



ROUND 7

TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

STANTON ON TOP OF CADET CLASS PODIUM WHILE ANGLISS TAKES ANOTHER TROPHY RACE VICTORY

Round 7 of the Mr Karting Junior Open Grand Prix saw Blake Angliss take his sixth Trophy Race victory in a row, while Maxwell Stanton took top Cadet honours. 11 drivers took to the track for the seventh round of the 2017 championship, in which only 0.577seconds separated the fastest laps of the entire grid by the end of the night, proving it to be extremely competitive throughout the grid. Charlie Thompson set a new personal best laptime, improving his 17.476seconds to a 17.435second lap.

The 11 point scoring 8 lap heat races saw each driver compete in six races with mixed grids of 6 karts, with each driver starting from each grid position to ensure equality for all drivers. Heat 1 saw lap record holder Will Beardmore take victory from pole position, and then continued to be the only driver to gain a position in every heat race he competed in throughout the night. Only Will and Charlie Thompson won two heat races, with Blake Angliss, Maxwell Stanton, Ben Monkhouse, Adam Stanley, Ben Boby, Luke Boby and Kasim Hojeij each taking a single heat win across their heats. Across their 6 heats, both Blake and Will had a delta gain compared to their start positions of +5, closely followed with a +4 delta gain for Maxwell Stanton and Ben Monkhouse.

With 11drivers, the top three finishers from each of the two finals would graduate to the Trophy Race, and one race director decided wild card at the back of the grid. As second and fourth position after the heat races, Will Beardmore and Maxwell Stanton took the front row of Final 1 respectively. With a strong performance so far, Maxwell applied the pressure early on and on lap 2 made his pass for the lead into turn 1. Will challenged Maxwell for the remainder of the race, but was unable to retake his lead to finish second, with Maxwell taking his cadet kart to victory and securing his place on the front row of the Trophy Race. Behind the lead duo, Adam Stanley took the final qualification place with an excellent drive to finish third. Ben Boby finished fourth, Luke Boby fifth and Brea Angliss sixth. Blake Angliss lead from lights to flag taking victory in Final 2, while Ben Monkhouse defended his second place start from Charlie Thompson, finishing 2nd and third respectively and qualifying through to the trophy race. Kasim Hojeij and Leo Brown, who are battling each other for 3rd place in the cadet championship this year, started fourth and fifth respectively. Leo managed to pass Kasim late in the race to finish fourth, with Kasim close behind in fifth.

The grid for the Trophy Race saw Blake Angliss favourite to win another Trophy Race, starting from pole. However, strong performances from Maxwell Stanton and Will Beardmore, starting second and third respectively would set the scene for a close and exciting race. Starting fourth was Ben Monkhouse followed by Charlie Thompson, Adam Stanley and wildcard Leo Brown. By half distance Blake was controlling the race in the lead, while Maxwell was hassling Will who had started third and gained a position early on, for second place. As the lead karts approached back-markers and their pace slowed temporarily, Ben joined Maxwell and Will in what was now an exciting four way race for the lead to the chequered flag. After the 20 laps elapsed, Blake Angliss too his sixth Trophy Race victory of the year and the bonus point that goes with it, closely followed by Will Beardmore and Maxwell Stanton. Ben Monkhouse finished fourth, Charlie Thompson fifth, Leo Brown sixth and Adam Stanley seventh.

With the varied experience levels of the drivers in the championship, it is great to see experienced seasoned racers battling wheel to wheel to debut championship competitors. 9 of the 11 drivers took heat race wins. Across the 14 races and 833 racing laps completed, 35 overtakes for position were made. The Fastest Junior Laptime was set by Will Beardmore with a 17.529 second lap, and the Fastest Cadet Laptime was 17.435 seconds by Charlie Thompson, both taking the bonus point that goes with their achievements for the round. Round 7's Top Scoring Cadet was Maxwell Stanton, with Charlie Thompson second and Adam Stanley achieving his first karting podium in third and also taking Round 7's Driver of the Day award. Top Scoring Junior at Round 7 was Blake Angliss, with Will Beardmore second and Ben Monkhouse third.

