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# **ENDURO SERIES 2008**

**ONE HOUR TEAM ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**DATE 13.02.08 > TRACK BUCKMORE PARK > TRACK CONDITION COLD > TEAMS 19**  
**FASTEST LAPS THUNDERKART NIP & TUCK 50.451 - PROKART PRIORY A 51.588**

## **Joe & the "Chef" are top of the table & Priory A are Pro's!**

Welcome to the 13th Year of our Enduro Series Championship at Buckmore Park. This year we are returning to running a 2 Class Championship of Thunderkarts and Prokarts. The weather had been summer-like all week but the cold damp conditions set in as our drivers arrived to sign-in. Thermals were the order of the night!



Whilst signing-in, Joe Flay of Nip & Tuck checked if his new driver had arrived, as the "Old Buck" had gone into retirement, AGAIN! You will recognise him, he is the Chef. We hadn't seen anyone else arrive and then..... Do you recognise this man??

For the first round of this Championship we all welcomed back Race Director Chris Pullman who had picked the short straw after Phil Ling was on his way to a rather warmer Australia.

After a full driver briefing with "minimal heckling from the regulars", 12 Thunderkart Teams and 7 Prokart Teams braved the conditions and headed out for their 10 minute practice.

#Denotes Prokart

Pole position Nip & Tuck, 2nd Team 2008, 3rd KP Nuts, 4th Spin Doctors, 5th Lift Away, 6th GPL, first of the Prokarts #49ers 7th, Lokar 8th, Grand Pre 9th, Spongebob Squarepants 10th, #Priory A 11th, The Stretcher Boys 12th, Turn & Burn 13th, Steptoe & Son 14th, #Still Game 15th, #The Stalkers 16th, #Scuderia McRae 17th, #General Lee 18th and #Priory B 19th.

Lights to green and they are away Nip & Tuck hold the lead, with Team 2008, Spin Doctors and GPL tight together, followed safely by the other 15 teams. All the teams settled down for the first 30 minute stint. Unfortunately, Team 2008 have a coming together putting them down into 9th, and #Priory A had a great start from 11th to 6th.

As we reached the half way mark before the driver changes, Nip & Tuck (The Chef) was over 30 seconds in the lead, followed by Spin Doctors 2nd, Team 2008 back into 3rd, #Priory A 4th, Lokar 5th, GPL 6th, Steptoe & Son 7th, Lift Away 8th, KP Nuts 9th, Spongebob Squarepants 10th, Grand Pre 11th, #The Stalkers 12th, #Still Game 13th, Turn & Burn 14th, The Stretcher Boys 15th, #Scuderia McRae 16th, #49ers 17th, Priory B 18th and General Lee 19th.

As Nip & Tuck came past Race Control it was obvious that they would eventually have to come in to change their kart as their exhaust was "roaring". They were asked if they wanted to change karts at the pit stop (bearing in mind they were 30 seconds ahead) and they declined - Their Choice!

Driver changes completed within the time window, although Scuderia McRae came into the pits but his driver was still drinking his tea. It was now a race to the finish. At the back of the pack #Priory B had a "scary" moment as he came up past the Café and did a 360 degree turn. The leaders appeared and with their many years of experience passed the kart leaving the driver not sure where everyone had gone. The saying "Adrenaline is brown" I think must have crossed the drivers mind!

As we were approaching the last laps of the race, Nip & Tuck's exhaust had given up and so they had to come in for a kart change. They had built up a lead and this "luckily" did not cost them any places. As



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they were in the pits, General Lee was "helped" into the tyres and with the force lost his visor. Consequently being called in to the pits to change his crash helmet.

As the clocked ticked down to zero it was Nip & Tuck who crossed the line to win the first round, GPL 2nd, Team 2008 3rd, Spin Doctors 4th (but thought it was third), Lokar 5th, KP Nuts 6th after receiving a black flag on the last lap, Steptoe & Son 7th, Lift Away 8th, (1st in the Prokart Class) #Priory A 9th, Grand Pre 10th Turn & Burn 11th, (2nd Prokart), #The Stalkers 12th, Spongebob Squarepants 13th, The Stretcher Boys 14th, (3rd Prokart) #49ers 15th, (4th Prokart) #Scuderia McRae 16th, (5th Prokart) #Priory B 17th, (6th Prokart) #General Lee 19th and (7th Prokart) Still Game 19th.

It was great to see some new drivers, returning driver and the regulars, oh and of course "The Chef!!"

## We look forward to seeing you for round 2 on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008

### ROUND 1 RACE RESULT THUNDERKART CLASS

1	Nip & Tuck
2	GPL
3	Team 2008
4	Spin Doctors
5	Lokar
6	KP Nuts
7	Steptoe & Son
8	Lift Away
9	Grand Pre
10	Turn & Burn
11	Spongebob Squarepants
12	The Stretcher Boys

### CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER R1 THUNDERKART CLASS

1	Nip & Tuck	190
2	Spin Doctors	178
3	Team 2008	174
4	GPL	170
5	KP Nuts	165
6	Lokar	165
7	Lift Away	154
8	Steptoe & Son	152
9	Grand Pre	141
10	Spongebob Squarepants	138
11	Turn & Burn	130
12	The Stretcher Boys	127

### ROUND 1 RACE RESULT PROKART CLASS

1	Priory A
2	The Stalkers
3	49ers
4	Scuderia McRae
5	Priory A
6	General Lee
7	Still Game

### CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER R1 PROKART CLASS

1	Priory A	189
2	The Stalkers	181
3	49ers	178
4	Scuderia McRae	169
4	Still Game	169
6	Priory B	161
7	General Lee	



Prokart Podium  
49ers, Priory A & The Stalkers



Thunderkart Podium  
GPL, Nip & Tuck & Team 2008