 11 August 2019 1:55.091 76.11 mph	Dan Lewis 9 August 2020 1:44.713 83.65 mph
CADWELL PARK 2.1869	Connor O'Brien 21 May 2022 1:47.700 73.10 mph	Aaron Smith 21 May 2022 1:39.195 79.37 mph	Damien Harrington21 May 20221:49.55371.86 mphNEW!	<i>Phil Harvey 31 August 2019</i> 1:45.054 74.94 mph
CASTLE COMBE 1.85	Mike Jordan 12 June 2022 1:23.273 79.97 mph NEW!	Rupert Deeth11 June 20221:16.09687.52 mphNEW!	Damien Harrington12 June 20221:24.95778.39 mphNEW!	Dan Lewis 12 June 2022 1:18.081 85.29 mph NEW!
CROFT 2.125	<i>Leon Wightman</i> 14 April 2019 1:43.056 74.23 mph	Joe Thompson 14 April 2019 1:33.326 81.97 mph	<i>Scott Kendall</i> 14 April 2019 1:44.892 72.93 mph	<i>Josh Evans</i> 14 April 2019 1:35.465 80.13 mph
CROIX-EN-TERNOIS, Fra 1.18	Paul Thompson 2 July 2005 1:07.844 62.61 mph	Peter Baldwin 3 July 2005 1:02.502 67.96 mph		
DONINGTON PARK (National) 1.9791	Connor O'Brien 10 July 2022 1:27.532 81.39 mph NEW!	Jeff Smith 9 July 2022 1:20.009 89.04 mph NEW!	Matt Ayres 9 July 2022 1:29.033 80.02 mph NEW!	Dan Lewis 10 July 2022 1:21.216 87.72 mph NEW!
DONINGTON PARK (GP) 2.5	Spencer Wanstall 24 Oct' 2021 1:58.983 75.25 mph	Rupert Deeth 4 June 2017 1:49.163 82.02 mph	<i>Michael Winkworth 24 Oct' 2021</i> 2:01.456 73.72 mph	Peter Crewes 4 June 2017 1:51.094 80.60 mph
KNOCKHILL 1.3	Oli Perrett 12 May 2002 1:05.952 70.89 mph	Endaf Owens 12 May 2002 1:00.598 77.14 mph		
LYDDEN 1.0	Niven Burge 29 September 1991 0:51.6 69.75 mph	<i>Jonathan Lee</i> 5 March 1994 0:46.6 77.25 mph		
MALLORY PARK 1.35	Mark Hunt 25 April 1999 0:57.91 83.92 mph	Jonathan Lloyd 25 June 2000 0:52.64 92.32 mph		
OULTON PARK (Fosters) 1.654	Spencer Wanstall 19 August 2017 1:16.776 77.55 mph	Rupert Deeth 19 August 2017 1:09.042 86.24 mph	Shaun Tarlton 19 August 2017 1:18.791 75.57 mph	Paul Thompson 19 August 2017 1:10.054 84.99 mph
OULTON PARK (Island) 2.26	Paul Thompson 28 May 2007 1:48.280 75.13 mph	Colin Peacock 28 May 2007 1:38.804 82.34 mph	Nathan Burge 28 May 2007 1:51.326 73.08 mph	
OULTON PARK (International) 2.692	<i>Lewis Selby 20 August 2016</i> 2:09.730 74.69 mph	Shayne Deegan 20 August 2016 1:57.609 82.39 mph	Shaun Tarlton 10 July 2014 2:16.196 71.15 mph	
PEMBREY (National) 1.456	Spencer Wanstall 12 Sept' 2021 1:11.345 73.46 mph	Endaf Owens 12 Sept' 2021 1:04.572 81.17 mph	Michael Winkworth 11 Sept' 2021 1:12.627 72.17 mph	<i>Peter Crewes 11 Sept' 2021</i> 1:07.405 77.76 mph
PEMBREY (Clubmans) 1.49	Darren Thomas 21 April 2018 1:19.147 67.77 mph	Rupert Deeth21 April 20181:12.20974.28 mph	Nick Croydon-Fowler 21 April 2018 1:19.531 67.44 mph	<i>Alex Osborne 21 April 2018</i> 1:13.117 73.36 mph
