

2012



Ford fiesta junior championship

Race report 008 for: Rounds 15 & 16 – Brands Hatch – 27/28 October 2012
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Introduction

The last races of the first season and the biggest grid that we have seen all year. Some new drivers took advantage of this weekend to get some 'testing' under race conditions before coming out in 2013. The signs are very promising with at least six brand new cars now undergoing a race build for 2013.



Practice and Qualifying.

Motorsport News Ford Fiesta Junior Championship Practice - CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	TIME	ON	LAPS	GAP	DIFF	MPH
1	32	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	56.869	10	16			76.46
2	43	Aiden MOFFAT	Ford Fiesta ST	57.418	8	15	0.549	0.549	75.73
3	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	57.493	11	14	0.624	0.075	75.63
4	88	Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST	57.621	15	15	0.752	0.128	75.46
5	4	James JJ ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	57.780	14	15	0.911	0.159	75.26
6	19	Jack MITCHELL	Ford Fiesta ST	58.868	8	12	1.999	1.088	73.87
7	15	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	1:01.097	10	11	4.228	2.229	71.17
8	14	James BOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:01.221	8	11	4.352	0.124	71.03
9	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:01.224	4	4	4.355	0.003	71.02
10	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	1:04.735	11	12	7.866	3.511	67.17

These results are provisional until the conclusion of any judicial and technical matters.

Car No's 1, 8 & 14 need working transponders - Q.12.2

Brands Hatch Indy Circuit Length = 1.2079 miles. Start: 09:00 End: 09:16. Weather / Track : Bright / Damp

Motorsport News Ford Fiesta Junior Championship PRACTICE - CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	TIME	ON	LAPS	GAP	DIFF	MPH
1	43	Aiden MOFFAT	Ford Fiesta ST	1:00.613	8	8			71.74
2	88	Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST	1:00.752	6	7	0.139	0.139	71.57
3	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	1:01.219	8	8	0.606	0.467	71.03
4	19	Jack MITCHELL	Ford Fiesta ST	1:01.360	10	10	0.747	0.141	70.87
5	4	James JJ ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	1:01.523	13	14	0.910	0.163	70.68
6	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:02.269	5	6	1.656	0.746	69.83
7	14	James BOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:03.519	6	6	2.906	1.250	68.46
8	15	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	1:03.830	4	7	3.217	0.311	68.12
9	32	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	1:05.785	4	4	5.172	1.955	66.10
10	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	1:13.471	6	7	12.858	7.686	59.18

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Car No 1 still has no working transponder

Brands Hatch Indy Circuit Length = 1.2079 miles. Start: 11:34 End: 11:50. Weather / Track : Cloudy / Damp

Motorsport News Ford Fiesta Junior Championship QUALIFYING - RACE 4 - CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	TIME	ON	LAPS	GAP	DIFF	MPH
1	32	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	1:01.916	12	15			70.23
2	88	Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST	1:02.863	11	14	0.947	0.947	69.17
3	43	Aiden MOFFAT	Ford Fiesta ST	1:02.888	10	13	0.972	0.025	69.14
4	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	1:03.143	5	14	1.227	0.255	68.86
5	19	Jack MITCHELL	Ford Fiesta ST	1:03.261	10	14	1.345	0.118	68.74
6	4	James JJ ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	1:03.628	12	13	1.712	0.367	68.34
7	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:03.900	12	14	1.984	0.272	68.05
8	14	James BOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:05.367	3	6	3.451	1.467	66.52
9	15	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	1:06.620	8	10	4.704	1.253	65.27
10	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	1:09.495	12	12	7.579	2.875	62.57

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Brands Hatch Indy Circuit Length = 1.2079 miles. Start: 13:22 End: 13:38. Weather / Track : Cloudy / Wet

Race 1 – Sat 27th October



It was cloudy and it was wet and it was slippery. All the things the sports governing body say that are too perilous for young drivers to race on slick tyres. Having seen the world's finest Formula Ford boys struggle for grip, one might have been forgiven for raising some concern. Ok, our young drivers went out on Dunlop wet tyres and didn't they do well!!

