

SEMSEC

South East Motor Sport Enthusiasts Club



Race Meeting

28th September 2003



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Today's Officials



Trevor Read
Cover: Stephen Storey (56),
Andy Pipe (left), Nigel Craig

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Foreword

Welcome to Lydden Circuit and to today's race meeting organised by the South East Motor Sport Enthusiasts Club (SEMSEC). SEMSEC promote various saloon, sports car and single seater championships and challenge series. There are some established championships and series such as the BSW Intermediate Saloons and Sports Cars, the Credit Professional Sports Car Championship, the John Taylor Handicap Championship and the South East Sports & Saloon Challenge Series. The SEMSEC Super Mini Challenge, the 7 Type Sports Car easyTRACK Challenge are among some new challenge series introduced in 2003. The SEMSEC Open Single Seater Challenge has been revamped to provide a greater challenge and more variety throughout the year in the hope that more single seater entries can be attracted to race at Lydden.

We hope you enjoy today's meeting and return for one of SEMSEC's future events in 2003.

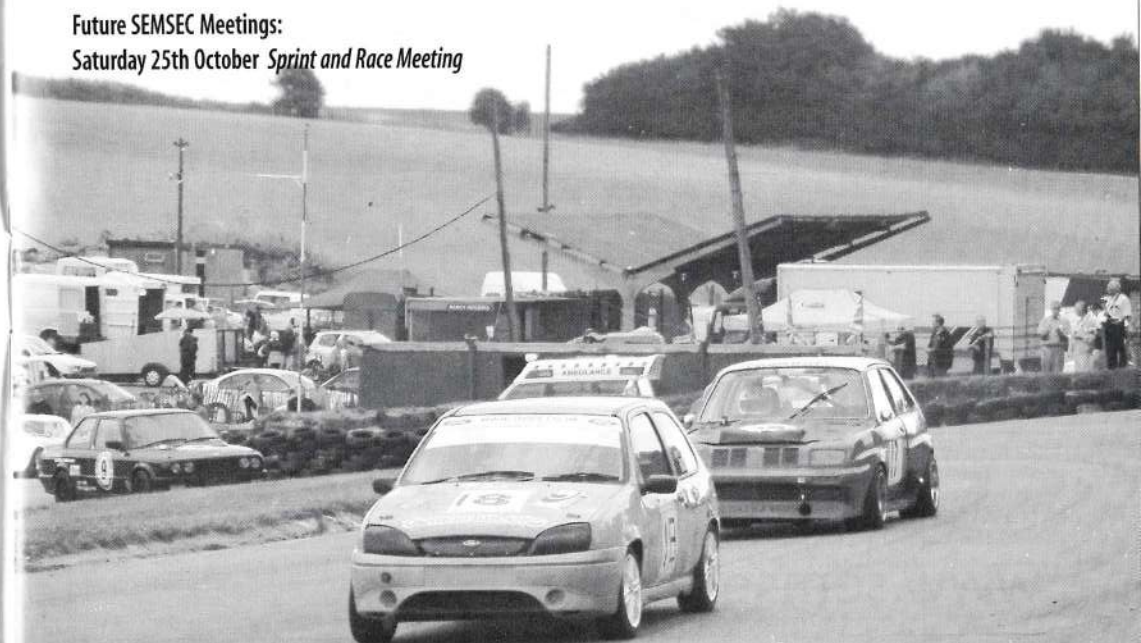
Future SEMSEC Meetings:

Saturday 25th October *Sprint and Race Meeting*

Timetable

- Race Practice 12.30 hrs
- First Race 14.30 hrs

- 1 Sports Racing Car Championship**
(Part of the 2003 SEMSEC Saloons and Sports Championship)
& 7 Type Sports Car easyTRACK Challenge Race (20 Laps)
- 2 BSW Motorsport Intermediate Saloon Car Race & Super Saloon and Sports Car Race** *(Part of the 2003 SEMSEC Saloons and Sports Championship)* **& 2003 SEMSEC Imp Engine Saloon, Sports car and Special Saloon Challenge Race (15 Laps)**
- 3 Credit Professionals Sports Car Championship Race (15 Laps)**
- 4 SEMSEC Open Single Seater Challenge Race A (15 Laps)**
- 5 South East Sports & Saloon Car Challenge Race (15 Laps)**
- 6 SEMSEC Open Single Seater Challenge Race B (15 Laps)**
- 7 John Taylor Handicap Championship Race (12 Laps)**



The Club was formed in 1994 to promote race and rallycross meetings at Lydden Circuit. Formed as a joint venture between the British Automobile Racing Club London & Home Counties Centre, the Tunbridge Wells Motor Club (TWMC) and several prominent local motor sport enthusiasts.

