

RedStar Raceway 2nd of September 2017

This past weekend saw us trek to the RedStar circuit in Delmas for the first time that we would be racing in the clockwise direction at this circuit... so a new playground for all...

Friday we got some much needed track time and got to grips with the circuit and the car felt great.

In the third session I managed to break the front anti roll bar, but the team got it sorted in no time and I was out on track for the 4th and final session of the day, with nothing to be done to the car, we called it a day and ensured we had an early night to be ready for race day.

Race day:

As race day dawned, the early morning temperatures had dropped but in no time the track and outside temperatures increased and it was sure to be a super-hot race day.

In qualifying I managed a respectable time of 2.23:538 putting me 7th in class A and 9th overall on the time sheets. So race 1 and 7th position it was... with a rather mediocre start (which in hindsight was a good thing for a change) as a few of the drivers ahead of me, tried to win the race into turn 1... without success, and then they tried again into turn 3....

THANKFULLY, I missed the spinning cars and kept my head down and had a great race, with positions changing from one lap to the next, with Shaun and Louis and myself going at it lap after lap, eventually Shaun got the better of both Louis and myself with 1 lap to go, and I managed to hold off Louis for the line honours, in our own little in house battle...



The results for race 1 saw us 9th overall and 4th in class A ...

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As always it was time to reverse the top 5 finishing order per class for the start of the 2nd race, with the 4th place finish, this put me 2nd on the grid...

All I could think was... to have a better start than I did in race 1...

Thankfully I did, but the class A gaggle of cars were all over me like a swarm of bees on a honey pot... and very quickly I fell back into the clutches of the race 1 battle with my old rivals, Shaun and Louis... this time Robert was there to and he meant business, there was no way he was going to miss out on this super close battle...



Again with lap after lap position changes amongst us, and no paint swapping (surprisingly) it went to the wire, this time Robert out did us all and took the flag (in our little battle this is), with myself behind him and Louis, just pipping Shaun to the line...

A bit of nostalgia for us lot... and lots of high fives, smiles and big hugs in celebration of a truly great race.

Race 2 result, 12th overall and 6th in class..

Overall Race Day results, 9th overall and 5th in class... ☺

The next round will take place at Midvaal Raceway on the 14th of October...

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