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NEWSLETTER

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DONINGTON PARK

An excellent start to the season I am sure you will all agree. Extremely good racing coupled with beautiful weather certainly got our season off to a very good start. Congratulations to David Dyson on winning both races in the R400 Class and to Graham Fennymore on doing the same in the Roadsport A Class. A big well done also to Luc Paillard, Ted Murray, James Gardiner, Riki Nash, Will Mitcham, Jack Newland and Doug Clark who all had podium positions over the weekend in their respective classes. The Minister Driver of the Day Awards, presented to each class for both races went to Luc Paillard and James Gardiner for the Sprint Race and Rachel Green and Doug Clark for the Feature Race and our congratulations go to them also.

Please note however that the results of Rounds 1 and 2 remain provisional pending the outcome of eligibility checks.

The combination of the two classes certainly proved to be very successful with some good clean racing throughout the field and it was very pleasing to see some 24 cars line up on the grid for our first meeting of the year.

TELEVISION TIMES

The rounds from Donington being two of those scheduled to be televised this season will be broadcast at the following times:

21 04 05	18.30 hours	Sky Sports Xtra
21 04 05	22.30 hours	Sky Sports Xtra
22 04 05	02.00 hours	Sky Sports Xtra
22 04 05	12.30 hours	Sky Sports 2
23 04 05	05.30 hours	Sky Sports 3
23 04 05	13.30 hours	Sky Sports 3
24 04 05	10.30 hours	Sky Sports Xtra
24 04.05	16.30 hours	Sky Sports Xtra

PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

As at Donington, time permitting we will endeavour to present all class trophies on the podium. Obviously this may not always be possible. We will however be presenting the Minister Driver of the Day Awards approximately 45 minutes after the Feature Race in the Caterham Race Centre at each meeting so in the event of trophies not being

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presented on the podium we will award these also in the race centre at the conclusion of the meeting. Any changes to this will be advised.

MANDATORY DRIVERS BRIEFINGS

You will be advised well in advance if our Clerk of the Course calls for a Drivers Briefing. Can I please remind you that if this Briefing is called then it is mandatory that you attend and do not arrive late!

CATERHAM HOSPITALITY AND RACE CENTRE

I am sure you will all agree that the hospitality put on in the Caterham Race Centre over the weekend was excellent and our thanks go to Caterham and Alan Sycamore for providing such excellent food. Many of you were not aware of this facility. Hospitality will be available to drivers at all meeting throughout the year with drinks available throughout the day and bacon rolls from early morning. Extra copies of results will also be available in the Race Centre along with copies of Autosport and a Notice Board giving all results and bulletins, which have been issued. Please remember it is your responsibility to check the notices for any amendments throughout the day!

OULTON PARK

I am still awaiting a definitive timetable from the BRSCC for this meeting and I will forward it to you immediately I have confirmation. As you are aware testing at Oulton Park is available on Friday 22nd April, costs £175 Full Day, £135 Half Day a.m. £90 Half Day p.m. Please contact the circuit on 01 829 760301 to book.

One last point. SRO have advised that there were far too many private cars in the paddock at Donington last weekend despite competitors having been notified well in advance that no private cars would be allowed entry. Parking arrangements will be much more stringent at Thruxton so please could we ask for your co-operation here. You have all been allocated the paddock space you requested – no additional space will be available.

Look forward to seeing you at Oulton

Best regards

Ros Jones