

Shake 'n' Bake cook up a win – but the "Old Buck" does it again!

A one hour two man team race was arranged as a "warm-up" excuse the pun for the New Season which gets underway in March. With the Snow Plough moving the last of the snow a damp track and temperatures set to plummet we were in for an "interesting" race.

Although the race was for a two man team, 4 of the "Mature, Hard Core" drivers decided to do the hour alone. This was to prove to be extremely exciting.

As mentioned in the briefing about the snow "OFF" the track, the Old Buck set off with shovel in hand! The four single drivers, **Haydn "old buck" Brown, Joe "24 hour" Flay, Dave "2007" Austen and Norman "stud" Kenvyn** (private joke) all grided up first, followed by the teams.



Bottom of the Barrel Racing, Shake n Bake & KP Nuts

Qualifying over and the positions were, **Haydn, Joe, Dave and Norman** the fastest, followed by **KP Nuts, Bottom of the barrel racing, Shake n Bake, Bluebottle Blues, Superheroes in Training, Men in Black, Dukes of Essex, Gone in 60 Minutes, The Pilots and Bodgitt & Scarper.**

The single drivers would not be involved in the trophies as they had the advantage of not having to stop so "should" be the top 4 winners – but there was to be an "alternative" prize giving by Race Director Phil Ling, who incidentally gave up his day off for this event. Thanks Phil. An absolutely great race between **Haydn Brown** and **Joe Flay**, exchanging 1st & 2nd places throughout the hour. At times side by side with immense trust in each others driving. In the Enduroseries they have raced as "Nip & Tuck" since 2003 so they should know each others limits.

The main race of the two-man teams was just as "exciting" or should that be "interesting" under the current weather conditions! **KP Nuts** and **Bluebottle Blues** were battling for 1st place in the teams (3rd & 4th on track), with **Bottom of the Barrel** racing closing behind 5th. Further down the field were **Dave Austen** 6th, **Superheroes in Training** 7th, **Norman Kenvyn** 8th, **Shake n Bake** 9th, **Men in Black** 10th, **Gone in 60 Minutes** 11th, **Dukes of Essex** 12th, **The Pilots** 13th and **Bodgitt & Scarper** 14th.

With the driver change over, the race would now be on. **Haydn** kept **Joe** just behind him with **Dave Austen** holding 3rd 30seconds behind and **Norman Kenvyn** a lap down. The first of the teams **Bottom of the Barrel racing** were all over the back of **Norman** with **Shake n Bake** and **KP Nuts** all on the same lap trying to get past but as the 2nd drivers were all experienced but of the "undernourished" variety their grip was slightly compromised!

At the final 10 minute mark, **Haydn** and **Joe** were still battling with **Haydn** holding on, **Dave** 3rd, **Norman** 4th, **Shake N Bake** now upto 5th, **Bottom of the Barrel racing** 6th, **KP Nuts** 7th, **Men in Black** 8th, **Superheroes in Training** 9th, **Gone in 60 minutes** 10th, **Dukes of Essex** 11th, **Bluebottle Blues** 12th, **The Pilots** 13th and **Bodgitt & Scarper** 14th.

As the chequered flag fell a great win by the **Old Buck** himself **Haydn Brown**, followed by **Joe Flay** 2nd, and **Dave Austen** 3rd. 1st in the teams were **Shake n Bake**, 2nd **Bottom of the Barrel racing** and 3rd **KP Nuts**, **Norman Kenvyn** was 4th in Class. **Men in Black** 4th in Class, **Superheroes in Training** 5th, **Gone in 60 minutes** 6th, **Bluebottle Blues** 7th, **Dukes of Essex** 8th, **The Pilots** 9^h and **Bodgitt & Scarper** 10th.



Joe Flay, Haydn Brown & Dave Austen

The top three single drivers were all given "modernised" winning trophies for their participation and for the "Old Bucks" superb driving and no need to use the shovel he was given a certificate that read,

"Certificate of Achievement". This is to "Certify" that on the 9th February 2007 HAYDN BROWN, took part in "Karting Party" at Buckmore Park!

A great evening and thank you to the spectators who stood for the hour having their extremities frozen.

We look forward to seeing you for our new season which starts in March and to enter call **01634 719791** or **sales@djmotorsport.co.uk**

Track 1200m international
Karts Thunderkarts
Conditions Wet & Cold
Laps Completed 54

Qualifying

#Denotes individual driver

Name	Best Lap	On lap
#Haydn Brown	1.07.505	09
#Joe Flay	1.08.146	09
#Dave Austen	1.08.652	09
#Norman Kenwyn	1.09.064	09
KP Nuts	1.09.771	08
Bottom of the Barrel Racing	1.10.421	08
Shake n Bake	1.10.470	04
Bluebottle Blues	1.10.588	04
Superheroes in Training	1.12.049	08
Men in Black	1.12.762	03
Dukes of Essex	1.13.217	03
Gone in 60 Minutes	1.14.577	08
The Pilots	1.15.627	02
Bodgitt & Scarper	1.16.486	02

Race

#Denotes individual driver

Name	Best Lap	On lap
#Haydn Brown	1.05.294	42
#Joe Flay	1.05.892	41
#Dave Austen	1.05.517	51
Shake n Bake	1.05.672	53
Bottom of the Barrel Racing	1.06.345	41
KP Nuts	1.07.438	09
#Norman Kenwyn	1.06.487	36
Men in Black	1.06.696	51
Superheroes in Training	1.06.453	47
Gone in 60 Minutes	1.08.153	46
Bluebottle Blues	1.06.391	42
Dukes of Essex	1.08.355	25
The Pilots	1.08.660	36
Bodgitt & Scarper	1.10.221	46