The title favourite Charles Ladell was on pole and alongside him was Ben Wilcox with Aiden Moffat lining up next with Alfonso Skriczka. On the third row, Jack Mitchell and James Ross, then Rory Collingbourne, James Bourne, Alex Reed and finally our young female driver Natasha Hussain.



As the red lights went out, all ten Fiesta Junior STs went off towards Paddock for the first time. Timid they were not. It was Ross who arguably made the best of starts on the wet track and was fourth into Paddock as Ladell led with Moffat inside of Wilcox. Ross emerged fifth as Mitchell clung to a tight line. Up to Druids and Ladell had the gap as again Moffat and Wilcox rounded the bend almost as one. It was slippery and into Graham Hill Ross had some swift corrections to steering as he fish tailed through but his diminished speed saw Skriczka get by along Cooper straight. Clearways and clear contact from Mitchell on Wilcox who saw the latter spin outside the track but fortunately onto tarmac run-off but he was again involved as he returned to the track and contacted Alex Reed's nearside. End of the first lap of seventeen and leader Ladell crossed the line well ahead of Moffat in 2nd place then Skriczka and Ross in 3rd and 4th. Rory Collingbourne was showing well in the hunt as he went over in 5th ahead of Mitchell. A larger spread now between the cars. A pitted Mitchell regained the track but Reed was stopped in the pitlane with his driver door open. No other dramas for the cars and a good win at the chequered flag for Charles Ladell with Aiden Moffat 2nd and Alfonso Skriczka 3rd.





Motorsport News Ford Fiesta Junior Championship RACE 4 – CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	LAPS	TIME	GAP	DIFF	MPH	BEST	ON
1	32	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	17	20:00.879			61.56	1:02.035	9
2	43	Aiden MOFFAT	Ford Fiesta ST	17	20:15.823	14.944	14.944	60.80	1:02.556	2
3	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	17	20:17.816	16.937	1.993	60.70	1:02.596	11
4	4	James JJ ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	17	20:19.071	18.192	1.255	60.64	1:02.713	17
5	88	Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST	17	20:23.932	23.053	4.861	60.40	1:02.496	11
6	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	17	21:09.126	1:08.247	45.194	58.24	1:02.767	12
7	14	James BOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	16	20:16.364	1 lap	1 lap	57.20	1:05.993	6
8	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	16	20:51.552	1 lap	35.188	55.59	1:06.264	5
9	19	Jack MITCHELL	Ford Fiesta ST	15	20:02.028	2 laps	1 lap	54.26	1:05.235	8
NOT CLASSIFIED										
DNF	15	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	1	4:56.073	16 laps	14 laps	14.68		
FASTEST LAP										
	32	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	9	1:02.035	70.09 mph	112.81 kph			

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Car No 13 - 5 second penalty - Exceeding track limits

Car No's 14 & 19 please check transponder - Not working this session.

Brands Hatch IndyCircuit Length = 1.2079 miles. Start: 16:36 End: 16:57. Weather / Track : Bright / Wet

Race 2



The last race of the season and Charles Ladell the Poleman lined up with Aiden Moffat and behind them the cars of Alfonso Skriczka, James Ross, then Ben Wilcox and Rory Collingbourne, then James Bourne, Natasha Hussain, and finally Jack Mitchell and Alex Reed. This race would be shortened owing to an incident between Wilcox and Reed which resulted in a shunt onto the tyres inside on the exit from Druids for the former.

Red lights off and a slow start from Skriczka as Ross got up to 3rd and Natasha Hussain into 6th as the grid took Paddock. Wilcox went wide and onto the gravel but kept it going on the wet grainy surface to re-join in last spot. In watching this I missed Moffat taking the lead from Ladell as they ended the lap with Ross 3rd and in 4th Skriczka. The field was tighter bunched than the previous race, perhaps owing to the drier track which was officially described as damp. Moffat looked both competent and good as he led and his race lines very tidy. I am sure that Ladell was still trying hard to win as it is his nature to win. Good to see Mitchell up and now going well as he looked to take 4th from Skriczka as the cars raced along Cooper straight and into Surtees sensibly



allowing the red ST to keep the racing line and tuck in behind in his 5th spot. Moffat was now being relentlessly chased by Ladell and Ross. Good stuff. The first part came to an end as into Druids and initial contact between Hussain and Wilcox seemed to have had no lasting issues then, however on the run down the hill from the exit, Reed inside made contact with the offside rear of Wilcox which resulted in a heavy tyre wall impact for Wilcox. Race over.

