



## Rowrah MSA and ABkC Championships Round 3

Some great and largely clean racing was on show in Cumbria. Mark Litchfield and Michael Simpson dominated KF1 and KF2 respectively, whilst in KF3 Carl Stirling just managed to hold Russell Danzey off in final one, but slipped to third in the second final behind Danzey and Jake Dennis. Roy Johnson and Brett Wykes had a great dice in Cadets, but Wykes was excluded from the meeting for an engine out of tolerance.

### **B4/Renault Elf MSA British Kart Championship for KF1**

Qualifying: Litchfield (45.43), Nicholas Yelloly, Jordon Lennox-Lamb.

Heat 1: Litchfield, Lennox-Lamb, Lee Bell.

Heat 2: Litchfield, Jonathan Walker, Lennox-Lamb.

Final 1: Litchfield dominated, with a total clean sweep. Although Walker led for a short while, Litchfield was soon into his stride to take a 1s margin over the line from Walker, with Chris Rogers a further 2s in arrears.

Results Final 1: Litchfield, Walker, Rogers, Richard Bradley, Yelloly.

Final 2: This one was slightly closer, and this time it was Bradley who got the better of Rogers for third, but some 4s down the road from second placed Walker. Lennox-Lamb was close to Litchfield's pace in the heats but seemed to take too much out of his tyres and had to settle for two seventh places in the finals.

Results Final 2: Litchfield, Walker, Bradley, Rogers, Elliott Burton.

### **B4/Renault Elf MSA British Junior Kart Champs for KF3**



Qualifying: John Norris (46.11), Alex Lynn, Sam Jenkins.

Heat 1: Carl Stirling (pictured), Jake Dennis, Russell Danzey.

Heat 2: MacKenzie Taylor, Alexander Albon, Thomas Balmer.

Heat 3: Norris, Lewis Hall, Patryk Szczerbinski.

Heat 4: Balmer, Danzey, Taylor.

Repechage: Max Robinson, Ashley Sutton, Lynn, Sam Blake.

Final 1: Taylor and Balmer earned the front row positions whilst Lynn's heat exclusion forced him to come through the repechage. Eventually Stirling came to the fore in the race, from sixth on the grid, after a terrific duel with Danzey, Taylor and Dennis right behind. Balmer had to be content with sixth, behind Alex Walker.

Results Final 1: Stirling, Danzey, Taylor, Dennis, Walker.

Final 2: Danzey found that Dennis was his main rival, as they fought hard for supremacy along with Stirling. The three karts flashed over the line separated by only two tenths of a second. Albon's first final reed failure had lost him a finish, forcing him to start the second in 29th place, beginning a remarkable recovery to fourth, setting fastest lap on the way, and only 0.7s down on the winner.

Results Final 2: Danzey (pictured below), Dennis, Stirling, Albon, Rikki Gordon.



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### **B4/Renault Elf ABkC KF2**

Qualifying: Lindsay Butcher (45.33), Greg Harper, Simpson.

Heat 1: Harper, Jordan Chamberlain, Rob Foster-Jones.

Heat 2: Simpson, Steven Napier, Chamberlain.

Heat 3: Simpson, Butcher, Foster-Jones.

Final 1: Like Litchfield in KF1, Simpson was awesome in KF2, although Chamberlain did snatch the lead at the start, and held on for three laps. Napier and Foster-Jones dived for third whilst Harper retired with clutch problems. Jack Harvey struggled to fifth.

Results Final 1: Simpson, Chamberlain, Napier, Foster-Jones, Harvey.

Final 2: Chamberlain again nabbed the lead but this time Simpson nailed him within a lap or so, leaving Chamberlain to fight off the attentions of Foster-Jones. Harvey retired with a power-valve problem, whilst Marcus Allen came all the way from the back to fourth. Results Final 2: Simpson, Chamberlain, Foster-Jones, Marcus Allen, James Abraham.

### **ABkC Formula Cadet**

Heat winners: Roy Johnson, George Russell, Johnson, Ben Barnicoat.

A Final: Johnson and Brett Wykes went out ahead in a tremendous dice, hardly separated at the flag. But Wykes was excluded for an engine illegality promoting the rest. David McNicoll and George Russell had dead heated on times, as Russell was forced to take the outside line, but McNicoll was awarded third by the lap scorers.

Results: Johnson, Barnicoat, McNicoll, Russell, Charlie Robertson.

### **Cumbrian capers**

A few Cadet drivers still had carb problems, despite a change of control fuel for the weekend. The saga continues. An amended fiche was published just before the event, available free on the MSA website [www.msauk.org](http://www.msauk.org).

The next MSA round is at Larkhall on 17 August.

### **Roundups**

#### **TKM Rnd 4 @ Fulbeck**

The intermittent drizzle produced some exciting racing, tyre longevity an important factor. Daniel Butcher-Lord hung onto the Junior TKM lead race-long, whilst in Extreme Danny Graham's initial lead was eroded and lost to Randal Lynn. Sam Dimelow recovered from a heat underweight exclusion with a gamble on wets to win Senior 4-stroke comfortably. Carly Latcham inherited the Junior 4-stroke win when the leader took a time penalty, many others falling off in the drizzle. Ashley England bounced back into the Honda win.