Pestalozzi (hillclimb) 0.514	Paul Frankcom 17 August 1995 0:40.40 45.80 mph	Martin Pester <i>17 August 1995</i> 0:37.80 48.95 mph		
Rockingham (Super Sports) 1.94	Paul Thompson 27 September 2008 1:42.815 67.92 mph	<i>Rupert Deeth 20 September 2017</i> 1:34.260 74.09 mph	<i>Nick Croydon-Fowler</i> 30 Sept' 2017 1:43.711 67.34 mph	<i>Peter Crewes 30 September 2017</i> 1:37.330 71.75 mph
SILVERSTONE (National) 1.639	Andrew Deviny 22 March 2003 1:14.398 79.30 mph	<i>Tony Le May</i> 7 <i>April 2007</i> 1:08.137 86.60 mph	Connor O'Brien 30 March 2019 1:16.065 77.63 mph	Phil Harvey 30 March 2019 1:09.647 84.79 mph
SILVERSTONE (International) 1.8508	Jeff Smith 24 April 2021 1:24.275 79.06 mph	Andrew Jordan27 March 20221:16.37487.24 mphNEW!	Michael Winkworth 27 March 2022 1:25.324 78.09 mph NEW!	Dan Lewis 27 March 2022 1:17.486 85.99 mph NEW!
SILVERSTONE (GP Historic) 3.194	Niven Burge 24 May 2009 2:27.332 78.05 mph	Peter Baldwin8 October 20002:15.14985.07 mph	Julian Affleck 23 May 2009 2:36.975 73.26 mph	
SILVERSTONE (GP Arena) 3.66	Nick Croydon-Fowler 13 June 2021 2:44.913 79.90 mph	Aaron Smith 12 June 2021 2:30.826 87.37 mph	<i>Michael Winkworth</i> 13 June 2021 2:48.194 78.34 mph	Dan Lewis 12 June 2021 2:32.906 86.18 mph
Silverstone (Oval) 0.406	<i>lan Curley</i> 24 July 1994 0:24.59 36.93 mph	Jonathan Lee 24 July 1994 0:23.54 38.58 mph		
SNETTERTON (200) 1.9843	Ashley Davies 14 May 2017 1:33.597 76.31 mph	Rupert Deeth 14 May 2017 1:24.360 84.66 mph	<i>Justin Cooper</i> 14 May 2017 1:35.809 74.70 mph	Peter Crewes 13 May 2017 1:28.181 80.99 mph
SNETTERTON (300) 2.9689	Joe Thompson 16 April 2022 2:24.433 74.00 mph NEW!	Kane Astin 17 April 2022 2:12.167 80.86 mph NEW!	Michael Winkworth 16 April 2022 2:26.648 72.88 mph NEW!	Dan Lewis 19 September 2020 2:14.269 79.60 mph
SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Bel 4.3349	Paul Clark 4 June 2006 3:13.408 80.69 mph	Paul Thompson 11 June 2011 2:58.885 88.09 mph	Julian Affleck 12 June 2011 3:21.721 77.36 mph	
THRUXTON 2.356	Paul Thompson 21 August 2005 1:37.933 86.60 mph	Nick Padmore 19 May 2019 1:28.646 95.67 mph	James Bull 2 June 2018 1:38.447 86.15 mph	<i>Phil Harvey</i> 19 May 2019 1:29.809 94.44 mph
ZANDVOORT, Ned 2.676	Jeff Smith 7 July 2019 2:11.495 73.26 mph	Rupert Deeth7 July 20192:00.19280.15 mph	Scott Kendall 7 July 2019 2:14.187 71.79 mph	Phil Harvey 7 July 2019 2:02.839 78.42 mph
ZOLDER, Bel 2.492	Darren Thomas 17 August 2013 2:05.782 71.32 mph	Aaron Smith 17 August 2013 1:54.818 78.13 mph	Julian Proctor 17 August 2013 2:13.915 66.99 mph	

