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2008 MANX GRAND PRIX • 16-29 AUGUST

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THE MANX MOTOR CYCLE CLUB PRESIDENT WELCOMES YOU TO THE MANX GRAND PRIX

A very warm welcome to the 2008 Manx Grand Prix! This year we are celebrating 25 years of the classic races and 30 years since the first Newcomers race, and I am indeed honoured to have been elected president of the Manx Motor Cycle Club in such a special year.

The club is extremely aware of the extra pressures and demands now put on the organisers of racing on the Mountain Course. As a result, we have formed the 'MGP Future Working Group' and we are working with various government departments and the TT Marshals Association to ensure that the event continues to attract many enthusiastic riders and spectators and particularly to promote safe and exciting racing. I would like to therefore take this opportunity to thank the chief minister, Council of Ministers and in particular the ministers and officers of the DTL, DHA and DOT and the directors of the 'orange army' of marshals for their time, support and expertise given for the benefit of everyone concerned with the MGP not only this year but as we look towards the future.

As a committee, we feel that we must continually review the race programme of the MGP and endeavour to promote the event to a wider audience. With this in mind, we have appointed a number of past and present riders as Ambassadors to spread the word at national race meetings and club events. We would also welcome any proactive suggestions that you think should be considered for the future, and your thoughts and ideas can be sent to us via our website www.manxgrandprix.org.

As at this year's excellent TT, I hope we can enjoy good weather and our races can be run to schedule. I believe that the Manx Grand Prix is not only a very important way for riders to gain experience on

the Mountain Course before progressing to the TT, but it is also a wonderful opportunity for riders of classic machinery to enjoy the most famous racing course in the world.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who helps to make the MGP a very special event in any way, and I hope that you all enjoy the fortnight to come. May we all have a safe and exciting time, and remember the Manx Grand Prix really is the 'true spirit of road racing'.

Barry Skillicorn JP,
President, Manx Motor Cycle Club



COVER IMAGE Suzuki-mounted Andrew Brady led the Newcomers A race from start to finish last year, with almost a minute in hand at the flag **Photo** • Dave Kneen