In 1995 the management of the club was taken over by TWMC who invited local clubs to become involved and use the club as a vehicle to run race events and other events. Whilst a large number of clubs expressed interest it was left to TWMC to take SEMSEC forward with the support of Rochester MC and Borough 19 MC. These clubs supply many of the officials for SEMSEC events. Each club also run Sprints that are part of the events. In 1995 the Lydden Marshals Club was also amalgamated with SEMSEC. 1995 saw a large increase in support for SEMSEC's meetings and they have been building on this ever since.

Although managed by TWMC and assisted by Rochester and Borough 19 Motor Club's, SEMSEC is a true Lydden based club. All of its

meetings taking place at the circuit, with many local members and an increasing number of local organisers. Many of the regular Lydden marshals are also full members of SEMSEC. SEMSEC hold club nights at the Phoenix Railway Club, Crabble Road, Dover on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 8pm. New and prospective members are always welcome.

If you would like to join the club to race, marshal, officiate or as a social member, there is an application form at the back of this programme. Racing membership is just £25.00 per annum whilst non-racing membership is £12.50 per annum. As a SEMSEC member you will also be entitled to take part in many of the TWMC's events and you will receive copies of both club's newsletters giving details of forthcoming events and reports on past events.

The club's programme of events for 2003 includes eight race meetings at Lydden Circuit. Six of these are supported by sprints with one stand alone sprint event in July. The remaining dates of this year's events are:

Saturday 25th October - RMC Sprint & SEMSEC Race Meeting



Alan Maynard (leading), John Bird

Results from today's event will be available from SEMSEC's website:

www.semsec.org.uk

The Clubs

Tunbridge Wells Motor Club

Tunbridge Wells Motor Club (TWMC) traces its origins back to 1911 when it was formed as a Motor Cycling Club. It later added a motor car section and is today entirely devoted to 4 wheels. The club is in its 92nd year this year making it one of the oldest provincial motor clubs in Britain today.

The Club is also involved in a wide range of other competitive and social motoring activities. These include Racing, Sprints, Trials and Autotests. Members also compete in many other events such as Stage Rallies, Historic & Classic Rallying, Hillclimbs, Karting and Rallycross

For the socially active there are Barbecues, a Dinner Dance and various trips to major motoring events

around Europe. Whatever your interest, competitive or social motoring, we hope that you will join the Tunbridge Wells Motor Club and enjoy the activities we have on offer.

TWMC meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Junction Inn, Station Road, Groombridge, from around 8pm. New and prospective members are always welcome. Single person club membership costs £15.00 per annum whilst family membership is £17.50. For further information about the club phone the Club Chairman, Norman Redhead on 01323 502335 or visit the club's website at www.twmc.org.uk.

Borough 19 Motor Club

Borough 19 Motor Club was initially formed in 1963 and took its name after Bromley and Beckenham became the 19th London Borough. It was formed by schoolmates, workmates, customers and friends of Stoneham's Garage at Eden Park, Beckenham, Kent.

Customers and colleagues at the West Wickham (1936) Garage and Squires Timber joined the Club. Meetings were held at the Eden Park Hotel as were meetings of Eden Park 100 Motor Club. This latter club collapsed and most of its members joined Borough 19 as did several members of the Bromley Motor Club which was soon to suffer a similar fate. Borough 19 Motor Club then became affiliated to the Royal Automobile Club.

The first speed event was an Autocross at Stanstead Farm, Caterham in Whitsun 1964 and later followed by a Road Rally. Borough 19 MC is currently organising events for the clubman and grass roots

motorsport enthusiast. It offers Production Car Trials and Autotests for members to enter in their standard road saloon cars. For the Speed enthusiasts the Club organises Autocross and Sprint meetings. The club meets at the Colyers Arms PH, Station Road, Betsam, near Dartford on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Other events, which are very popular with the members, are the three local indoor karting evenings and members also participate in Rallycross, Race Meetings and Rallies.

