

2012



Ford fiesta junior championship

Race report for: Rounds 1 & 2 – Silverstone 7/8 April 2012
- By Ford Racing UK

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Introduction



The **Motorsport News - Fiesta Junior Championship** started at Silverstone over the weekend of the 7th and 8th April 2012. A quality entry of cars and drivers drew many appreciative comments both inside and outside the motorsport industry. As a direct result of this meeting, many new competitors have now come forward and are to join the championship in the coming weeks and months. The BRSCC are now holding 12 Fiesta Junior race licences and the new additions will see grids rise in the near future.



What of the racing ? Well the honours were to be shared between two drivers, but the prestige of being the first race winner in the brand new championship fell to Freddie Lee (*pictured above left*). He won the race well and was pressed hard by the rest of the field who coped on the tricky damp conditions.

The second race was emphatically won by Charles Ladell (*pictured above right*).

Qualifying

BRSCC Ford Fiesta Junior Championship QUALIFYING - RACE 4 - CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	CL	NAME	ENTRY	TIME	ON	LAPS	GAP	DIFF	MPH
1	32	FJ	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	1:14.712	6	10			79.04
2	6	FJ	Louis MILLAR	Ford Fiesta ST	1:15.127	11	11	0.415	0.415	78.60
3	51	FJ	Freddie LEE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:15.228	11	12	0.516	0.101	78.50
4	4	FJ	James "JJ" ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	1:16.140	9	11	1.428	0.912	77.56
5	43	FJ	Aiden MOFFAT	Ford Fiesta ST	1:16.175	5	11	1.463	0.035	77.52
6	19	FJ	Jack MITCHELL	Ford Fiesta ST	1:17.200	8	11	2.488	1.025	76.49
7	88	FJ	Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST	1:18.184	3	11	3.472	0.984	75.53
8	8	FJ	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	1:19.431	11	11	4.719	1.247	74.34

Silverstone National Circuit Length = 1.6404 miles. Start: 10:12 End: 10:28. **Weather / Track : Cloudy / Wet**
These results are provisional until the conclusion of any judicial and technical matters.

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Fiesta Juniors Baptism for Easter Races –by Tom Hoeksma

Two cracking races brought a new dawn of front wheel tin top action for a field of 8 teenagers.

Race 1

Following his Saxmax form as 2011 Rookie of the Year Charles Laddell took pole position by half a second from Louis Millar and Freddie Lee who were closing in towards the end of the session as they dialled themselves into track racing. All the cars finished the wet session without penalty or incident.



At the start Laddell stalled on the line and half the field were able to get past. Louis Millar got the lead whilst Freddie Lee showed his Oval form past JJ Ross on the outside of Copse after being bogged third on the grid. Lee was able to take advantage of Millar's brave choice of dry tyres ducking up the inside at Maggots.

Behind them Alonso Skriczka got sideways at Becketts and Jack Mitchell clipped him whilst Ben Wilcox ran out of road and landed in the gravel. Youngest driver Mitchell was able to carry on but the safety car was required to clear up.



Lee took full advantage of his position and bunched the pack behind him into Brooklands as the Safety car came in and managed to get a good gap into the fifth lap. Louis Millar was chasing him on the dry tyres only to fall off at the still slippery Becketts and allow Ross through to second. Ross chased and closed on Lee before going sideways at Brooklands on lap 7. Laddell picked up the chase, followed by Moffat as Ross recovered and carried on. Laddell closed in on the leader but even though he set a number of fastest laps he was unable to catch him before the flag. Ross squeezed past Moffat to snaffle third place on the

podium on lap 9 of the 11 lap fifteen minute race.

Race 2

On a wet and cloudy Easter Sunday morning they lined up for the 2nd Round in the grid places continuing their 1st Round positions.



Lee lead away of the line but Laddell, JJ and Mitchell were all over his boot into Brooklands and they all managed to push past on the exit of Luffield. Meanwhile Millar had gone wide at Beckett allowing Wilcox to get past. All eight racers finished completed the lap and a gap opened up between lee in 4th and Moffat in 5th. Next time round second youngest MSA licence holder Jack Mitchells took second place from JJ on lap 3 and stayed there until the end. Laddell reeled off a number of fastest laps on his way to victory whilst Louis Millar charged back up to 5th place behind JJ passing Wilcox on lap 4 and Moffat on lap 5.