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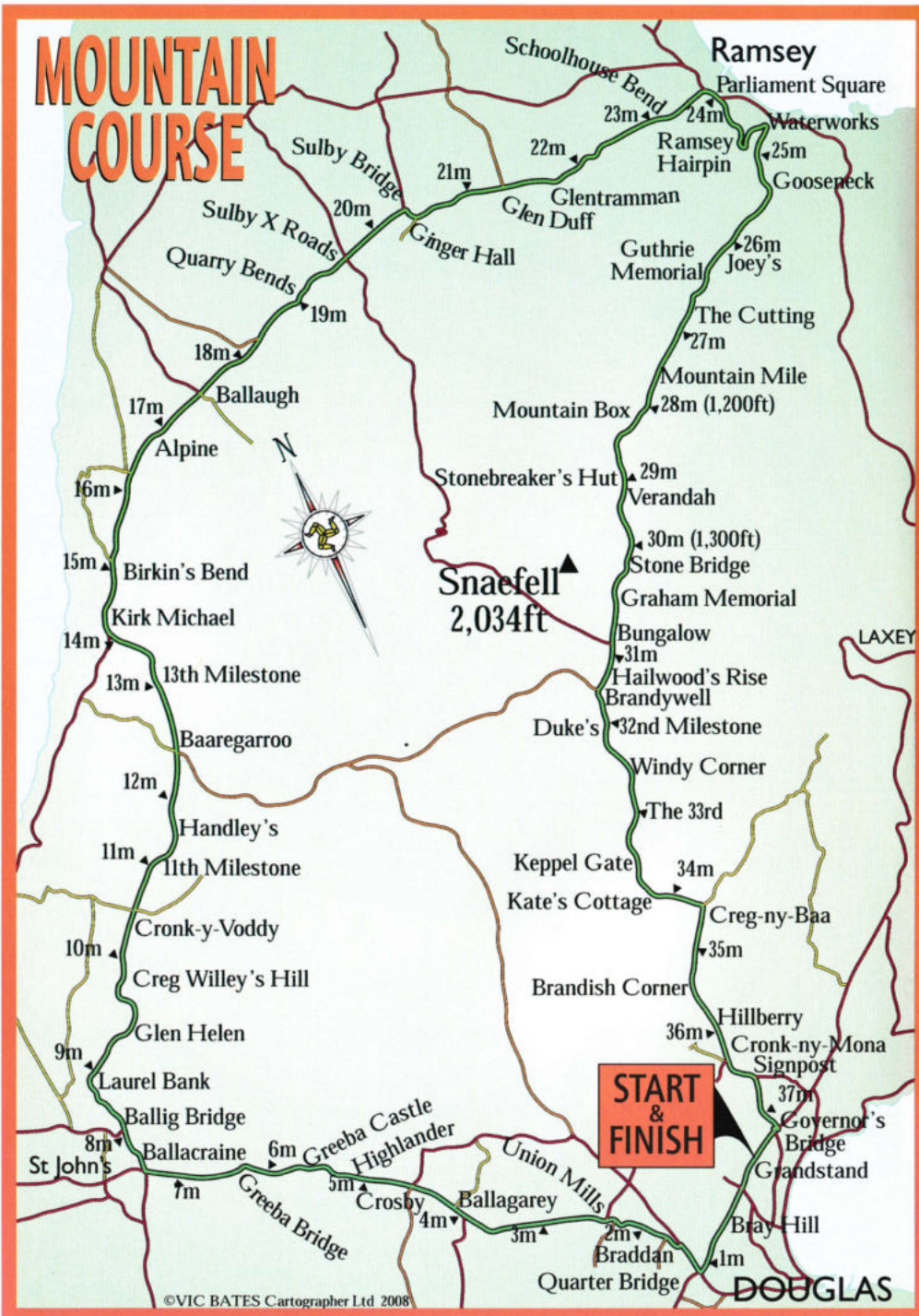
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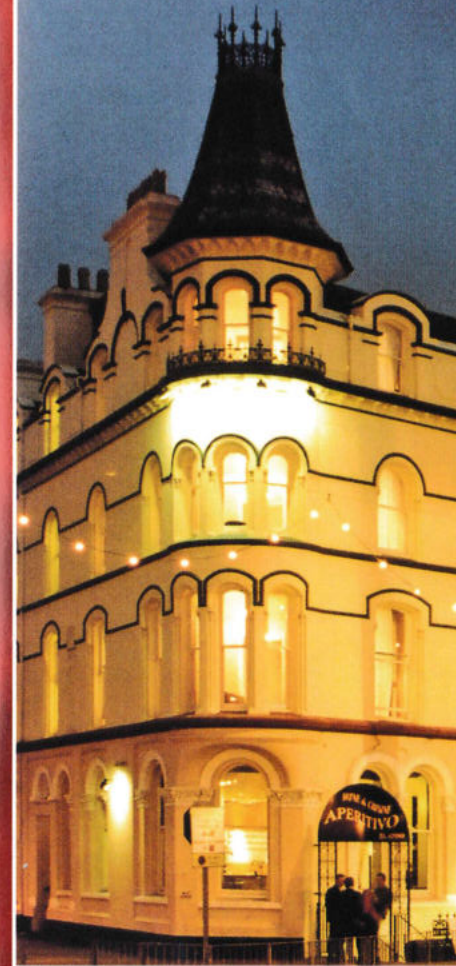
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4 laps • 150.92 miles/242.8 kms

Race 1 NEWCOMERS RACE in three capacity classes run concurrently ie

Class A

550cc - 750cc 4-stroke four cylinder
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601cc - 675cc 4-stroke three cylinder
601cc - 1000cc rotary equivalent

Class B

201cc - 350cc 2-stroke twin cylinder

Class C

Up to 125cc 2-stroke single cylinder, 6 gears maximum
251cc - 400cc 4-stroke four cylinder. Rebores up to manufacturer's maximum rebores size are permitted
Up to 650cc 4-stroke twin cylinder



