



ENDURO SERIES 2008

ONE HOUR TEAM ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

**DATE 19.11.08 > TRACK BUCKMORE PARK > TRACK CONDITION DAMP/COLD > TERMS 19
FASTEST LAPS THUNDERKART 53.048 KP NUTS-PROKART - 514.292 DODGY GITS**

The penultimate round of the Enduroseries 2008 and although Nip & Tuck had wrapped up the Championship by round 7 but there were still 2nd, 3rd and 4th still up for grabs. The track was glistening as the temperatures started to drop. A chilly night with rain forecast!

#Denotes Prokart

Qualifying saw everyone getting to grips literally with the cold damp conditions. With Nip & Tuck (stand in driver Stuart Jones) taking pole with a 58.926 and Lift Away (Matt Rudd) the only other team under 1 minute with a 59.485 in qualifying.

Pole position goes to Nip & Tuck, Lift Away 2nd, Team 2008 3rd, Dogz 4th, KP Nuts 5th, Turn & Burn 6th, GPL 7th, #Scuderia McRae 8th, #Dodgy Gits 9th, Spin Doctors 10th, Sumos 11th, #Super Heroes in Training 12th, Grand Pre 13th, Steptoe & Son 14th, #Brown Back Racing 15th, #Team Christie 16th, #Still Game 17th, #Alad 18th and Spongebob Squarepants 19th.

On your marks, get set, GO or lights to green! 19 karts away with Team 2008 taking an early lead and KP Nuts from 5th to 3rd was keeping up with the leaders until a loss of power lost them valuable time. Grand Pre (good to see Derek Wade) gained 5 places whilst Turn & Burn lost 5. This was to be the least of their worries by the end of the race!!

10 minutes into the race and Nip & Tuck were back in the lead with Team 2008 on their bumper and trading places for just over 20 minutes until a problem brought Team 2008 into the pits and then returning to the track on cold tyres ended up in the tyre wall at hairpin 2!

Tonight it would be #Scuderia McRae who were up with the Thunderkarts with a safe cushion of 5 teams between them and 2nd in the Prokarts #Dodgy Gits although #Brown Back Racing were knocking at the door lap after lap.

The half way point and all driver changes completed. As we settled down to the second half of the race a call was made for yellow flags at post 3 as there was a kart buried at the 2nd hairpin. The marshal then became quite excited as he said there was smoke, then more excitable as he said "flames". Not quite as dramatic as we thought. We could see from Race Control that the accelerator was stuck and was over-heating. Very ironic for the team "Turn & Burn!!".

Dogz had now taken the lead by 0.76 seconds from Nip & Tuck in 2nd, Lift Away 3rd and KP Nuts 4th all on the same lap (KP Nuts had decided to persevere with the kart for the first half and changed kart at driver changes as they had lost 2 or 3 places - they were now on a charge!). Spin Doctors 5th, #Scuderia McRae 6th, GPL 7th, Team 2008 8th, Sumos 9th, Steptoe & Son 10th, #Dodgy Gits 11th, and Grand Pre 12th on the same lap. #Brown Back Racing 13th, #Still Game 14th, Spongebob Squarepants 15th, Turn & Burn 16th after warming themselves up on track, #Super Heroes in Training 17th, #Team Christie 18th and #Alad 19th.

ROUND 9 RACE RESULT

PROKART CLASS

- 1 Scuderia McRae
- 2 Dodgy Gits
- 3 Still Game
- 4 Super Heroes in Training
- 5 Team Christie
- 6 Brown Back Racing
- 7 Alad

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THUNDERKART CLASS

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- 4 Steptoe & Son
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- 11 Turn & Burn
- 12 Spongebob Squarepants

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As the clock ticked down and we thought that the positions were decided another twist of fate. The front runners were catching Nip & Tuck and as they battled to pass Norman Kenvyn (other stand-in driver) he got when off line into the wet and spun. As he played catch-up got caught-out and spun again at the top bend.

As the lap counter ticked down the last 10 seconds, Lift Away thought it was at zero and looked for the chequered flag and slowed down. In that split second a very canny KP Nuts took the advantage on the straight and overtook to take second, with less than a lap it was unlikely that Lift Away could catch up.

One hour and 65 laps, Dogz crossed the line in 1st, KP Nuts 2nd, Lift Away a gnats in 3rd on the same lap. Steptoe & Son 4th - a great drive as they were struggling in the first half to be in the top 10. Nip & Tuck 5th, Spin Doctors 6th, GPL 7th, Sumos 8th, Team 2008 after a great first half 9th, First of the Prokarts #Scuderia McRae 10th, with #Dodgy Gits 11th, Grand Pre 12th, Turn & Burn 13th, Spongebob Squarepants 14th, #Still Game (3rd in class) 15th, #Super Heroes in Training 16th, #Team Christie 17th, #Brown Back Racing 18th and #Alad 19th.

**We look forward to seeing you for round 10 on
Wednesday 10th December 2008**

CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER R9 THUNDERKART CLASS

1	Nip & Tuck	1634
2	KP Nuts	1532
3	Team 2008	1480
4	GPL	1471
5	Spin Doctors	1418
6	Turn & Burn	1407
7	Steptoe & Son	1393
8	Grand Pre	1335
9	Lift Away	1315
10	Spongebob Squarepants	1207
11	Sumos	366
12	Dogz	365
13	Black & Blue	276
14	The Clangers	264
14	Kerb Crawlers	177
16	Lokar	165
17	Vive Le France	161
18	The General Lee	157
19	Gus Hason	135
20	The Optimistic Losers	133
21	Ragged Edge Karting	130
22	The Stretcher Boys	127
22	SDI Racing	127
22	Dobin	127
25	True Players	126
26	Team Falcon	118
27	Super Heroes in Training	109
28	Team DaCosta-Simms	101
29	Team Webster-McKeown	92
30	Team Spencer-Carrol	88
31	Team Robinson-Dowsett	76
32	Team Upperton-Salter	13

CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER R9 PROKART CLASS

1	Still Game	1484
2	Dodgy Gits	1463
3	Scuderia McRae	1423
4	Blues Brothers	1081
5	49ers	1045
6	Team Christie	670
7	General Lee	496
8	The Stalkers	360
9	Super Heroes in Training	350
10	Brown Back Racing	348
11	ALAD	307
12	Priory A	189
13	Chicken Joggers	184
14	The Untouchables	167
15	F.Wit Twins	163
16	Priory B	161
17	RDS	155
18	Team Flipper	154
19	Taxi	150
20	Team Pitchley	148
21	Team Ginn	143



KP Nuts, Dogz & Lift Away



Scuderia Mc Rae, Dodgy Gits
& Still Game (Still Gone!)