

FORMULA CAR CHALLENGE

presented by: **GOODYEAR**

SOUTHWEST REGION:

Formula Car Challenge Presented by Goodyear at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit



Rounds 11 & 12 of the Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear – Southwest were held at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit on July 23-25. We welcomed a special guest; Moses Smith (FM Manufacturer), who is trying to visit the different FM Series around the country. Thanks to Moses for his dedicated support!

We also welcomed two new drivers into the 2010 Series. Thanks to Darrell Mease and Phil Brown for joining and racing with us.

We got lots of track time as we usually do at the COMMA sanctioned events at Hallett. Friday was “open track” all day with 4 sessions on Saturday and 2 on Sunday.

One would think with only 6 FM's in attendance, there wouldn't be much excitement, but that was far from the truth on Saturday with 4 drivers fastest race laps within a ½ second.

Davis Parr qualified on the pole Saturday but had to really work hard for the win with David Vanhooser and George Jackson on his tailpipe. You could have thrown a blanket over the Top 3 for most of the race with countless unsuccessful pass attempts. Initially, Darrell Mease was also in the mix until a spin on Lap 3.

Parr won with Vanhooser in a very close 2nd and Jackson 3rd.

Parr got the pole again on Sunday with Jackson qualifying 2nd and Vanhooser in 3rd. Parr pulled out into a comfortable lead with Jackson, Vanhooser, and Mease battling. Jackson spun out on Lap 2 leaving Mease to put the pressure on Vanhooser, both racing on their home track. On Lap 8, Mease spun out and Vanhooser finished 2nd with Mease in 3rd.

Congrats to George Jackson for getting his 1st Fastest Race Lap on Saturday.

Thanks to Connie and Scott Stephens at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit for their usual terrific hospitality.

Our next and final Series event will be at Eagles Canyon Raceway in Decatur, TX on Oct 15-16-17. We will have our Series Awards presentation Saturday evening. Saturday's race will be for points and Sunday's race will be for fun!

Qualifying Saturday Hallett

- 1 Davis Parr 1:18:45
- 2 David Vanhooser 1:19:31
- 3 Darrell Mease 1:19:94
- 4 George Jackson 1:20:95
- 5 Roger Addison 1:21:53
- 6 Phil Brown 1:24:07



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Race Saturday Hallett

- 1 Davis Parr 1:19:764
- 2 David Vanhooser 1:19:765
- 3 George Jackson 1:19:32
- 4 Roger Addison 1:22:49
- 5 Darrell Mease 1:19:51
- 6 Phil Brown 1:30:07

Qualifying Sunday Hallett

- 1 Davis Parr 1:17:95
- 2 George Jackson 1:19:69
- 3 David Vanhooser 1:19:77
- 4 Darrell Mease 1:21:36
- 5 Roger Addison 1:21:92
- 6 Phil Brown 1:30:92

Race Sunday Hallett

- 1 Davis Parr 1:19:00
- 2 David Vanhooser 1:19:58
- 3 Darrell Mease 1:19:36
- 4 Roger Addison 1:21:33
- 5 George Jackson 1:19:53
- 6 Phil Brown 1:25:92

Point Standings after Hallett

- 1 Darryl Wills 279
- 2 Davis Parr 254
- 3 Stuart Rettie (R) (M) 204
- 4 David Vanhooser (M) 181
- 5 Philip Miller 159
- 6 George Jackson (R) 142
- 7 Russell Hillenburg 110
- 8 Walter Gragert (M) 109
- 9 Roger Addison (M) 100
- 10 John Hugon (M) 92
- 11 Dave Zavelson 78
- 12 R. David Jones (M) 73
- 13 Kirk Miller (R) (M) 68
- 14 Frank Newman (M) 58
- 15 Jamie Slone (M) 50



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- 16 Russ Lindemann 44
- 17 Darrell Mease 41
- 18 Phil Brown 36
- 19 Sam Ryan 31




About the Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear

The Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear is a multiple-region series with an annual NASA sanctioned national championship. The series features a multi-class format; Formula Mazda (FM), Pro Formula Mazda (PFM), and the FormulaSPEED2.0 (FS2.0). All classes are powered by Mazda, and equipped with Goodyear Racing tires.

For 2010 there are four Formula Car Challenge regions; The West Coast Region promoted by World Speed Inc, the South West Region promoted by Texas Autosports, the East Coast Region promoted by The Speed Connection, and the Mid West Region promoted by Lake Effect Motorsports.

More Information: <http://www.FormulaCarChallenge.com>

CAR CLASSIFICATIONS DETAILS FOR THE FORMULA CAR CHALLENGE PRESENTED by GOODYEAR

			
	FORMULA MAZDA (FM)	FormulaSPEED2.0 (FS2.0)	Pro Formula Mazda (PFM)
Engine	Mazda RX7 Rotary	Mazda MZR 2.0	Mazda RX8 Renesis Rotary
Horsepower	180	200	240
Gearbox	Hewland 5 speed h-pattern with reverse	Hewland 6 speed sequential with reverse	Hewland 6 speed sequential with reverse
Weight	1200	1100	1090
Data system	Optional – open	AiM Sports spec EVO4 with steering wheel display	Optional – open
Tires	Goodyear	Goodyear	Goodyear
Chassis	Square tube space frame	Round tube space frame with Kevlar protection panels	Carbon fiber monocoque
Suspension	Outboard Koni double adjustable shocks	Pushrod actuated inboard double adjustable dampers	Pushrod actuated inboard double adjustable Ohlins dampers
Available since	1984	2010	2004
Manufacturer	Moses Smith Racing www.MSRparts.com	World Speed Inc. www.FormulaSpeed.us	Star Race Cars www.StarMazda.com