Membership is only £17 per annum. The Club also issues a monthly magazine.

Further membership details and forms can be obtained by telephoning 01732 351419 or visiting the web site at:

www.borough19motorclub.co.uk

Rochester Motor Club

Founded in 1912, the club has one of the largest memberships in the South East, with over 300 members. The club is fairly unique in that its activities encompass karting, car and motorcycle events. The ever expanding karting section features four stroke racing with eight classes, from 8 year old upwards. This section operates under its own promotional banner of the Formula 6 Association. Also Rochester Motor Club, as one of the three clubs running the Kent Racing Combine, has long been promoting motorcycle road racing. It is currently promoting a series of six hour endurance races. The

car section is proud to promote events at Lydden and to participate in the promotion of the SEMSEC race series.

The Club has its own Offices at Tiger Month Pub, Davis Estate Chatham on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Contact: Ron McCabe on 01622 745714

Membership Fees: Junior £10.00, Senior - £12.00
Husband & Wife £14.00

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Race Entry List

South East Motor Sport Enthusiasts Club in association with the Tunbridge Wells Motor Club, Rochester Motor Club & Borough 19 Motor Club. 2003 Tydden Championship Race Meeting Sunday 28th September 2003 MSA (NAT B) Permit No. 18018



Ron Gee

Race 1 Sports Racing Car Championship (Part of the 2003 SEMSEC Saloons and Sports Championship) & 7 Type Sports Car easyTRACK Challenge Race 20 Laps

No.	Driver	Make/Model	Engine/cc	Home Town
Sports Racing Car Championship Race				
Class 1 - Sports Racing Cars, Prototype Sports & One Make Sports Cars specifically built and designed for racing:				
12	Tim Jones	Radical Clubsport	1100	Crowborough
86	Doug Setters	Jade Track Star	2000/Vauxhall	Chatham
87	Chris Setters	Radical Clubsport	1100/Kawasaki	Chatham
95	Leigh Parkes	Vision V86	2000/VauxhallSutton	
7 Type Sports Car easyTRACK Challenge				
Class A - Standard engines up to 1400cc,				
51	Derek Parker	Caterham Seven	1400/Rover K Series	Orpington
Class B - Standard engines 1401cc to 1700cc, motorbike engines up to 1000cc				
97	Marcus Thomas	Caterham Super Seven	1600/K Series	Sparsholt
Class D - Modified engines over 1701cc, motorbike engines over 1201cc				
1	Trevor Phillips	Caterham Seven	1790/Ford BDA Agres Eng	Crowborough
27	Nigel Bent	Caterham Seven SV	1800/Minister	Tunbridge Wells
34	Robert Grigsby	Caterham Seven	1800/7Workshop	Trottescliffe

Results	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
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James Chalkley

Race 2 BSW Motorsport Intermediate Saloon Car Race & Super Saloon and Sports Car Race & 2003 SEMSEC Imp Engine Saloon, Sports Car and Special Saloon Challenge Race 15 Laps

Super Saloons Championship Race				
Class 3 - Silhouette Saloons & Sports Cars over 1400cc and up to 1850cc.				
28	James Chalkley	Austin Mini	1800/Tubbs Racing	Maidstone
BSW Motorsport Intermediate Saloons & Sports Car				
Class 5 - Forced Induction Saloons & Intermediate Sports Cars over 2000cc.				
3	Steve Govett	Rover 220 Turbo	1998/Rover	Sittingbourne
10	Peter Wilkinson	Ford Sierra Cosworth	2000/Ford	Bethersden
45	Steve Weatherley	Ford Sierra Sapphire	2000/Cosworth	St Leonards on Sea
64	Peter Hillocks	Porsche 911T	3300/Porsche	Middlesex
83	Peter Wilks	Ford Sapphire Sapphire	1999/Ford	Orpington
Class 6 - Modified Saloons over 1800cc and sports cars over 1400cc up to 2000cc				
17	Brian Wray	Vauxhall Chevette	2300/Jon Mowatt Eng	Edenbridge
47	Bolaji Odunsi	Ford Sierra Cosworth	2000/BSW Motorsport	Kingston Upon Thames
54	Stephen Craig	Ford Escort RS2000	1998/Pinto Magnum	Canterbury
96	Nigel Craig	Ford RS2000	2100/Pinto	Canterbury
Class 7 - Modified Saloons over 1400cc and up to 1800cc				
26	Bill Richards	Austin Mini	1460/Bill Richards Racing	Romney Marsh
38	Andy Pipe	Ford Escort Mexico	1600/Kent/Dave Wills	Harlow
98	Allan Rawlings	Rover Mini	1430/Bill Richards	Ashford
Class 8 - Modified Saloons and Sports Cars up to 1400cc and all Roadgoing Saloon & Sports Cars				
4	Ron Watson	Rover Mini	1380/Bill Richards	London
12	David Fuller	MG Midget	1380/MED	Southminster
76	Lee McNair	Austin Mini	1293/McNair/Richards	Ashford
85	Guy Lloyd	BMW 320i	1990/BMW	Reading
SEMSEC Wheel Imp Engined Saloon, Sports Car & Special Saloon Challenge Race				
Class C - Free No Restrictions				
14	Colin Rooney	Singer Chamois Imp	998/Dan Rooney	Epsom

