



**DJmotorsport**

# **ENDURO SERIES 2008**

**ONE HOUR TEAM ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**DATE 18.06.08 > TRACK BUCKMORE PARK > TRACK CONDITION DRY > TEAMS 19**  
**FASTEST LAPS THUNDERKART GPL 49.813 – PROKART 49ERS 51.520**

Rain had been forecast but luckily had stayed away for round 5 of the Enduroseries. 19 Teams again signed-in with some replacement drivers as the holiday season gets underway. The Split this month was 14 Thunders and 5 Pros.

#Denotes Prokart

Qualifying went well with only GPL getting into the 50 seconds taking pole position. Nip & Tuck 2<sup>nd</sup>, KP Nuts 3<sup>rd</sup>, Team 2008 4<sup>th</sup>, Turn & Burn 5<sup>th</sup>, Steptoe & Son 6<sup>th</sup>, True Players 7<sup>th</sup>, first of the prokarts #Dodgy Gits 8<sup>th</sup>, Spin Doctors 9<sup>th</sup>, Grand Pre 10<sup>th</sup>, #Blues Brothers 11<sup>th</sup>, Spongebob Squarepants 12<sup>th</sup>, Team Falcon 13<sup>th</sup>, #Scuderia McRae 14<sup>th</sup>, Lift Away 15<sup>th</sup>, Vive le France 16<sup>th</sup>, #49ers 17<sup>th</sup>, #Still Game 18<sup>th</sup>, and Cast Funts 19<sup>th</sup> – Spell checked!!

Green lights start the race and they're off. All round with Vive le France taking the advantage of late breaking into first position by the 2<sup>nd</sup> hairpin. With the experience of the drivers and the years many of them have been racing together they are tightly bunched knowing there is still 59 minutes, 50 seconds to go!

Very good battles tonight between GPL, Vive Le France and KP Nuts for the first 30 minutes of the race all wanting to be on the same piece of tarmac! Further down the grid Team 2008 and Lift Away were racing for position. #Dodgy Gits in the prokarts were amongst the Thunders leaving #Scuderia McRae and #49ers doing battle in 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

At the 20 minute mark, GPL had taken control and this was the start of a good race for them also having the fastest lap of 49.819. Whilst there was a KP Nuts sandwich between Nip & Tuck 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lift Away 5<sup>th</sup>, and a great race ahead, sparks were coming from the back of the KP Nuts kart. Initially it was thought a puncture but as they passed post 3 the air box came off. Luckily for the team it was time for the driver changes and they changed their kart. Another kart change was Team 2008.

Driver changes all complete and still GPL pulled away into the distance with Vive Le France and their second less experienced driver trying to keep them in sight. Lift Away now into 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nip and Tuck 4<sup>th</sup>, Team 2008 5<sup>th</sup>, KP Nuts on a mission in 6<sup>th</sup>. Grand Pre 7<sup>th</sup>, Spin Doctors 8<sup>th</sup>, Cast Funts 9<sup>th</sup>, Turn & Burn 10<sup>th</sup>, #Dodgy Gits 11<sup>th</sup>, Steptoe & Son 12<sup>th</sup>, #49ers who had previously done the gentleman thing and given way to the faster Thunerkart (thanks Craig) 13<sup>th</sup>, #Scuderia McRae keeping up the pressure 14<sup>th</sup>, True Players 15<sup>th</sup>, Spongebob Squarepants 16<sup>th</sup>, Team Falcon 17<sup>th</sup>, #Blues Brothers 18<sup>th</sup>, #Still Game 19<sup>th</sup>.

As the clock ticked down the top 5 teams were still trying to keep GPL in their sights. KP Nuts were now charging joining GPL and Lift Away in the 49 seconds. As GPL were on their last lap a spinner in front of them could have changed the result of the race, but without panic and taking evasive action passed safely to take the chequered flag.

GPL who had taken full control of the race from lap 10 took a well deserved win. Very good catch-up racing for KP Nuts who had been many a sandwich 2<sup>nd</sup>, Team 2008 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nip & Tuck 4<sup>th</sup>, Lift Away 5<sup>th</sup>, Grand Pre 6<sup>th</sup>, Vive Le France a great 7<sup>th</sup> for our International Driver, Turn & Burn 8<sup>th</sup>, Spin Doctors 9<sup>th</sup>, Steptoe & Son 10<sup>th</sup>, first of the Prokarts #49ers 11<sup>th</sup>, #Dodgy Gits 12<sup>th</sup>, True Players 13<sup>th</sup>, Cast Funts 14<sup>th</sup>, #Scuderia McRae 15<sup>th</sup>, Team Falcon 16<sup>th</sup>, #Blues Brothers 17<sup>th</sup>, Spongebob Squarepants 18<sup>th</sup>, and #Still Game 19<sup>th</sup>.

Some great battles tonight and good clean, close racing with only 1 black flag - Well done!



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**We look forward to seeing you for round 6 on  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

**ROUND 5 RACE RESULT  
THUNDERKART CLASS**

- 1 GPL
- 2 KP Nuts
- 3 Team 2008
- 4 Nip & Tuck
- 5 Lift Away
- 6 Grand Pre
- 7 Vive Le France
- 8 Turn n Burn
- 9 Spin Doctors
- 10 Steptoe & Son
- 11 True Players
- 12 Cast Funts
- 13 Team Falcon
- 14 Spongebob Squarepants

**ROUND 5 RACE RESULT  
PROKART CLASS**

- 1 49ers
- 2 Dodgy Gits
- 3 Scuderia McRae
- 4 Blues Brothers
- 5 Still Game



Prokart Podium  
Scuderia McRae, 49ers & Dodgy Gits



Thunderkart Podium  
Team 2008, GPL & KP Nuts

**CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER R5  
THUNDERKART CLASS**

- |    |                       |     |
|----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1  | Nip & Tuck            | 924 |
| 2  | Team 2008             | 843 |
| 3  | Lift Away             | 842 |
| 4  | GPL                   | 830 |
| 5  | KP Nuts               | 827 |
| 6  | Turn & Burn           | 795 |
| 7  | Steptoe & Son         | 794 |
| 8  | Spin Doctors          | 764 |
| 9  | Grand Pre             | 742 |
| 10 | Spongebob Squarepants | 660 |
| 11 | Black & Blue          | 276 |
| 12 | Lokar                 | 165 |
| 13 | Vive Le France        | 161 |
| 14 | Gus Hanson            | 135 |
| 14 | Cast Funts            | 135 |
| 16 | The Stretcher Boys    | 127 |
| 16 | SDI                   | 127 |
| 18 | True Players          | 126 |
| 19 | Team Falcon           | 118 |
| 20 | The Snails            | 114 |

**CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER R5  
PROKART CLASS**

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|----|------------------|-----|
| 1  | Still Game       | 837 |
| 2  | Blues Brothers   | 729 |
| 3  | Dodgy Gits       | 728 |
| 4  | 49ers            | 715 |
| 5  | Scuderia McRae   | 703 |
| 5  | General Lee      | 496 |
| 7  | The Stalkers     | 360 |
| 8  | Priory A         | 189 |
| 9  | F.Wit Twins      | 163 |
| 10 | Priory B         | 161 |
| 11 | RDS              | 155 |
| 12 | Taxi             | 150 |
| 13 | Charlie's Angels | 142 |