THE ABOVE LAP RECORDS IN BOLD ARE FOR CURRENT CIRCUIT LAYOUTS - OTHER VENUE LENGTHS LISTED HAVE NOT ALTERED SINCE LAST VISITED BY THE M7RC BUT ARE UNLIKELY TO BE USED AGAIN

Lap records for previous circuit lengths are on file in the M7RC Archives, both for current engine specs in Se7en (1.0-litre), Miglia (1.3-litre), S-Class (1275cc) and also for older engine specs - Se7en (850cc), Miglia (998cc) & 1275 GT (1275cc)















ABOUT US





The Mini 7 Racing Club

ver since the first Formula Mini-7 race at Brands Hatch in 1966, the Mini 7 Racing Club has always been a favourite for race commentators and spectators alike. The race cars offer excellent performance for money, challenging many of today's more modern car formulae for overall pace. The Se7ens and Miglias are guaranteed to offer overtaking, due to equally matched machinery but mainly to the rather un-aerodynamic body that gives the car behind a straightline advantage. Off the track, the Club has a very friendly atmosphere with willingness to help new members become acquainted with the 'tricks of the trade' and where to get the best advice. Most drivers and supporters stay at the circuit for the weekend races, giving an ideal opportunity to discuss the racing. The cars are ideal for the engineering enthusiast as although the rules strictly stipulate what can be modified on the car, they are specified so that development of the car can be achieved within a tight budget. If you are interested in starting racing, the best advice is to come to a race and chat, then buy yourself an already built car as this is by far the most economic route.

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Mini 7 Racing History

he UK's longest running onemake motor racing champion-

ship was introduced in 1966 as Formula Mini-7; restricted tuning 850 engines, control tyres, designed for low-budget racers starting out. It was the brainwave of the original Mini 7 Club (then a social/racing society, mainly for the Mini) and the 750 Motor club (the pioneers of lowcost motorsport). In 1970, Formula Mini-7 became just Mini Se7en when Mini 'Mille' Miglia was introduced; 1000cc, twin choke, less restricted tuning, wide slick tyres, and primarily for Mini Se7eners wishing to progress or for the generally more experienced saloon racer. Then in 1976 both were renamed Mini 850 and Mini 1000, as British Leyland, in conjunction with the now re-structured Mini 7 Racing Club, came up with a third, more high-profile series for Mini 1275GTs; this lasted five seasons before being superseded by Metros but that's another story... The basic Mini Se7en format remained unchanged for nigh on 25 years before an increase in engine size to 1000cc in 1991. What with the 850cc engine ceasing production in the early 1980s, replacement parts became



durable, milder-tuned 1000cc made season in an S-Class car is going to be more affordable. The Graham Hill Trophy is awarded to the leading Under-17-year-old too.

Mini Libre

ntroduced in 2017, Mini Libre is a semi-invitational 'Free Formula' category running on the back of the Miglia grid. Catering for originalshaped racing Minis, cars may utilise any A-Series block and gearbox, run on 10in wheels and mandatory Dunlop tyres. Success ballast may be



Mini Miglia

or performance, the Mini Miglia is top of the Mini 7 Racing Club ladder. With a modified 1293cc A-Series engine, the 670kg Mini is propelled from 0-60 in about 4.5 seconds and onto a top speed of around 125mph. On the slick Dunlop rubber the handling is everything you would expect from a Mini and much, much more!

sense. In line with the prevailing

green issue there was a switch to

unleaded fuel too, and to differenti-

ate the two formulae once more,

the sister Miglia series made the jump to 1300cc power in 1994. One

final interesting statistic is the driv-

ers: close to 2000 names appear on the rollcall over 50+ years; that aver-

race series can claim this strong

Mini Se7en

ow in its sixth decade, the Mini Se7en Challenge has been providing great racing at an affordable price. Since 1991 the Se7ens have been using a modified 998cc A-Series engine and the 660kg Minis can reach 60mph in 6.6 seconds, with a top speed of around 110mph. Running on treaded racing Dunlop rubber the cars stick to the road like the proverbial go-kart!