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Race 3 Credit Professionals Sports Car Championship Race 15 Laps

Class A - Roadgoing Sports Cars up to 2000cc, Mass Production based Sports Cars up to 1700cc and Caterham Graduate/Academy7 Locost Formula Cars.				
11	Steve Luscombe	MG Midget	1380/Bill Richards	London
23	Paul Bernal-Ryan	MG Midget	1380	Charing
Class B - Roadgoing Sports Cars over 2001cc, Mass Production based Sports Cars over 1701cc and Caterham 7 type cars up to 1700cc.				
51	Derek Parker	Caterham Seven	1400/Rover K Series	Orpington
48	John Sharp	Datsun 240Z	2400	Colchester
75	Perry Joshi-Godrez	MGB	3900/Rover	St Ives - Camb
Class C - Caterham 7 type cars over 1700 cc and motor cycle derived engined sports cars.				
1	Trevor Phillips	Caterham Seven	1790/Ford BDA Agres Eng	Crowborough
20	Mark Burton	Westfield Seven	2000/SBD Vauxhall	Biggin Hill
27	Nigel Bent	Caterham Seven SV	1800/Minister	Tunbridge Wells
33	John Dewing	Westfield SEI	1998/Vauxhall	Offham
34	Robert Grigsby	Caterham Seven	1800/7Workshop	Trottescliffe
69	Merrick Linnett	Caterham SLR	1800/Rover	Felpham
97	Marcus Thomas	Caterham Super Seven	1600/K Series	Sparsholt

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Race 4 SEMSEC Open Single Seater Challenge Race A 15 Laps

Class A - Motorcycle derived engines up to 1200cc

90 Chris Judge Jedi Formula Honda 600/Honda Longfield

Class B - Formula Ford 1600 and Formula First Cars

12 Graham Fermor Crossle 62F 1600/Ford Tunbridge Wells
58 Dave Connor Jamun T25 1600/Auriga Brentwood

Class C - Formula Ford 1800 Zetec cars and Formula Ford 2000cc

24 Matt Hayes Jamun M97Z 1800/Auriga Dover
39 Steven Connor Van Diemen RF82 2000/Ford Ightham
47 Ian Osborne Reynard SF79 2000/Warrior Maidstone

Class D - Formula Renault and Formula Vauxhall cars

76 Gary Tidwell Swift SC94R 1720/Renault Canterbury

Results	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
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Race 5 South East Sports & Saloon Car Challenge Race 15 Laps

Class A - Sports Racing Cars up to 2000cc, & Sports Cars built & designed for one make Sports Racing Series up to 2000cc

12 Tim Jones Radical Clubsport 1100 Crowborough
86 Doug Setters Jade Track Star 2000/Vauxhall Chatham
87 Chris Setters Radical Clubsport 1100/Kawasaki Chatham
95 Leigh Parkes Vision V86 2000/Vauxhall Sutton

Class B - Silhouette GT Saloons over 1600cc, Production Kit Cars over 1700cc and Production based Sports Cars over 2500cc

20 Mark Burton Westfield Seven 2000/SBD Vauxhall Biggin Hill
69 Merrick Linnett Caterham SLR 1800/Rover Felpham
75 Perry Joshi-Godrez MGB 3900/Rover St Ives - Cambs