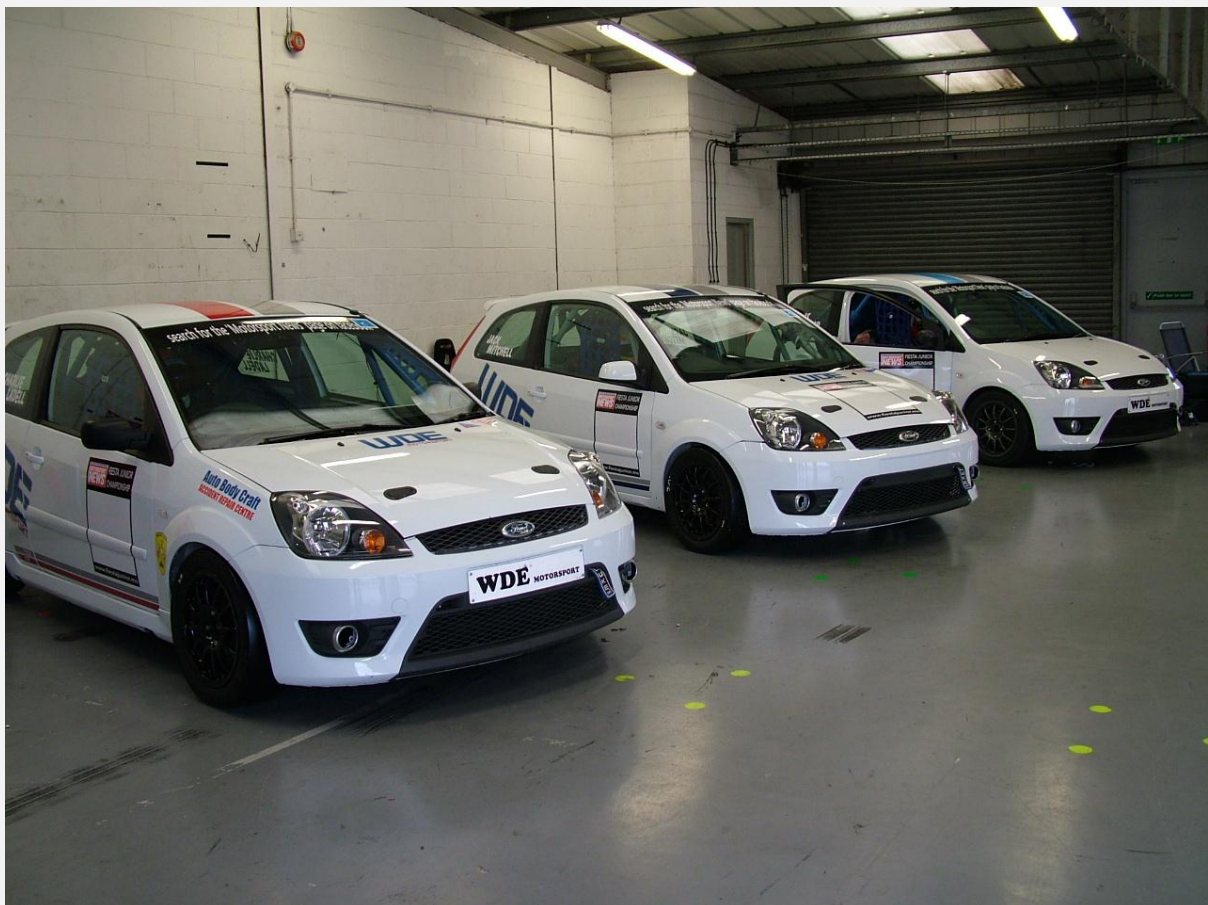
Moffat, Alonso and Wilcox all battled towards the end for 6th place. All three changed places between lap 5 and lap 12, sometimes passing each other twice a lap. Finally it was settled in Alfonso's favour on lap 12 of the 13 ahead of Wilcox and a fading Moffat.

After some concerns regarding petrol burn off and HANS devices on two cars the field was classified and the young guns had everything to be proud of and rewarded Kevin Shortis' faith in the category.

4 other drivers are already to be qualified for the Snetterton Round at the end of April with another four sets of parents expressing their interest for this year after seeing the quality of the racing and preparation in the STs.