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CLASS A

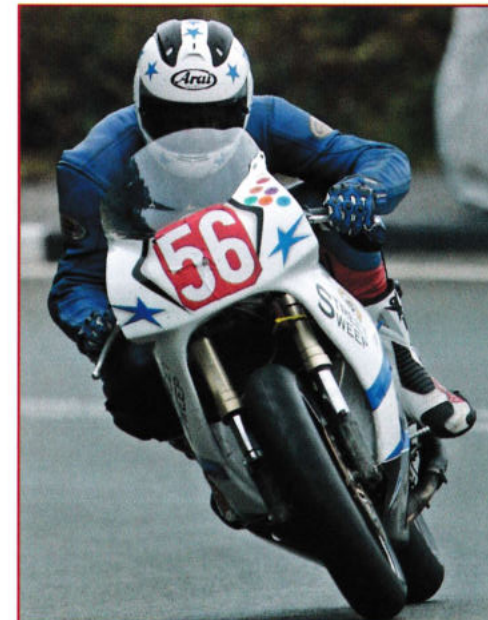
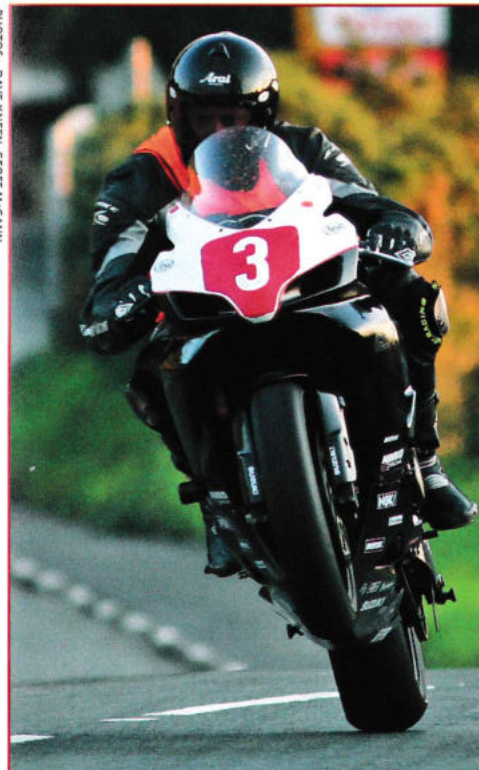
START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
0.00		1	IVAN LINTIN	Suzuki GSXR750cc	Bardney
0.00		2	JAMES REDPATH	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Belfast, NI
0.10		3	RYAN KNEEN	Honda CBR 600cc	Braddan, IOM
0.10		4	KEVIN FITZPATRICK	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Oldcastle, Eire
0.20		5	DECLAN DUFFY	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Swords, Eire
0.20		6	RICHARD BREGAZZI	Honda RS 250cc	Union Mills, IOM
0.30		7	LEO FITZGERALD	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Bray, Eire
0.30		8	DAMIEN GLEDHILL	Kawasaki ZX-6 600cc/NEAT.Racing	Hyde
0.40		9	MARK PARBURY	Kawasaki ZX6R 599cc	Colchester
0.40		10	JAMES CHRISTIE	Yamaha R6 600cc	Ballycastle, NI
0.50		11	ROD LYNN	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Newport
0.50		12	ADAM JONES	Kawasaki ZX6RR 599cc	Ramsey, IOM
1.00		13			
1.00		14	JOHN SHIPLEY	Honda RR 600cc	St. Helens
1.10		15	STEVE MOODY	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Carterton
1.10		16	DAVE BOSENDORFER	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Douglas, IOM
1.20		17	JAMES SHIPLEY	Yamaha R6 599cc/John Shipley	St. Helens
1.20		18	DAVID HOCKHAM	Yamaha R6 600cc	Chippenham
1.30		19	FAUSTO DUCI	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Gorno, Italy
1.30		20	ANTHONY VAREY	Suzuki GSXR 749cc	Manchester
1.40		21	PAUL WELCH	Yamaha R6 600cc	Lowestoft
1.40		22	PETER CREER	Honda CBR 599cc	Onchan, IOM
1.50		23	JOHN COLEMAN	Yamaha R6R 599cc	Woodford Green
1.50		24	ANDREA CHERUBINI	Honda CBR 600cc	Milan, Italy
2.00		25	DEREK JACKSON	Honda CBR 600cc	St. Helens
2.00		26	FRANK JAMES	Honda CBR 599cc	Brentford
2.10		27	SHELLEY PIKE	Yamaha R6 599cc	Bath 29

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
2.10		28	ROBIN HOLBROOK	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Newport, IOW
2.20		29	SEAN MOSS	Honda CBR 600cc	Letchworth
2.20		30	JOHN HILDRETH	Honda CBR 600cc	Bishop Auckland
2.30		31	JOSE MARIA BURGALETA	Honda CBR 600cc	Bergamin, Spain

