



**DJmotorsport**

# **ENDURO SERIES 2008**

**ONE HOUR TEAM ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**DATE 16.07.08 > TRACK BUCKMORE PARK > TRACK CONDITION DRY > TEAMS 21**  
**FASTEST LAPS THUNDERKART 50.075 NIP & TUCK – PROKART – 51.458 BLUES BROTHERS**

A dry evening for the 21 teams who signing in for Round 6 of the Enduroseries. Once signed on the teams picked their karts at random out of the pot and got ready for driver briefing. Once Phil Ling Race Director had received the list from the pits he realised that the karts picked had some of the karts that we were NOT using – someone was obviously thinking about the Stag Night they were going on! Pick again. (The above will become clear later in the race).

Before driver briefing commenced we congratulated the Equipe Vitesse Team of Joe Flay, Russell Crowe and Simon Rudd for winning the 24 Hour Le Mans race with Buckmore Lightning 4<sup>th</sup> and Buckmore Thunders 6<sup>th</sup>. A great drive by all drivers – Results and Race Report in the Equipe Vitesse Link.

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A good Qualifying session with two teams making it into the 50 seconds. Nip & Tuck on Pole 50.128 and a Lift Away 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.964. Turn & Burn 3<sup>rd</sup>, Grand Pre 4<sup>th</sup>, Team 2008 5<sup>th</sup>, KP Nuts 6<sup>th</sup>, GPL 7<sup>th</sup>, Spin Doctors 8<sup>th</sup>, The General Lee 9<sup>th</sup>, The Clangers (formally Cast Funts) 10<sup>th</sup>, Steptoe & Son 11<sup>th</sup>. First of the Prokarts #Blues Brothers in 12<sup>th</sup> with a lap time of 51.937, #Scuderia McRae 13<sup>th</sup>, The Optimistic Losers 14<sup>th</sup>, #Dodgy Gits 15<sup>th</sup>, Sumos 16<sup>th</sup>, #49ers 17<sup>th</sup>, #Team Christie 18<sup>th</sup>, Spongebob Squarepants 19<sup>th</sup>, #Still Game 20<sup>th</sup> and #The Untouchables 21<sup>st</sup>.

The lights to green for and the race is on. Nip & Tuck “The Old Buck” into the distance with Lift Away 2<sup>nd</sup> for half a lap as KP Nuts close in quickly followed by Turn & Burn. An unfortunate incident for Steptoe & Son and Sumos buried them both in the tyres relegating them to 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> position.

The first drivers in this round seemed very “excitable” and all wanting the same piece of tarmac at the same time this would inevitably result in a few contact warnings whilst they all settled down. Nip & Tuck pulling away whilst the battles continued behind them between KP Nuts 2<sup>nd</sup> and Spin Doctors 3<sup>rd</sup> and further down the grid in the Prokarts #Blues Brothers and #Scuderia McRae.

20 minutes into the race and 5 seconds divide the top 8 teams. As we approached the Driver changes a call was made from the marshals that Lift Away had an exhaust problem. Could they hold on until the driver change over period as they would have to pit twice. After receiving 3 contact warnings the board for 77 was put out for The General Lee team to make a stop. Into the pits came 77 and 75 Team 2008, who was quickly sent back out. This mistake was made by James, as when the first set of numbers which were picked for the karts they were 77 and with all the excitement of the race he forgot he was now 75!

Half way and all driver changes complete including the change of kart for the exhaust problem. Nip & Tuck still held the lead, Grand Pre 2<sup>nd</sup>, KP Nuts 3<sup>rd</sup>, Spin Doctors 4<sup>th</sup> a great drive for the first half of the race, GPL 5<sup>th</sup>, Turn & Burn 6<sup>th</sup>, Team 2008 7<sup>th</sup> after their little Faux pas, Lift Away 8<sup>th</sup> with “Dangerous” Dave at the helm in his bright coloured unmistakable yellow race suit. #Blues Brothers 9<sup>th</sup>, The General Lee 10<sup>th</sup>, #Scuderia McRae 11<sup>th</sup>, Spongebob Squarepants 12<sup>th</sup>, The Clangers 13<sup>th</sup>, #Dodgy Gits 14<sup>th</sup>, #49ers 15<sup>th</sup>, The Optimistic Losers 16<sup>th</sup>, #Team Christie 17<sup>th</sup>, #The Untouchables 18<sup>th</sup>, Steptoe & Son 19<sup>th</sup>, #Still Game 20<sup>th</sup> and Sumos 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **ROUND 6 RACE RESULT**

