

## Race Report

### **SPY MOTORSPORT DOMINATE AT BRANDS HATCH**

Oxford-based race team competed at the second round of the GT Cup, that was hosted at Brands Hatch, Kent, last weekend.

Saturday consisted of a qualifying session and two 25 minute races for SPY Motorsport drivers Dominic Paul and Brent Millage. The qualifying session saw Dominic qualify pole with a flying lap time of 1.45.5 for the afternoon's race. Brent qualified just behind Dominic in second place, despite having electrical issues with his car earlier in the day.

A flying start for Dominic saw him lead the race from the first lap with Brent closely following behind. The pair finished the race in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the first 1-2 for SPY Motorsport since the start of the season.

Peter Young, director of SPY Motorsport, said, "What a fantastic result! All the team are ecstatic. We are hoping to replicate the result again this afternoon."

The second race of the afternoon saw Dominic start on pole once again, followed by Brent in second position.

The start of the race saw Brent fall down the grid a few places but with his hard work and consistent driving style he battled his way back up the grid to claim 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Once again, Dominic was on outstanding form and held the lead for the duration of the race and finished on the top step of the podium. The second 1-2 of the season for SPY Motorsport.

Dominic added, "It's been a great day for us here at SPY, we finished both races on the top two steps of the podium.

"A big thank you goes to the mechanics and our driver coach, Jon, for all their hard work too, it wouldn't be possible without them."

Sunday hosted the endurance leg of the GT Cup, which consisted of a practice session, a qualifying session and a 50-minute endurance race.

During practice, Dominic was again leading and had confidence in his ability to win the race. The qualifying session saw Brent claim second position on the grid with a lap time of 1.34.2 for the afternoon's race. Unfortunately, Dominic had his fastest lap disallowed due to exceeding track limits but his consistent lap times still earned him another pole position start.

The 50-minute endurance race start saw Brent drop a few places and after his compulsory pit stop, he returned to the track in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Dominic, who had pulled an outstanding lead

of half a lap by the half way mark of the race, served his pit stop and returned to the track still in 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Throughout the last half of the race, Brent climbed consistently and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> as Dominic took the chequered flag.

Brent added, "It's been a great weekend for Dominic and myself. It's a shame we couldn't make it another SPY 1-2 but I'm very happy with 3<sup>rd</sup> place and can't wait to return to the track in a few weeks."

During the presentation, Dominic was presented with Sunco's Driver of the Weekend award for his outstanding and dominating performance over the weekend.

The team will be returning to the track on the 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June at Spa Francochamps, Belgium. Keep updated with the team's progress by following their Facebook page – SPY Motorsport.