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## Buckmore Park Rotax ABkC Championships Round 3

Flanked by a motorway, aerodrome and railway, on a lovely sunny afternoon Luke Varley and Ed Brand commanded senior and junior Max respectively, each with two wins. Nathan Harrison and Harrison Scott shared the MiniMax wins, the second prematurely ending with a one lap countback and position change. Lucas Orrock took the first Max 177 final, and the record showed Harry Cockill winning the second, but only after David Griffiths getaway was interrupted by a broken chain just before the flag.



Buckmore Park  
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### ABkC MiniMax

Qualifying: James Singleton (40.127), Rob Holland, Sam Ward  
Heat winners: Harrison Scott, Nathan Harrison, Sam Ward  
Repechage: Ashley England, Kieran Gifford, Samuel Oram-Jones, Jay Goodwin



Nathan Harrison, MiniMax

Final 1: Harrison bolted clear until reigned in by Scott for a flurry of lead changes before Harrison cleverly let Scott through at the first hairpin only to get it back at the second. Jody Fannin crept up on Ward, outwitting him for third. Results: Harrison, Scott (pictured below), Fannin, Ward, Byrne



Final 2: Battle recommenced between Scott and Harrison, but

after Harrison had just re-taken the lead with Rob Holland following, a red flag countback awarded an overwhelmed Scott the win.



The MiniMax podium

Results: Scott, Harrison, Holland, Jordan Houghton, Byrne

### ABkC Rotax Junior Max

Qualifying: Andy King (38.91), Ollie Varney, Bill Cowley  
Heat winners: King, Cowley, King  
Repechage: Barrie Pullinger, George Williams, Declan Jones, Jamie Dzyra

Final 1: Ed Brand charged after King, and once through it was only a question of who would be second. It turned out to be King, but an earlier clash with Cowley saw him excluded in favour of Spencer Barrow and Varney, who'd charged up from 21<sup>st</sup>.



Results: Brand (above), Barrow, Varney, Elliott Griffiths, Matthew Parry

Final 2: Brand was untouchable once he'd thrown off Varney with Billy Albone the best of the rest, not allowing for King's royal comeback to fifth.

Results: Brand, Varney, Albone, Barrow, King

### ABkC Rotax Max

Qualifying: Luke Varley (38.74), Stefan Di Resta, Daniel Graham  
Heat winners: Varley x 2, Graham  
Repechage: Ross Minty, Tony Rumball, Ross Wylie, Curtis Roberts

Final 1: As Varley charged into the distance, Stefan Di Resta set about a comeback after dropping four places to eighth at the start. He carved his way up to second, Lee Jenner following.



Results: Varley (above), Di Resta, Jenner, Graham, Joseph Reilly

Final 2: Varley's good start kept him clear of the tangle that caught up Di Resta, plummeting him to seventeenth, from whence a charge through took him to fifth. Joe Reilly and Michael Epps settled into the podium places.



The Senior Max top three

Results: Varley, Reilly, Epps, Lewis Brown, Di Resta

### ABkC Rotax Max 177

Qualifying: David Griffiths (39.51), Harry Cockill, Luke Woodland  
Heat winners: Lucas Orrock, Griffiths



Final 1: After an early pass on Woodland, Orrock eked out a two second gap, with Griffiths coming up to third following a heat exclusion for a carburettor issue.

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Results: Orrock, Woodland, Griffiths (above), Cockill, Tom Holland

Final 2: Griffiths was gutted when a broken chain two corners from the chequer lost his commanding lead. This allowed the battling Cockill and Orrock into the top spots, Woodland a distant third.



Results: Cockill (above), Orrock, Woodland, Florent Lambert, Jaques Evans

### Kent Capers

On Sunday everyone had to bring their karts to the holding area in time to have their clutches inspected and cleaned of excess grease. All the drivers signed up to use the Uniloggers from the next round.

Several drivers were absent from racing with rib injuries, including Charlie Robertson, Lee Bourner and Bobby Thompson.



After being excluded from the first Junior Max final for a driving offence, Andy King put in a stunning drive from the back to fifth in the second.

The next Rotax round is on 11/12 July at Larkhall.

### Roundups

#### TKM Rnd 3 @ Larkhall

Oliver Hodgson steadily extended his leading margin to seven seconds for another Junior TKM victory, whilst in Extreme Charlie Bruce-White backed Ryan Cole into the pack. Cole dropped back in the last corner action. In senior 4-stroke Michael West came out tops in a duel with Michael Rich. Luke Rosewell fell out of the junior 4-stroke lead in favour of Miles Murphy. Honda Cadet poleman Daniel Ticktum was nerfed out of the lead, leaving Jamie Caroline to win after besting the later excluded Jack Mitchell.

#### MSA Rnd 2 @ Sherington

In the first KF1 final, Ben Cooper came out on top of a hard fight with Jonathan Walker. Come the second, Mark Litchfield finally found form, but was pushed off the track whilst fighting for the lead, then Cooper squeezed past Rob Foster-Jones for the win. Jake Dennis enjoyed a double KF3 win, benefiting from a tangle behind in the first final, then finding a chink in Jake Dalton's defence in the second.

Jordan Chamberlain and Shaun Carter had the legs on the rest in the first KF2 final, and finished in the same order come the second, except Chamberlain was further ahead. Harry Woodhead hung on for the first Cadet win over TJ Nelson. In the second final, Woodhead seemed content to sit behind Nelson, pulling them clear of the rest. On the last lap, Nelson left the door open in the chicane, giving Woodhead his second win.

#### MSA Rnd 3 @ Rowrah

Mark Litchfield is finally back on form with two dominant KF1 wins, Lee Bell the best of the rest in the first final after Richard Bradley punctured. Despite a heavy heat crash with Jordon Lennox-Lamb, Ben Cooper came through to second in the grand final, Luke Wright third in both. Jake Dennis and Alexander Albon took a win and second apiece in KF3, Sennan Fielding losing a wheel just after being passed by Jordan King for third. No-one could mount a

serious challenge to Jordan Chamberlain in KF2, Josh Fielding the nearest in Final One, and Shaun Carter behind him in the second final, as Chris Lock came up for the final podium spot. Two classic Cadet finals with no easy predictions had Max Vaughan winning the first and Sam Vanderpump the second. Ricky Collard bravely fought back to fifth after a precautionary hospital visit on Saturday.