Race results from TSL see www.tsl-timing.com for a complete lap analysis

RACE 4 – CLASSIFICATION BRSCC Ford Fiesta Junior Championship

POS	NO	CL	NAME	ENTRY	LAPS	TIME	GAP	DIFF	MPH	BEST	ON
1	51	FJ	Freddie LEE	Ford Fiesta ST	11	15:50.257			68.36	1:13.458	11
2	32	FJ	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	11	15:50.952	0.695	0.695	68.31	1:13.181	11
3	4	FJ	James "JJ" ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	11	15:56.376	6.119	5.424	67.92	1:13.681	11
4	19	FJ	Jack MITCHELL	Ford Fiesta ST	11	16:00.303	10.046	3.927	67.64	1:14.269	11
5	43	FJ	Aiden MOFFAT	Ford Fiesta ST	11	16:01.167	10.910	0.864	67.58	1:15.602	10

NOT CLASSIFIED

DNF	6	FJ	Louis MILLAR	Ford Fiesta ST	4	6:50.495	7 laps	7 laps	57.54	1:43.711	2
DNF	8	FJ	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	0						
DNF	88	FJ	Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST							

FASTEST LAP

32 FJ Charles LADELL Ford Fiesta ST 11 1:13.181 80.69 mph 129.86 kph

Silverstone National Circuit Length = 1.6404 miles. Start: 14:23 End: 14:39. Weather / Track : Cloudy / Dry

RACE 14 - CLASSIFICATION BRSCC Ford Fiesta Junior Championship

PO	NO	CL	NAME	ENTRY	LAPS	TIME	GAP	DIFF	MPH	BEST	ON
1	32	FJ	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	13	16:01.258			79.86	1:13.203	10
2	19	FJ	Jack MITCHELL	Ford Fiesta ST	13	16:10.500	9.242	9.242	79.10	1:13.871	3
3	51	FJ	Freddie LEE	Ford Fiesta ST	13	16:21.479	20.221	10.979	78.22	1:14.293	3
4	4	FJ	James "JJ" ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	13	16:23.402	22.144	1.923	78.06	1:14.257	2
5	6	FJ	Louis MILLAR	Ford Fiesta ST	13	16:25.685	24.427	2.283	77.88	1:13.606	12
6	8	FJ	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	13	16:33.554	32.296	7.869	77.26	1:14.801	10
7	88	FJ	Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST	13	16:34.105	32.847	0.551	77.22	1:14.972	13
8	43	FJ	Aiden MOFFAT	Ford Fiesta ST	13	16:40.115	38.857	6.010	76.76	1:15.120	13

FASTEST LAP

32 Charles LADELL Ford Fiesta ST 10 1:13.203 80.67 mph 129.83 kph

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CARS 4, 43 AND 51 - 5 SECOND PENALTY, TRACK LIMITS

Silverstone National Circuit Length = 1.6404 miles. Start: 12:45 End: 13:02. Weather / Track : Cloudy / Damp

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Ford Fiesta Junior Championship points table 2012

Points remain provisional subject to any judicial procedures

ALL ROUNDS LESS TWO TO COUNT

NAME/ROUNDS	Rounds															
	R1 Silverstone	R2 Silverstone	R3 Silverstone	R4 Silverstone	R5 Donington	R6 Donington	R7 Croft	R8 Croft	R9 Knockhill	R10 Knockhill	R11 Brands Hatch	R12 Brands Hatch	R13 Silverstone	R14 Silverstone	R15 Brands Hatch	R16 Brands Hatch
	07/04/11	08/04/11	29/04/11	29/04/11	29/05/11	29/05/11	03/06/11	03/06/11	01/07/11	01/07/11	04/08/11	04/08/11	02/09/11	02/09/11	28/10/11	28/10/11
Charles LADELL	32	FJ	33	14	1	16	1									
Fredrik LEE	51	FJ	16	15	13	1										
Jack MITCHELL	19	FJ	26	12		14										
James ROSS	4	FJ	25	13		12										
Adam MOFFAT	43	FJ	19	11		8										
Lucas MILLAR	5	FJ	11	dnf		11										
Alfonso SKRZICKA	8	FJ	10	dnf		10										
Ben WILCOX	88	FJ	9	dnf		9										
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