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Ginetta Claim Inaugural GT4 Title



Ginetta clinched the first ever GT4 title at Brands Hatch over the weekend (12-13th July 2008) with the Ginetta G50 GT4 car.



Matt Nicoll-Jones and Stewart Linn cruised to a third place finish in the first of two British GT races – aware that they had to finish fourth or better to make the title theirs. Closest rival Fulvio Mussi was instead racing at Snetterton.



They then topped off the weekend winning the second race in their #88 IMS Motorsport car, backed by IMS Consulting CEO Scott Wilson with Peter Smith as Team Principle. Richard Hollebon and his Richmond Racing crew provided the Team infrastructure.



The duo are former Ginetta Champions of the marque's entry-level single make Championship and proved their training ground by wrapping up the title with two race weekends remaining, finishing on the podium at every round.



"Today, third place never felt so good" said Linn. "It brings the Championship to us. We knew what we needed to do, everything was focussed on this race today and we did it!"



"I wanted to get this race out of the way, I knew we could win it today and the sooner the better as far as I'm concerned" said Nicoll-Jones. "We've got a good car underneath us; now we start having a bit of fun! We're going for the Team Championship now."



Rob Austin and Hunter Abbott lie in second place, but suffering four non-finishes so far this season dented their Championship hopes. Joe Osborne too has suffered with four retirements but trails the Rob Austin Racing pair by just thirteen points.



Two two-hour races remain at Silverstone in August and Donington in October. Longer races (as opposed to two one-hour events) provide more time for action and ask more of man and machine so anything could happen!



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