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THRUXTON DOUBLE FOR ZAMPARELLI WITH WIN NUMBER SEVEN



Ginetta Junior Championship leader Dino Zamparelli continued his relentless march towards the 2008 title with yet another double race victory at the weekend during the 9th and 10th rounds of the season.



Racing in front of a large Hampshire crowd at the country's fastest motor racing venue, Thruxton near Andover, he beat off challengers Tom Carnaby and Dominic Pettit to the top step on each occasion. Carnaby and Pettit landed 2nd and 3rd in the first race with reversed positions in the second.



Although Josh Hill had secured his third pole position on the bounce earlier on Saturday, just 0.010 seconds faster than Zamparelli, the young rookie was forced to start round nine from the back of the grid after an accident on his final qualifying lap resulted in him having to use an alternative car for the race.



A good start by Hill initially had him climb into the top 15 but contact with Sarah Moore resulted in retirement. Meanwhile a good job was done in the second to drive an unfamiliar car to 12th place at the chequered flag.



Alice Powell was also forced to start at the back for similar reasons to Hill after problems of her own. She too had to use her Team's spare car after ending up on her side on the exit of Club Chicane after bouncing over the high kerbs. Ninth and tenth resulted having scythed her way through the twenty-car field.



"I knew I had to put in some consistent laps early on, which I did" said Zamparelli. That allowed me to pull away from Dominic (Pettit) and ultimately win. It's always good to score points and to take wins so I'm very happy.



"I'm not thinking about the championship at this stage. It's not the time to think about the title, there's a long season still ahead of us" he added."

Rounds 11 and 12 of the 2008 Ginetta Junior Championship season will take place in just less than two weeks on 31st May/1st June at Croft Circuit in North Yorkshire – very much a home venue for Ginetta Cars with the company headquarters situated just over 60 miles away in Garforth, Leeds.



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