Class C - Special Saloons, Production Based Sports Cars up to 2500cc and Forced Induction Modified Production Saloons and Silhouettes GT Saloons up to 1600cc and Production Kit Cars up to 1700cc

3 Steve Govett Rover 220 Turbo 1998/Rover Sittingbourne
10 Peter Wilkinson Ford Sierra Cosworth 2000/Ford Bethersden
13 Mary Grinham Maguire Mini 1425/BR Barnehurst
26 Bill Richards Cosworth Metro 1298/Cosworth Romney Marsh
D45 Steve Weatherley Ford Sierra Sapphire 2000/Cosworth St Leonards on Sea
47 Bolaji Odunsi Ford Sierra Cosworth 2000/BSW Motorsport Kingston Upon Thames
51 John Hill Caterham Seven 1400/RoverK Series Orpington
83 Nathan Mills Ford Sapphire Sapphire 1999/Ford Faversham

Class D - Modified Production Saloons up to 1700cc

4 Ron Watson Rover Mini 1380/Bill Richards London

Class E - Modified Saloons over 1700cc

54 Stephen Craig Ford Escort RS2000 1998/Pinto Magnum Canterbury

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Championship and event details are available from SEMSEC's website:

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John Dewing



Race 6 SEMSEC Open Single Seater Challenge Race B 15 Laps

Class A - Motorcycle derived engines up to 1200cc

90 Chris Judge Jedi Formula Honda 600/Honda Longfield

Class B - Formula Ford 1600 and Formula First Cars

12 Graham Fermor Crossle 62F 1600/Ford Tunbridge Wells
58 Dave Connor Jamun T25 1600/Auriga Brentwood

Class C - Formula Ford 1800 Zetec cars and Formula Ford 2000cc

24 Matt Hayes Jamun M97Z 1800/Auriga Dover
39 Steven Connor Van Diemen RF82 2000/Ford Ightham
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Race 7 John Taylor Handicap Championship Race 12 Laps

12 Tim Jones Radical Clubsport 1100 Crowborough
27 Nigel Bent Caterham Seven SV 1800/Minister Tunbridge Wells
28 James Chalkley Austin Mini 1800/Tubbs Racing Maidstone
34 Robert Grigsby Caterham Seven 1800/7Workshop Trottescliffe
47 Bolaji Odunsi Ford Sierra Cosworth 2000/BSW Motorsport Kingston Upon Thames
75 Perry Joshi-Godrez MGB 3900/Rover St Ives - Cambs
83 Peter Wilks Ford Sapphire Sapphire 1999/Ford Orpington
85 Guy Lloyd BMW 320i 1990/BMW Reading
86 Doug Setters Jade Track Star 2000/Vauxhall Chatham
87 Chris Setters Radical Clubsport 1100/Kawasaki Chatham

Results	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
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BSW Motorsport



Competition Car Preparation
Race Car Hire

Telephone Mark Wright on 01474 700052
Sponsors of SEMSEC's Intermediate Saloons & Sports Car Category

Championships

In 2003 SEMSEC has three championships and five challenge series. The championships and challenge series will be contested over a total of 8 or 9 events. Today's event provides the first round of 2003 in all of these championships and series.

Credit Professionals Sports Car Championship

The Lydden sports car championship benefits from support from Credit Professionals which provides some cash prizes for the championship winner and runner up. The championship is for a wide variety of sports cars. It includes a class for Caterham Seven type cars as well as classes for mass-produced sports cars, 'roadgoing' sports cars and a class for sports cars with a limited production run. This will be the ninth year that this championship has been promoted and it increases in popularity each year. Support from Caterham drivers has increased so much that there has been a spin of series of half hour races for '7 Type' sports cars. For this years championship points are awarded according to class finishing position so the outright race winner may not always be the only high scoring championship contender. There was some very close racing in this championship last year so we are hoping for some exciting racing in today's Credit Professionals Sports Car Championship race.

