

**Strata 21 BCV8 Championship
RACE REPORT ROUND 5.
CSCC Brands Hatch Race Meeting
5th May 2007**

ROUND 5

For the second of the two races for the MGCC Strata21 BCV8 Championship Race 8 of the day because of the morning practice ending with Adrian at the back of the field the Organisers decided to use their discretion and issued the race grid to the finishing order of Race 1 and the starting order for Race 8 as follows

Pole

John Wilson, Adrian Beer, Paul Sibley, Piers Townsend Roy McCarthy, Paul White, Phil Walker

Tom Jones, Russell McCarthy, Mike Harris, James Wheeler, Peter Samuels, Barry Holmes, Brian Cakebread, John Hutson, Andrew Riley, Paul Atkinson, Howard Grundon,

Ken Deamer, Rob Muir, Richard McKeon, Ian Longhurst, Joe Parrington (non starter)

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Race Overall

A great start by Adrian Beer with John Wilson and Piers Townsend Paul Sibley Roy McCarthy, Paul White, Phil Walker, Russell McCarthy and Tom Jones leading the field down into Graham Hill Bend. On the approach to Graham Hill John Wilson dived through on the inside to take the lead and Paul Sibley passed Piers Townsend, the order at the front now John Wilson, Adrian Beer, Paul Sibley and Piers Townsend As they crossed the start finish line the remaining order Roy McCarthy, Paul White, Phil Walker, Russell McCarthy, Tom Jones, Brian Cakebread, James Wheeler, Mike Harris, John Hutson, Peter Samuels, Barry Holmes, Andrew Riley, Howard Grundon, Ken Deamer, Paul Atkinson, Ian Longhurst, Richard McKeon and Rob Muir.

Now the excitement starts. Adrian Beer hard on the tail of John Wilson hounded John lap after lap for eleven laps managing to pass on lap twelve John retaking on lap thirteen to hold off Adrian again for another four laps until Adrian re-passed on lap seventeen to hold the lead until the flag. A great race long demonstration of fast interactive D class racing and exciting driving.

Behind Paul Sibley remained in third position from lights to flag. Behind C class Piers Townsend fought for seventeen laps to keep D class Roy McCarthy behind him just losing fourth overall at Druids on the last lap.

Class B front runners Russell McCarthy and Tom Jones had a similar race long breathtaking battle, notably on lap five they came across C class Paul White at the top of Druids having a lonely race after the demise of Phil Walker and Paul in the spirit of BCV8 racing moved over to let the battle continue. Russell leading until lap nine when Tom passed him with Russell retaking the lead on lap fifteen remaining to the flag despite some hard pressure from Tom. Another B class extended battle between six drivers down the field with James Wheeler, Mike Harris, Brian Cakebread, Peter Samuels, John Hutson and Barry Holmes. Many changes of position all swapping places at some time during the proceedings culminating with James Wheeler coming in just three hundredths in front of Mike Harris.

At the back of the field Ken Deamer managed to again come home in front of Rob Muir, Richard McKeon and Ian Longhurst after a hard drive.

Summary

Class D

John Wilson and Adrian Beer were dominant in the D class battle Adrian taking the Win just nanoseconds in front of John with Paul Sibley coming home half a lap behind in third and Roy McCarthy in fourth after a race long battle with Piers Townsend.

Class C

Piers Townsend took immediate C class lead to come home fifth overall and first in class C with Paul White second after a lonely race after Phil Walkers retirement on lap three. Andrew Riley finished the C class positions in third after joining in with some battles further down the field.

Class B

Russell McCarthy and Tom Jones dominated the B class at the front end with a race long battle culminating in a half cars length over the line of just two hundredth. Behind the order of finishers were third James Wheeler, Fourth Mike Harris, Fifth Brian Cakebread, Sixth Peter Samuels, Seventh John Hutson, Eighth Barry Holmes, Ninth Paul Atkinson and Tenth Howard Grundon.

Class A

Ken Deamer took immediate class A lead from lights to flat with Rob Muir second, Richard McKeon third and Ian Longhurst fourth. An extremely exciting race as noted by so many spectators coming up after the race to say it was one of the best races they had ever seen.

Congratulations to:

Adrian Beer for race and Class D win.

Piers Townsend for his Class C win

Russell McCarthy for his Class B win

Ken Deamer for his Class A win.

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