The re-start went off and Ross bogged down and there was some contact between him and Reed as they both drove towards Paddock. Moffat again led and looked comfortable with Ladell still close up and personal behind his friend. A good drive by Ross to recover a third place and as the chequered flag came out a delighted and well deserved win for Aiden Moffat from Charles Ladell and James Ross.



Charles Ladell – 2012 and very first Champion of the Motorsport News Fiesta Junior Championship.

Motorsport News Ford Fiesta Junior Championship RACE 10 – CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	LAPS	TIME	GAP	DIFF	MPH	BEST	ON
1	43	Aiden MOFFAT	Ford Fiesta ST	9	8:56.219			72.98	58.104	4
2	32	Charles LADELL	Ford Fiesta ST	9	8:56.375	0.156	0.156	72.96	57.834	5
3	4	James JJ ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	9	9:08.949	12.730	12.574	71.29	57.473	4
4	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	9	9:27.809	31.590	18.860	68.92	1:01.484	7
5	15	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	9	9:42.852	46.633	15.043	67.14	1:02.763	4
6	14	James BOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	9	9:54.914	58.695	12.062	65.78	1:04.425	4
7	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	8	9:35.593	1 lap	1 lap	60.43	1:08.312	8

NOT CLASSIFIED

DNF	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	0						
DNF	19	Jack MITCHELL	Ford Fiesta ST	0						
DNF	88	Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST	0						

FASTEST LAP

4 James JJ ROSS Ford Fiesta ST 4 57.473 75.66 mph 121.76 kph

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Alfonso Skriczka (left and winner of the IPA Cup) and Charles Ladell (centre - 2012 Champion) and right - Race 2 winner Aiden Moffat.

Well, the prophets of doom have been silenced and a dream which started over five years ago has, with some big efforts from both the BRSCC and Ford Racing UK finally been achieved. The Fiesta Junior Championship has come through the first race season with heads held high and with some fantastic racing from some very talented young drivers. Well done and thank you.

Congratulations to Charles Ladell as our Champion and also to Jack Mitchell and James Ross for coming 2nd and 3rd overall in the Championship.

My personal thanks to Tracey and all who have helped make the Fiesta Junior Championship such a success and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2013.

Kevin Shortis

Ford Fiesta Junior Championship points table 2012
 Points remain provisional subject to any judicial procedures

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Points table for BRSCC progression
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Highlighted in Green: Points table for BRSCC progression
 Highlighted in Yellow: Points carrying championship points
 Highlighted in Red: Points carrying championship points
 Highlighted in Blue: Points carrying championship points
 Highlighted in Orange: Points carrying championship points
 Highlighted in Purple: Points carrying championship points
 Highlighted in Grey: Points carrying championship points

NAME/ROUNDS	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16	Total	
	07/04/11	08/04/11	29/04/11	29/04/11	20/05/11	20/05/11	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	228	14	1	16	1	16	1	16	1	16	1	16	1	14	1	228
Jack MITCHELL	19	FJ	193	12	14	13	14	1	14	1	14	1	14	1	10	10	1	193
James ROSS	4	FJ	184	13	12	9	9	11	13	13	16	1	14	1	14	1	1	184
Alden MOFFAT	43	FJ	157	11	8	dnf	10	13	12	13	11	11	14	14	11	14	1	157
Ben WILCOX	88	FJ	154	dnf	9	11	12	12	11	11	11	11	13	13	13	1	1	154
Freddie LEE	51	FJ	87	16	13	1	14	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	87
Alfonso SKRIZKA	8	FJ	68	dnf	10	dnf	dnf	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	1	1	68
James MANNING	46	FJ	58	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	1	1	58
Bobby THOMPSON	9	FJ	45	11	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	1	45
Louis MILLAR	6	FJ	23	dnf	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	1	23
Alden NIPRESS	14	FJ	0	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	1	0
Alex REED	15	FJ	0	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	1	0
Rory COLLINGBOURNE	13	FJ	0	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	1	0
Natasha HUSSAIN	1	FJ	0	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	1	0
James BOURNE	14	FJ	0	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	1	0

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