

THREE PODIUMS FOR SPY MOTORSPORT IN FIRST RACE EVENT OF THE YEAR

After a long winter break SPY Motorsport marked their return to the GT CUP with three podiums at Donington Park.

A successful start to Saturday saw our drivers, Dominic and Brent, qualify in 2nd and 3rd position for the first race of the weekend, in their brand new Ginettas.

Dominic, not having competed in competitive motorsport for over 10 years, finished the race with a fantastic result – 2nd place. He added “I am very pleased with my result from my debut race in the GT CUP. It is the hard work of SPY Motorsport and our driver coach, Jon Barnes, that has put me on the podium today.”

Brent, a local to Donington, endured a technical issue which resulted in early retirement from the race. Brent said, “It’s devastating that I had a technical issue with the car, but thankfully to the team at SPY Motorsport, I will be returning to the track later this afternoon.”

The second race saw Dominic start in 2nd position with Brent in 4th. Due to a red flag the race was called to an abrupt end with only two minutes to go.

After an unsuccessful first race, Brent returned to claim 2nd place. Dominic finished a respectable 4th in class. SPY Motorsport managing director, Peter Young, added “It’s been a great day with both drivers earning fantastic results. We hope for similar results on Sunday during the 50-minute race.”

Sunday’s morning practice went well for both drivers. Both Dominic and Brent were confident heading into the qualifying session.

A good qualifying session for both SPY Motorsport drivers, saw Dominic start in pole position for the 50-minute endurance race, followed by Brent who started in 4th position.

Dominic's first GT Cup endurance race came to an early end when contact with another driver on track caused damage to his car, forcing him to retire. He added “It’s very unfortunate that the incident on track forced me to retire. I have very much enjoyed my debut race in the GT Cup and can’t wait for the next round at Brands Hatch.”

Brent's poor start saw him drop back to 5th place. His luck soon changed and with 10 minutes left of the race Brent improved his lap times by a large margin. A spectacular drive from Brent saw him claim a 3rd place finish. Brent added “I am thrilled to have had my second podium of the weekend. I had a poor start but climbed my way back to claim 3rd place.”

Peter Young managing director of SPY Motorsport said, “It has been a great weekend for us and we owe our success to the great team here at SPY Motorsport. We hope this weekend reflects of what is to come this season.”

The team would also like to personally thank driver coach, Jon Barnes.

SPY Motorsport will be competing at all GT Cup championship rounds this year. They will be returning to the track on the 20th – 21st May at Brands Hatch.