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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER

Well guys and gals, another thrilling Caterham season over and done with. It does not seem that long ago that we started off at Rockingham in April.

BRANDS HATCH

This turned out to be a very exciting end to our Championships. Both races were thrilling to watch and had us all biting our nails!

Class A

Due to delays because of post-race scrutineering I was unable to hold our normal prize giving. The final results are as follows:

1st Richard Williams (Hyperion Motorsport)

2nd Neil Robinson (Privateer)

3rd Lawrence Wiltshire (Privateer)

Congrats to you three, I will bring your trophies to the Awards Dinner. Minister Driver of the Day award went to Neil Robinson, well done Neil!

The first 3 cars over the line were subjected to a post race scrutineering.

Graham Fennymore, competing in his first race in an Arrowstar Hire Car, was

excluded by the Clerk of the Course, due to handbrake mechanism being disconnected. The remaining two were subjected to a thorough examination of the same parts from both cars. No faults were found with Ritchie Williams's Hyperion prepared car. Safety related parts were missing or modified and performance related parts were present on the Arrowstar prepared car of Andy Demetriou; he was excluded by the Clerk of the Course. In addition, the Clerk imposed a penalty of minus two maximum scores (-40 points) as a result of the infringement being safety related.

David Dyson (Hyperion Motorsport) is the winner of the 2003 Motorsport News Caterham Roadsport Championship, congratulations David, you fought hard and consistency paid off. Ritchie Williams (Hyperion Motorsport) is second, well done Ritchie, your fans were so very loyal, and a delighted Neil Robinson (Privateer) third. Well done to all of you, it has been a very closely fought contest throughout the season.

Class B

This was a very exciting race, taken right on the line by Nick Payne, well done Nick.

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But James Bromley takes the Championship, a very worthy champion, Oli Greaves second, and Chris Widdowson third, well done to all of you. This championship has been very close and fairly fought, you have all come a long way since your Academy days!

Roadsport A 2004

Some of you may have been present at Roadsport B Prize giving when Magnus Laird, Caterham Motorsport confirmed rumours regarding technical changes to Roadsport A for next year.

Caterham have listened to suggestions from competitors and are now able to confirm that Roadsport A spec will change to run on CR500 tyres and will run without windscreens and lights. These changes will reduce your budgets somewhat and reaction to these changes has been extremely positive.

The registration fee for next year has been confirmed at £300, same as this year. This registration fee includes registration for the Caterham Eurocup, and with the changes to the A spec, the cars will be eligible with less work to do, and of course, a change of tyres. The R400 fee will be £600 next year, again, same as this year, and again, registration for the R400 class of the Eurocup is included in this fee. Caterham will be working hard to ensure that the Eurocup Calendar and the English rounds of the championships do not clash, so that you can take advantage of being able to compete in this very popular European Championship. Regulations for the Eurocup will be available from Nick Carter in due course.

Now that this season has finished, would those of you who are thinking of staying in or moving up to Roadsport A let me know. Also those of you moving on from Roadsport A to the R400 Challenge please.

I am attaching a price list for Caterham Race Series Upgrades, from Caterham Dartford and Caterham Midlands for your information.

Cars for Sale

Caterham Cars have 3 Roadsport A cars and 2 R400 race cars for sale from this year – contact Dave Maxwell at Sales on 0188 3333700

TV

There will be a program on Sky Sports 1 at 14.00 on 23rd October showing some of the Brands Hatch racing, it will be shown again on 26th October on Sky Sports 3 at 08.30, don't forget to set the video!

BRSCC WINTER SERIES

In addition to the Winter Series races already in place, the BRSCC have an additional race at Brands on the 22nd in the form of the Winter Open Caterham Trophy. I have already sent you forms for this. Contact Vicki Squirrel on 01732 848884 or email her at Vicki@brscc.co.uk

Winter Series races

Snetterton 9th November

Brands 23rd November

If you need an entry form for any of these races they are available from

www.brscc.co.uk, click on Championships then on Winter Series.

AUTOSPORT INTERNATIONAL

I gave out details of this in the last Newsletter but just to let you know that Martin Brundle will be giving the annual MSF Watkins Lecture at the NEC during the Show. It will take place on Friday 9th January. Tickets are free but only a limited number are available. Applications, together with a sae should be sent to: Lecture Tickets, MSF, PO Box 239, West Malling, Kent ME19 4BL

Well that seems to be that for this year...

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Awards Dinner on the 8th, please don't ask me where to get tickets from now!!

Good luck to those taking part in the Karting, don't be late for the Dinner..

I would like to thank all my Driver Reps this year, Steve Hindle (where have you been Steve) and Stephen Lyon in A, and Patrick Maher and Stephen C-Baber in B. Thanks go to all our sponsors and contributors, to Minister for their continued support in awarding their coveted Driver of the Day Trophy. Thanks also to Andy and Ian Billett, our championship Scrutineers for all their hard work during the season. Thanks to the BRSCC and in particular to Vicki for all her help this year.

It has been a fantastic season for me, thanks to all of you who have made it so. I wish those of you going up to R400 lots of luck next year, and look forward to seeing lots of familiar faces in Roadsport A and B, there are lots of Academy guys who can't wait for their next season of Caterham racing to start!!

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