Mini-7 S-Class

he Mini-7 S-Class is aimed at drivers on a budget. Whether you're a complete novice or an experienced driver returning to racing, the S-Class is a feeder series harder to source and the fact that to Mini Se7en. With modifications engines were incredibly highly and improvements strictly limited to stressed, the adoption of the more the 1275cc engines, the budget for a

added. The 'Special Tuning' trophy is awarded to the overall winner •

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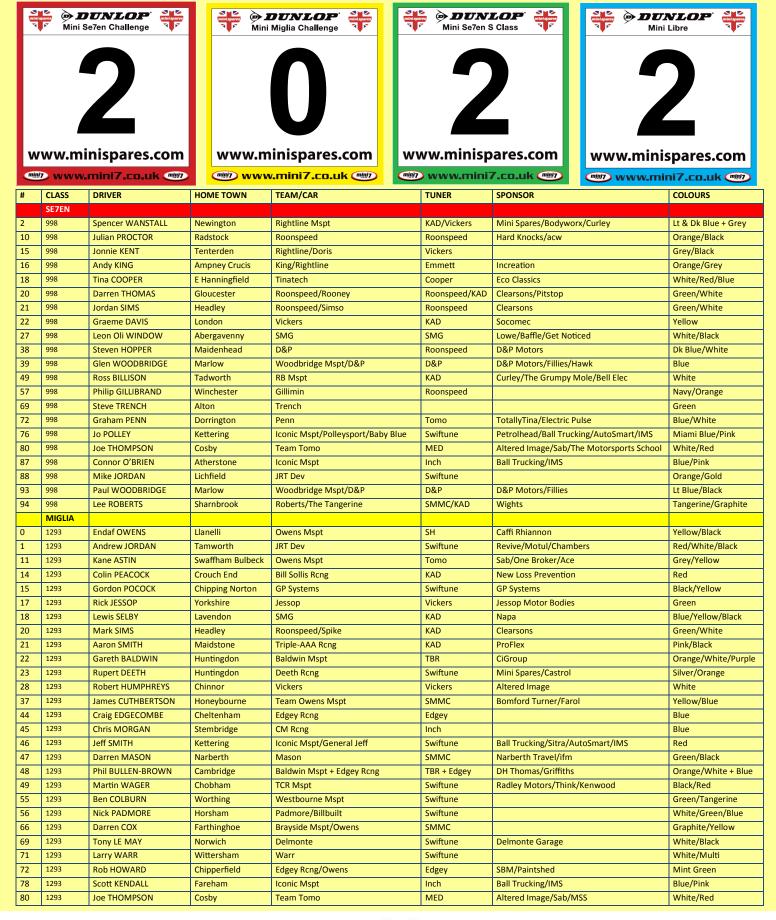