SEMSEC Super Saloons & Sports Categories

Part of the SEMSEC Saloon & Sports Championship

The SEMSEC Super Saloons & Sports Categories allow much greater modification to cars than the BSW Intermediate Saloons category with many of the cars being space framed. The choice of engines and transmissions is free and the bodies are often made of lightweight materials such as fibreglass or Kevlar. There are also classes for Special Saloons. These cars retain steel bodies but have a wider choice of engines and transmissions available to them. All the saloon cars should retain the silhouette of an original manufacturer's model but as you will see there seems to be a little poetic licence in this area. For the third year we have also allowed home built non-commercial sports prototypes and sports racing and purpose built one make sports cars up to a 2000cc limit, to compete in this championship in their own class. We have seen some very close and exciting racing at the front of the field from these cars.

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7 Type Sports Car easyTRACK Challenge

The 7 Type Sports Car easyTRACK Challenge is another new series for 2003 and was devised following a request for some longer races by our sports car drivers. The series is supported by easyTRACK who are promoters of track days and other events. The support from easyTRACK provides drivers with a number of cash prizes at each race. The 7 Type Sports Car easyTRACK Challenge features in six of SEMSEC's 2003 race meetings and provides a practice session and a half-hour race at each. There is also a fifteen-minute race at the Jaguar Car Club's Pembrey race meeting on 7th June. The series is restricted to Lotus/Caterham Seven type cars and there are four classes depending on the level of modification.

BSW Intermediate Saloon & Sports Car Championship

Part of the SEMSEC Saloon & Sports Championship

The BSW Intermediate Saloon & Sports Car Championship is for saloon and hatchback cars retaining the original engine block and head. There are restrictions on what can be changed with regard to both mechanical components and bodywork. The class structure caters for cars running on slicks or 'road going' cars using normal road tyres. There is also provision for the inclusion of forced induction saloons and classes are again structured to recognise the power advantage these cars may have. There are however restrictions on the type of turbo unit and intercooler the cars can use. Additionally, to equalise power and traction advantages four wheel drive cars can only run on road tyres. As with the sports car championship, points are awarded according to a competitors class finishing position, not overall position, so there is plenty of chance for some of the smaller less powerful cars to compete for the overall championship honours. Bill Richards' built a mini especially for this championship in 2000 and took the overall championship honours that year by a very close margin. Last year the winner was Warren Johnson in a Peugeot 206 and of course there are a whole range of powerful Cosworth powered cars that will be fighting to lead the race.

The John Taylor Handicap Championship Race

Our Chief Timekeeper at SEMSEC events between 1995 and 1997 was John Taylor and it was John who introduced us to the idea of running a Handicap Saloon and Sports Car race at each of our meetings. Unfortunately John had to retire from officiating at our events due to work commitments but the championship lives on. It has proved to be a very successful formula and in 2003 continues its full championship status for a series of eight races. The aim of this format of racing is to even up all the different power, weight and driver advantages and disadvantages

from a wide range of saloon and sports cars. This is done by giving each competitor a time handicap according to his/her known performance. In some cases the slower cars may have a one or even two lap advantage over the fastest cars. This means that to win the fastest cars may have had to lap the slowest cars twice. This all makes for very exciting racing and whilst you will find it hard to follow at first you can be sure that when the cars all start bunching together the end of the race is not far away. In an ideal world, and if the handicapper got it right, the whole grid should finish across the line together. Of course this never happens as competitors get delayed passing others or are just unable to repeat their optimum performance lap after lap. However often the finishes can be very close with just a handful of seconds covering the top places and 20 seconds or so seconds covering the whole field.

SEMSEC Open Single Seater Challenge

As its name suggests this championship is for Single Seaters. There are classes for Formula Ford 1600's, Zetec Formula Fords, Formula Ford 2000's, Formula Renault, Formula Vauxhall, motorcycle engined single seaters and other single seaters up to 2 litre engine capacity. There is also a class for clubmans cars. All eight of the championship rounds will be run at Lydden. There are however four different race formats being used in this series and some events will include double headers, some will have a sprint race and a main race and some will include just a single race of either 12 or 15 laps or a longer race of 25 laps. The aim is to provide competitors with variety and enjoyable racing.

SEMSEC Super Mini Challenge

This is a new series introduced for 2003 aimed to cater for Minis which comply with Mini Seven, Mini Miglia, Mighty Mini or Super Mighty Mini regulations. There is also a class for the new BMW Mini Coopers. It is intended that there will be eight in 2003, one at each of the SEMSEC events at Lydden. Lydden is considered to be an ideal circuit for Mini racing providing a challenging course yet playing to the minis strengths and the cars nimbleness. We watch with interest to see how this new series will progress after the great interest it received when it was first announced.

