



Fifties Sports Car Racing Club Invitation Race

At the MG Car Club Meeting Donington

Easter Sunday 8 April 2012



JG

An impressive grid of 23 cars meant the spectators had plenty to keep the interest high with close racing throughout the field



PA

Brian Arculus (centre) takes a well-deserved first place, with Paul de Havilland (right) second and Andrew Sharp a close 3rd place



JG

Although cloudy and cold through the day, the track dried quickly after occasional showers



MW

Brian Arculus was the man to beat, soon regaining his pace after an uncharacteristic slow start



MW

Paul de Havilland enjoyed a faultless race, managing finally to pip Andrew Sharp in the closing laps



PA

A brilliant start saw Andrew take the lead in his DB2 until overheating brakes somewhat took the edge off



MW

Mark Pangborn's years of experience with the Healey kept him ahead of the pursuing ACs to take 4th place



MW

The younger half of the Pearce family firm showed his breeding to take 5th



MW

Geoff Ottley is one of the few who still drives to and from his race meetings



MW

Kevin Zwolinski, one of four XKs to grace the circuit, was only 3 seconds behind Geoff's 120



MW

The second Elite, driven by David Cooke, enjoyed using the nimble handling to stay ahead of Tim Stamper's Aston



PA

Mark Midgely had to fight hard through the field, after earlier sound level problems put him at the back of the grid at the start



MW

Jonathan Abecassis went on to win a class trophy in his recently restored Healey



MW

David Bennett's magnificent Aston Martin 3S is always a head - turner



PA

Tim Stamper had to fight off Rob Cobden's lighter Climax - powered Fairthorpe - Rob later retired with minor engine problems



Anne Reed received a bouquet as fastest lady on the day, but with five other lady members, competition is going to increase!



Graham Love in his XK 150 heads an exceptional line of genuine '50s cars



Jim Campbell's immaculate DB2/4 with Glynn Allen's DB2 on his shoulder . Glynn later retired due to locking brakes



Tim - the senior half of the Pearce family firm was celebrating a very special birthday and clearly enjoying every minute!



Keith Hampson's Sunbeam Alpine Le Mans was much admired



A thoroughly good start to the season, thanks to all those members that were able to make this a special Easter Sunday

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Fiscar Trophy Race

RACE 4 - CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	CL	NAME	ENTRY	LAPS	TIME	GAP	DIFF	MPH	BEST	ON	
1	77	A	Brian ARCULUS	Lotus Elite	14	21:25A25			77.59	1:29.813	3	
2	68	C	Paul de HAVILLAND	Jaguar XK 150	14	21:31.514	6.089	6.089	77.23	1:30.377	12	
3	55	C	Andrew SHARP	Aston Martin DB 2	14	21:33.899	8.474	2.385	77.08	1:30.196	13	
4	29	B	Mark PANGBORN	Austin Healey 100M	14	21:47.931	22.506	14.032	76.26	1:31.530	5	
	54	B	Robin PEARCE	AC Ace Bristol	14	21:51.944	26.519	4.013	75.02	1:31.818	6	
6	60	C	Geoff (TETLEY	Jaguar XK 120	14	22:44.718	1:19.293	52/74	73.08	1:36.304	6	
7	66	C	Kevin ZWOLINSKI	Jaguar XK 140	14	22:47.763	1:22.338	3.045	72.92	1:35.676	5	
8	75	A	David COOKE	Lotus Elite	14	22:52.948	1:27.523	5.185	72.65	1:34.157	11	
9	34	C	Mark MIDGLEY	Aston Martin DB3	14	23: 04.272	1:38.847	11.324	72.05	1:35.590	12	
10	20	B	Jonathan ABECASSIS	Austin Healey 10014	13	21:49.247	1 lap	1 lap	70.74	1:34.214	12	
11	48	C	David BENNETT	Aston Martin DB 35110	13	21:50.526	1 lap	1.279	70.67	1:34.951	12	
12	39	C	Tim STAMPER	Aston Martin DB 2/4	13	21:54.319	1 lap	3.793	70.47	1:38.328	6	
13	53	C	Anne REED	Aston Martin D82	13	21:55.599	1 lap	1.280	70.40	1:37.569	13	
14	63	C	Graham LOVE	Jaguar XK 150	13	22:08.439	1 lap	12.840	69.72	1:39.913	10	
15	41	C	Jim CAMPBELL	Aston Martin DB 2/4	13	22:09.148	1 lap	0.709	69.68	1:38.583	10	
	168		Tim PEARCE	AC Ace Bristol	13	22:09.891	1 lap	0.743	69.64	1:39.452	8	
	17	88	A	Keith HAMPSON	Sunbeam Alpine	13	22:35.328	1 lap	25.437	68.33	1:41.516	12
NOT CLASSIFIED												
DNF	50	C	Glynn ALLEN	Aston Martin DB 2/4 Mk.II	12	20:25.056	2 laps	1 lap	69.78	1:38.309	11	
DNF	7	B	Andy SHEPHERD	AC Ace Bristol	9	14:18.637	5 laps	3 laps	74.67	1:31.244	3	
DNF	2	B	Paul CONWAY	AC Ace Bristol	6	10:14.991	8 laps	3 laps	69.50	1:35.200	5	
DNF	32	C	Mark CAMPBELL	Aston Marlin DB2/4	6	11:08.738	8 laps	63.747	63.92	1:41.928	3	
DNF	30	A	Rob COBDEN	Fairthorpe Electron	5	8:51.274	9 laps	flap	67.05	1:38.997	4	
DNF	28	B	Austen WELLS	Austin Healey 100M	0							
FASTEST LAP												
	77	A	Brian ARCULUS	Lotus Elite	3	1:29.813		79.32 mph		127.66 kph		
	55	C	Andrew SHARP	Aston Martin DB 2	13	1:30.196		78.99 mph		127.12 kph		
	7	B	Andy SHEPHERD	AC Ace Bristol	3	1:31.244		78.08 mph		125.66 kph		