### **THUNDERKART CLASS**

- 1 Nip & Tuck
- 2 KP Nuts
- 3 Lift Away
- 4 Turn n Burn
- 5 Grand Pre
- 6 GPL
- 7 Spin Doctors
- 8 Team 2008
- 9 The General Lee
- 10 Spongebob Squarepants
- 11 Steptoe & Son
- 12 The Optimistic Losers
- 13 The Clangers
- 14 Sumos

## **ROUND 6 RACE RESULT**

### **PROKART CLASS**

- 1 Scuderia McRae
- 2 Blues Brothers
- 3 The Untouchables
- 4 Team Christie
- 5 Dodgy Gits
- 6 49ers
- 7 Still Game



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As we were reaching the final minutes of the race, a battle for position put Lift Away and then Grand Pre on the grass at Garda with such hard racing from two very experienced drivers and the in the Prokarts #Blues Brothers and #Scuderia McRae were to take their positions to the limit! An unfortunate exuberant dash for Spin Doctors gained 3 contacts in one lap earning Spin Doctors a Black flag. (all saved from previous rounds Rik!)

71 laps later, Nip & Tuck take the chequered flag 37 seconds ahead of KP Nuts 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lift Away 3<sup>rd</sup>, Turn & Burn 4<sup>th</sup>, Grand Pre 5<sup>th</sup>, GPL 6<sup>th</sup>, Spin Doctors 7<sup>th</sup>, Team 2008 8<sup>th</sup>, The General Lee 9<sup>th</sup>, first of the Prokarts having won the battle #Scuderia McRae 10<sup>th</sup>, #Blues Brothers 11<sup>th</sup>, Spongebob Squarepants 12<sup>th</sup>, Steptoe & Son a gallant drive from 19<sup>th</sup> at the driver change, 13<sup>th</sup>, #The Untouchables 14<sup>th</sup>, The Optimistic Losers 15<sup>th</sup>, #Team Christie 16<sup>th</sup>, #Dodgy Gits 17<sup>th</sup>, The Clangers 18<sup>th</sup>, #49ers 19<sup>th</sup>, #Still Game 20<sup>th</sup> and Sumos 21<sup>st</sup>.

After a few "moments" on track with more contacts than usual and the "Red Mist" now becoming clearer - hand shaken, drinks at the bar and the presentation!

## We look forward to seeing you for round 7 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008

### CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER R6 THUNDERKART CLASS

1	Nip & Tuck	1114
2	KP Nuts	1007
3	Lift Away	1002
4	Team 2008	999
5	GPL	987
6	Turn & Burn	967
7	Spin Doctors	924
8	Steptoe & Son	917
9	Grand Pre	911
10	Spongebob Squarepants	792
11	Black & Blue	276
12	The Clangers	264
13	Lokar	165
14	Vive Le France	161
14	The General Lee	157
16	Gus Hanson	135
16	The Optimistic Losers	133
18	The Stretcher Boys	127
19	SDI	127
20	True Players	126
21	Team Falcon	118
22	The Snails	114
23	Sumos	113

### CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER R6 PROKART CLASS

1	Still Game	992
2	Blues Brothers	918
3	Dodgy Gits	901
4	Scuderia McRae	888
5	49ers	884
5	General Lee	496
7	The Stalkers	360
8	Priory A	189
9	The Untouchables	167
10	Team Christie	166
11	F.Wit Twins	163
12	Priory B	161
13	RDS	155
14	Taxi	150
15	Charlie's Angels	142



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KP Nuts, Nip & Tuck and Lift Away



**Pro Kart Podium**  
Blues Brothers, Scuderia McRae and  
The Untouchables