SEMSEC Imp Engined Saloon & Sports Cars and Special Saloon Challenge

The Imp Engine Saloon, Sports Cars and Special Saloon Challenge was a new challenge series introduced in 2002 for cars using imp engines. There are classes to include various levels of modification and performance, which include a wide range of cars from relatively standard imps to space Framed Imps, Stiletto's and Imp-engined sports cars. It is hoped that the start made in 2002 can be built upon for 2003.

Go to SEMSEC's website to download championship and event regulations and pictures from today's meeting

The screenshot shows the SEMSEC website interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with links for 'Who are SEMSEC?', 'Associated Clubs', 'Championships information & regulations', 'Join SEMSEC and contact information', and 'Event Information dates and results'. The main content area features a news article titled 'SEMSEC - a club formed and run through joint co-operation'. The article text reads: 'The South East Motor Sports Enthusiasts Club has been promoting motor sport events at Lydden International Race Circuit since 1994. Each year support has grown for the championships featured at each of its meetings.' Below the article is a photo of a race car. To the right of the article, there is a quote: 'It has always been our philosophy to promote club motor sport to the wide possible audience'. At the bottom left, the website URL 'www.semsec.org.uk' is displayed. At the bottom right, there is a search bar labeled 'SEMSEC SEARCH' and a 'GO' button.



Graham Hathaway

South East Sports & Saloon Challenge

This is a challenge series of nine races. Eight of these are at SEMSEC's Lydden events and there is also a race at the Jaguar Car Club's meeting at Pembrey in Wales on 7th June. There are classes in this series for a wide range of cars, which include all the Saloons and Sports Cars entitled to compete in the various other club championships. This series provides an additional race opportunity for those competitors and also the chance to compete at other circuits. We hope to be adding further races to this series as the year progresses.

Credit Professionals Sponsors of the TWMC Sports Car Championship



SEMSEC and TWMC are delighted that Credit Professionals (CPL) are supporting the 2003 TWMC Sports Car Championship. The owner of the company, Trevor Phillips, is a regular competitor in the series with his Caterham 7 and is a previous championship award winner.

Trevor's company helps businesses to increase their profitability through better management of their credit control. He is Vice President of The Institute of Credit

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Sponsors of the Intermediate Saloons



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The company specialises in building, maintaining and tuning turbo and

performance cars. BSW have a wealth of experience in the preparation of both race engines and race cars.

For further information call Mark Wright on 01474 700052 or visit their website at:

www.bswmotorsport.co.uk

Membership Form

I would like to apply for membership of the South East Motor Sports Enthusiasts Club.

1. DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Tel: (Home) _____

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Type of car(s) owned: _____

2. INTERESTS

Competitor / Official / Marshal (circle those appropriate)

Competition Car Formula / Type of race entered _____

Championships (which registered for) _____

3. DO YOU REQUIRE COPIES OF TWMC/SEMSEC CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS AND REGISTRATION FORMS?

YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

If YES which championships: (circle those appropriate below)

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4. TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

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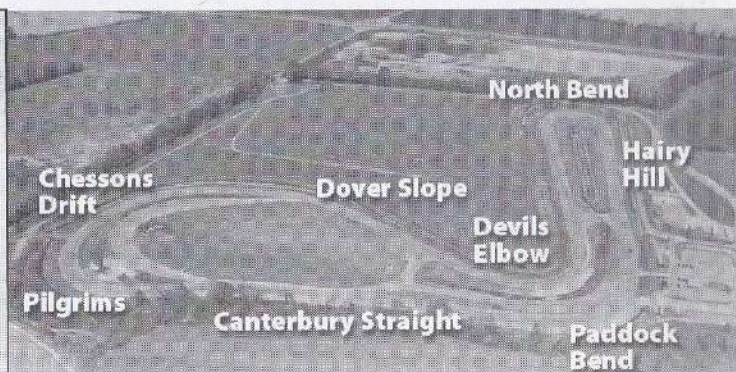
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Lap Speed Chart