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#	CLASS	DRIVER	HOME TOWN	TEAM/CAR	TUNER	SPONSOR		COLOURS
87	1293	Ashley DAVIES	Abergavenny	SMG Mspt	SMG	ABC/Nutts Perform	ance/Mini Spares	Blue
88	1293	Kieren MCDONALD	Milton Keynes	BigMacRcng/SMG	SMG	Mini Spares/Alien N	Aagic/Simply Race	Orange/Graphite
39	1293	Shaun KING	Abingdon	Team Rocket Salad Rcng	KAD			Gulf Blue/Black
91	1293	Thorburn ASTIN	Cambridge	Ferguson Mspt	TBR			
92	1293	Richard BARTLETT	Battle	Bartlett	Vickers			Red/White
	S-CLASS							
703	1275	Matthew PAGE	Cranbrook	Page 3 Rcng/Mondosport/Old 7	Swiftune			Blue/White/Navy
704	1275	Giles PAGE	Cranbrook	Page 3 Rcng/Mondosport/Old Shed	Swiftune			Blue/White/Navy
705	1275	Andrew PAGE	Cranbrook	Page 3 Rcng/Mondosport/Old 7	Swiftune			Blue/White/Navy
706	1275	Jonathan PAGE	Cranbrook	Page 3 Rcng/Mondosport/Old Mig	Swiftune			Blue/White/Navy
710	1275	Paul INCH	Plymouth	Inch	Inch	Ball Trucking		Blue/Lemon
/11	1275	Damien HARRINGTON	London	Iconic Mspt	Inch	IMS		Spearmint Green
'12	1275	Greg DAW	Plymouth	Inch	Inch	Ball Trucking		Blue/Lemon
'13	1275	Lee POOLMAN	Leavenheath	Poolman	Slark	Apex Car Rental		Yellow
'14	1275	Chris PRIOR	Pontnewynydd	Owens/SMG	SMMC	C Prior Graphics/CH	l Embroidery	Graphite/Blue
- · /17	1275	Dean STANTON	Southampton	Stanton	Slark			Dk Blue
23	1275	Andy HACK	Milton Keynes	ASH Rcng	OAP			Yellow/Black
25	1275	Frazer HACK	Milton Keynes	ASH Rcng	OAP			Yellow/Black
25	1275	James BULL	Derby	Bull	Parker/Calver ST	Damp Detective		Blue/White
28	1275	Michael WINKWORTH	Bury St Edmunds	Winkworth/Rightline/Polleysport	TBR	Fusion Graphics/C8	Motortech/AIN	Blue/Black/Orange
28	1275	Darren JEREMIAH	Seaford	Jeremiah	Slark			blue/black/oralige
33	1275	James BRYAN	Sleaford	Bryan/CFM		SpecSavers		
33 37	1275	Steven RIDEOUT	Radstock	Octane Rcng	Inch	specsavers		Red/White
37 '42	1275	Ben BUTLER	Hemel Hempstead	Slark/Cool Runnin'/Rightline	Slark	Cooper Skip Hire		Black/Yellow/Green
						Cooper Skip Hire		
44	1275	Ben SEYFRIED	Yeovil	Seyfried	Inch	Gaz		Lime Green/Red
46	1275	Ollie HANDLEY u-17	Colchester	Ferguson Mspt	TBR	Ava Security		Lt Blue/Black
48	1275	Mal DICKINSON	Stonegate	Dickinson				White/Blue
50	1275	Neil SLARK	Ross on Wye	Slark	Slark	Slarks Mini Shop		Lt Blue
'58	1275	Matt AYRES	Redditch	Team Ayres/Dotty	Roonspeed	JT Motors/Napa		Charcoal Grey/Purple
63	1275	John COCKBURN-EVANS	Bury St Edmunds	Cockburn-Evans/Octane Rcng		Aspire2BLean		Green
66	1275	Geoff WILLIAMS	Consett	Williams	Williams	Still Tools		Blue/Orange
77	1275	Dave REES	West Haddon	Iconic Mspt	Inch	Pea Green/BA Perk	ins/IMS	Green
'84	1275	Ryan TAYLOR	Coventry	Taylor	SMMC			Orange
'89	1275	Arnold DUNCAN	Lydd	Rightline Mspt	KAD	KAD		Brown
'95	1275	Stuart GILBY	Brentwood	Gilby/Chappell	Vickers			Orange/Red
'96	1275	Mark CHAPPELL	Upminster	Gilby/Chappell	Vickers			Blue/Grey
'97	1275	Jack VANNER	Mytchett	CFM				Blue/Orange
	LIBRE							
.13	1380	Phil HARVEY	Erdington	Harvey/Motley	Harvey	Cheltenham MC		Red/Yellow
.17	1293	Peter HARRIES	Bridgend	Harries				Blue/Lt Blue
.23	16V 1380	Huw TURNER	Cowbridge	Coast2Coast Mspt	SC/MED			Red/Green
26	16V 1380	Peter HILLS	Llantwit Major	PHR	Hills			Sky Blue/White
27	16V	lan FRASER	Bristol	Thrasher/Owens		Lodway		Lt Blue
.33	1293	Les STANTON	Dudley	Extreme Team	Manx/Tomo	Extreme Minis/Cust	tom Minis	OE White/Black
.71	8-port 1293	Dan LEWIS	Worcester	Mintro Mspt	MED/TBR	Simpson/Mintro		Charcoal/Orange
.79	1340	Andy DICKINSON	Liversedge	Dickinson	Dickinson			Orange/Blue
19	1293	Richard COLBURN	Worthing	Westbourne Mspt	KAD			Black/Tangerine
32	8-port 1293	Craig COX	Slip End	Brayside Mspt	SMMC			Grey/Black
350	EV ('guest')	Tina COOPER	East Hanningfield	Tinatech		EcoClassics		White/Black
500	1293	Rob DAVIS	Kent	Rightline	KAD/Vickers			Lt Blue
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