Blake Angliss' strong performance further extended his overall championship lead, but with two rounds to go and 124 points still on offer for a maximum score (and a few drivers yet to play their joker rounds!) the championship is still far from decided. Currently, four drivers can win the overall championship, and eleven drivers can score enough mathematically to end the season on the podium overall. In the rookie class five drivers can win, and any one of six can make the podium. Juniors see's Blake safely at the top and the only driver Guaranteed a podium finish, but 8 other drivers all stand a chance to join him on the podium come the end of the season. And in Cadets, Charlie Thompson is the only driver guaranteed a podium finish, although six drivers can mathematically still win at this point in the season.

We look forward to seeing you on the grid at round 8, Tuesday 10th October, 6pm arrival. Book your place on the grid now at www.mrkarting.co.uk or call 01926833444



ROUND 8
TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER - 6PM
BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE GRID NOW!

| Junior Class Driver Cadet Class Driver | Heat 1 | | Heat 2 | | Heat 3 | | Heat 4 | | Heat 5 | | Heat 6 | | Heat 7 | | Heat 8 | | Heat 9 | | Heat 10 | | Heat 11 | | Final 1 | | Final 2 | | Trophy Race | | Fastest Lap | Points | | | | |
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| Luke Boby | 6 | 6 | - | | 5 | 5 | - | | 4 | 5 | -1 | | 3 | 6 | -3 | | 2 | 2 | - | | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 5 | - | | | 18.099 | 72 | | | | |
| Blake Angliss | 4 | 2 | +2 | | 3 | 2 | +1 | | 2 | 2 | - | | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 5 | +1 | | 5 | 4 | +1 | | | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 17.595 | 51 | | | |
| Will Beardmore | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 5 | +1 | | 5 | 4 | +1 | | 4 | 3 | +1 | | 3 | 2 | +1 | | 2 | 1 | +1 | | | 1 | 2 | -1 | 3 | 2 | +1 | 17.529 | 49 | | |
| Maxwell Stanton | | | | 4 | 3 | +1 | | 3 | 3 | - | | 2 | 2 | - | | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 5 | +1 | | 5 | 3 | +2 | 2 | 1 | +1 | 2 | 3 | -1 | 17.602 | 49 | |
| Ben Monkhouse | | | | 3 | 2 | +1 | | 2 | 2 | - | | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | +2 | | 5 | 4 | +1 | | 4 | 4 | - | | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 17.648 | 47 |
| Charlie Thompson | 3 | 4 | -1 | | 2 | 1 | +1 | | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | +2 | | 5 | 3 | +2 | | 4 | 6 | -2 | | | | 3 | 3 | - | 5 | 5 | - | 17.435 | 44 | |
| Adam Stanley | 5 | 5 | - | | 4 | 4 | - | | 3 | 3 | - | | 2 | 2 | - | | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | +3 | | 3 | 3 | - | | 6 | 7 | -1 | 17.678 | 44 | | |
| Ben Boby | | | | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 6 | - | | 5 | 4 | +1 | | 4 | 3 | +1 | | 3 | 3 | - | | 2 | 6 | -4 | 4 | 4 | - | | | 17.963 | 38 | | |
| Kasim Hojeij | | | | 2 | 4 | -2 | | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 6 | - | | 5 | 5 | - | | 4 | 6 | -2 | | 3 | 2 | +1 | | 4 | 5 | -1 | | | 17.857 | 36 | |
| Leo Brown | 2 | 3 | -1 | | 1 | 3 | -2 | 6 | 5 | +1 | | 5 | 5 | - | | 4 | 6 | -2 | | 3 | 5 | -2 | | | | 5 | 4 | +1 | 7 | 6 | +1 | 17.471 | 34 | |
| Brea Angliss | | | | 5 | 6 | -1 | | 4 | 6 | -2 | | 3 | 6 | -3 | | 2 | 4 | -2 | | 1 | 2 | -1 | 6 | 5 | +1 | 6 | 6 | - | | | 18.012 | 30 | | |

Trophy Race Winner (+1 point) & Top Scoring Junior
Fastest Junior Laptime (+1 point)
Top Scoring Cadet
Fastest Cadet Laptime (+1 point)
Driver of the Day Round 7

