

## NEWSLETTER

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### Grid numbers

As many of you will have seen from *Autosport* last week and this, the Tracsport team has announced a decision to leave the championship. We very much hope that the team and its drivers have enjoyed their time with us and that they find success elsewhere.

Obviously it's a disappointment to lose any competitor from the championship, and three in one go is a further complication, but I am delighted to be able to tell you that the signs are that the grid for Snetterton is heading towards the 15-car mark and that some good and well-known names from the championship's past are planning a return. We shall have a completely new competitor on the grid also, following the recent sale of one of last year's cars.

So, certainly it's far from doom and gloom and we fully expect Snetterton to provide all the usual Caterham excitement.

### Silverstone

Let's just hope that we get some better weather at Snetterton! Silverstone was just dire, resulting in the abandonment of the whole meeting, as you all know only too well. I'm afraid that the bad news regarding our 'lost' race is that SRO, having initially been optimistic, cannot now find any suitable gaps in their forthcoming timetables. Thus it remains 'on the shelf' for now; if we can find a way to run it somewhere at some convenient time, then of course we will.



Many congratulations to Jon Barnes for his fine win at Silverstone, and to Dominic Paul for his second place – a Team Parker 1-2 no less – and also to David Dyson for third position.

### Driving standards

One of our drivers was reprimanded at Silverstone and had his licence endorsed. The incident from which this action stemmed was avoidable and unpleasant for all concerned, not to mention costly, and be warned that firm action such as this will be taken in future should it be necessary.

### TV times

A reminder that the Silverstone race will go out as follows:

06/05/04	18.30	Sky Sports Extra
06/05/04	20.00	Sky Sports 2
06/05/04	23.30	Sky Sports Extra
07/05/04	01.30	Sky Sports 2
07/05/04	11.00	Sky Sports Extra
07/05/04	15.30	Sky Sports 2
08/05/04	08.00	Sky Sports 3



We are advised by Hay-Fisher that Donington race coverage will be screened on Channel 4 on 7 May in the British Motorsport programme at 0245.

### **Testing at Snett**

Snetterton will be making some exclusive test time available to us, probably on Thursday 3 June, details to follow as soon as we have them.

### **Castle Combe**

Castle Combe is currently holding the afternoon of 10 June for exclusive R400 testing, but so far they have had only a couple of provisional bookings. It's £175 per driver; contact Maria on 01249 782417. General testing is available on the morning of 17 June.

### **Congratulations corner**

Dominic Paul and Renée are celebrating the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie-Louise, who arrived just before Silverstone. Well done from everyone in the Caterham paddock...

And well done too to David Barnes, Jon's dad, who was missing from Silverstone on Sunday morning because he was rather busy running his fifth London Marathon. He did it in a personal best of three hours and six minutes.

All for now, see you at sunny Snett...

*Kay Carter*