

## VSCC Mallory Park - Not a Class Act.

Maybe it was following too close to the previous rounds at Silverstone, maybe people find it hard to locate Mallory Park, or maybe they had better things to do, but only 13 Morgans turned up for the penultimate round of the Aero Racing Challenge, at Mallory Park.



With the title's final destination still in the balance, it might have been the class structure that dictated who came and who did not. Only two classes had the requisite three entrants to qualify for full points, and neither of these is likely to produce the eventual winner. Class 'G' had Andrew Thompson, Dominic House and Stuart Anderson reporting for duty, and Class 'S' boasted James Sumner, Jack Bellinger, and Paul Bryant all present and correct, however, two of the front runners, Tim Parsons, and Phil Thomas were all alone in 'R' and 'J' respectively but Class 'S' saw the two University students, Hirst and Hamilton-Smith attending class.

Come the race Andrew, returning to action after an operation sidelined him at the BDC, dashed off and took the flag first 3.41 seconds ahead of Dominic with Stuart dragging his heels in third. Phil duly clinched Class 'J' in fourth, as Tim chased him home to take 'R', so with just six points on offer neither improved his Challenge chances, James barely made it home before Jack, less than a second between them thus being first and second in Class 'D' just as Tony and Craig did in 'S' with a similar margin separating the cars at the end of 22 laps. Completing the top ten Kelvin Laidlaw took Class 'H' leaving Paul Bryan to fill the last place in 'D', with just Chris Springall, Class 'C', and Alan House, Class 'E' left to collect the appropriate honours.





I suppose the meagre number of entrants did at least speed up the prize giving and will have saved the MMC a few bob on blue boxes, but someone missed out on a few kisses although Andrew winning perhaps made up for it!



**Now for Snetterton and the probability of a fuller field, as everyone prepares for a long hard winter.**

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