Time	Speed	43.4	82.95	49.0	73.47	54.6	65.93
secs	mph	43.5	82.76	49.1	73.32	54.7	65.81
38	94.73	43.6	82.57	49.2	73.17	54.8	65.69
38.1	94.48	43.7	82.38	49.3	73.02	54.9	65.57
38.2	94.24	43.8	82.19	49.4	72.87	55.0	65.45
38.3	93.99	43.9	82.00	49.5	72.73	55.1	65.33
38.4	93.75	44.0	81.82	49.6	72.58	55.2	65.21
38.5	93.50	44.1	81.63	49.7	72.43	55.3	65.09
38.6	93.26	44.2	81.45	49.8	72.29	55.4	64.98
38.7	93.02	44.3	81.26	49.9	72.14	55.5	64.86
38.8	92.78	44.4	81.08	50.0	72.00	55.6	64.77
38.9	92.54	44.5	80.90	50.1	71.86	55.7	64.63
39	92.30	44.6	80.72	50.2	71.71	55.8	64.51
39.1	92.07	44.7	80.54	50.3	71.57	55.9	64.40
39.2	91.83	44.8	80.36	50.4	71.43	56.0	64.28
39.3	91.60	44.9	80.18	50.5	71.29	56.1	64.17
39.4	91.37	45.0	80.00	50.6	71.15	56.2	64.05
39.5	91.13	45.1	79.82	50.7	71.01	56.3	63.94
39.6	90.90	45.2	79.65	50.8	70.86	56.4	63.82
39.7	90.68	45.3	79.47	50.9	70.72	56.5	63.71
39.8	90.45	45.4	79.30	51.0	70.58	56.6	63.60
39.9	90.22	45.5	79.12	51.1	70.45	56.7	63.49
40	90.00	45.6	78.95	51.2	70.31	56.8	63.38
40.1	89.77	45.7	78.77	51.3	70.17	56.9	63.26
40.2	89.55	45.8	78.60	51.4	70.00	57.0	63.15
40.3	89.33	45.9	78.43	51.5	69.90	57.1	63.04
40.4	89.10	46.0	78.26	51.6	69.76	57.2	62.93
40.5	88.88	46.1	78.09	51.7	69.63	57.3	62.82
40.6	88.66	46.2	77.92	51.8	69.49	57.4	62.71
40.7	88.45	46.3	77.75	51.9	69.36	57.5	62.60
40.8	88.23	46.4	77.59	52.0	69.23	57.6	62.50
40.9	88.01	46.5	77.42	52.1	69.09	57.7	62.39
41	87.80	46.6	77.25	52.2	68.96	57.8	62.28
41.1	87.59	46.7	77.09	52.3	68.83	57.9	62.17
41.2	87.37	46.8	76.92	52.4	68.70	58.0	62.06
41.3	87.16	46.9	76.75	52.5	68.57	58.1	61.96
41.4	86.95	47.0	76.60	52.6	68.44	58.2	61.85
41.5	86.74	47.1	76.43	52.7	68.31	58.3	61.74
41.6	86.53	47.2	76.27	52.8	68.18	58.4	61.64
41.7	86.33	47.3	76.11	52.9	68.05	58.5	61.53
41.8	86.12	47.4	75.95	53.0	67.92	58.6	61.43
41.9	85.91	47.5	75.79	53.1	67.79	58.7	61.32
42	85.71	47.6	75.63	53.2	67.66	58.8	61.22
42.1	85.51	47.7	75.47	53.3	67.54	58.9	61.12
42.2	85.30	47.8	75.31	53.4	67.41	59.0	61.01
42.3	85.10	47.9	75.15	53.5	67.28	59.1	60.91
42.4	84.90	48.0	75.00	53.6	67.16	59.2	60.81
42.5	84.70	48.1	74.84	53.7	67.03	59.3	60.70
42.6	84.50	48.2	74.69	53.8	66.91	59.4	60.60
42.7	84.30	48.3	74.53	53.9	66.79	59.5	60.50
42.8	84.11	48.4	74.38	54.0	66.66	59.6	60.40
42.9	83.91	48.5	74.23	54.1	66.54	59.7	60.30
43	83.72	48.6	74.07	54.2	66.42	59.8	60.20
43.1	83.53	48.7	73.92	54.3	66.29	59.9	60.10
43.2	83.33	48.8	73.77	54.4	66.17	60.0	60.00
43.3	83.14	48.9	73.62	54.5	66.05		





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