

Mondello July Report

Rounds 7 & 8

Rounds 7 & 8 saw a return to Mondello. As it was the height of summer in Mondello the weather was miserable. Qualifying was on a wet track which made conditions interesting to say the least. Qualifying was a short affair, ending after a couple of laps in the gravel at turn 1. When the times came in somehow I was not last.

Race 1: The track was drying as the race start drew closer. It was time for slicks. The race started well and a couple of places were made up. After a few more laps I was past Ivor and catching Derek Behan. However as the race went on it was harder and harder to get down to second gear. By the end of the race I had to make do without it. As the race neared its end Ivor was catching fast he eventually got past on the last lap. I made a final attempt to get back past at Dunlop but that ended in a spin from dropping a wheel of the kerb on the exit.

Race 2: between races the rain had been back. Unfortunately the track did not dry out as expected and slicks may not have been the best choice. The opening laps were steady. After a couple of laps I spun coming out of turn 1. A few more laps later and another spin this time at turn 2. That pretty much sums up a disappointing and uneventful race.

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