

SUNDAY CUP ROUND THREE

Hurricane Angus was not going to stop the competitors taking part in the third round of the Sunday Cup series, with a solid grid of eager drivers, it was sure to be an exciting encounter with an even split between classes.

The first race was dominated by Joe Hunt, who qualified on pole and never looked back from there. James Tomsett and James Barnard adapted to the wet conditions well, finishing second and third respectively in the first 10 minute heat. Max Claughton was the top heavyweight driver, finishing fifth.

It took just a few laps into the second heat for it to become clear that the track was drying quickly and the lap times were gradually getting faster and faster. Tomsett and Barnard used this to their advantage, pulling away from the pack. However an incident between the two drivers meant they both spun at turn two, meaning Joe Hunt was able to leap into first position and pull away to take his second win of the morning. Tomsett and Barnard continued their battle, with Barnard eventually taking second place, with Tomsett in third. Lloyd Santer was fourth for the second time in the afternoon, meaning he just missed out on a trophy. Max Claughton was fifth, making him first heavyweight for the second time. Simon Edwards was second in the heavyweight class thanks to a consistent race.

After the two races were put together, the merge showed that Hunt was the clear and deserved winner of the lightweight class, Tomsett second and Barnard third. The Heavyweight class was rightly won by Max Claughton, with Simon Edwards second and John Lyons third. Well done to all drivers who took part in some very tricky conditions.