CLASS B - INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES

CLASS C					
START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
3.30		43	DEREK COSTELLO	Honda RVF 400cc	Skerries, Eire
3.30		44	DANIEL KNEEN	Honda RVF 400cc	Braddan, IOM
3.40		45	MICHAEL SWEENEY	Honda RVF 400cc	Skerries, Eire
3.40		46	RICHARD FORD	Kawasaki ZXR 400cc/Bob Jackson Racing	Tarporley
3.50		47	DAVE WALSH	Suzuki SV 650cc	Aghadowey, NI
3.50		48	LES VALLENDER	Yamaha RRSP 398cc/CSC/Branson Racing	Cheltenham
4.00		49	DARREN GILPIN	Suzuki SV 650cc	Ballymena, NI
4.00		50	COLIN MARTIN	Honda CBR 400cc	Rayleigh
4.10		51	DAVE MATRAVERS	Honda RVF 400cc	Taunton
4.10		52	IAN WHITLOW	Suzuki SV 650cc	Heysham

PHOTOS - DAVE KNEEN, GEOFF MCCANN



GRADUATION DAY Noel Patterson (left) finished fourth in the 2007 Newcomers A and also earned a Replica in the Junior too. David Yeomans (above) was second in the Newcomers C last year. Both of them are back for more. Patterson is tackling the Junior and Senior while Yeomans is doing the Junior and the Ultra-Lightweight - which he failed to finish in 2007

2008 CLASS A • NEWCOMERS RACE

LEADER BOARD

LAP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	TIME			
	SPEED			
2	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
3	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
4	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME	LAP SPEED	
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME	LAP SPEED	

AV.SPEED is the average speed for the number of completed laps

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2008 CLASS C • NEWCOMERS RACE

LEADER BOARD

LAP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	TIME			
	SPEED			
2	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
3	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
4	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME	LAP SPEED	
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME	LAP SPEED	

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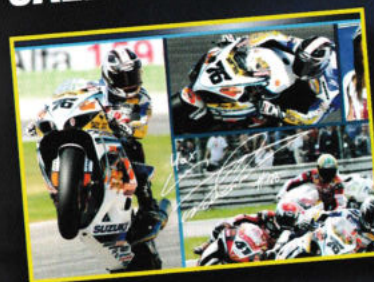


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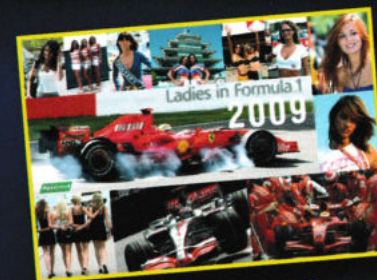


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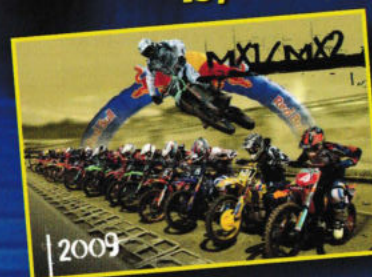
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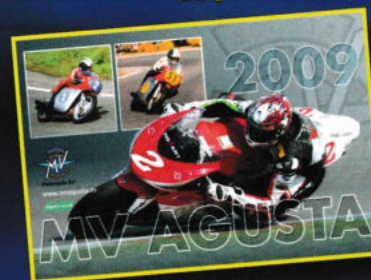
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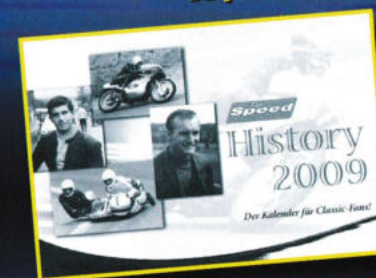
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SENIOR CLASSIC RACE

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Race 2 SENIOR CLASSIC RACE
351cc - 500cc classic machines
• denotes newcomer

To be followed by practice lap(s)
for modern and classic machines
and VMCC Parade from Quarterbridge
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black with white digits



START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
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0.00		2	MARK PARRETT	Matchless G50 499cc/Ripley Land	Midhurst
0.10		3	STEVE LINDELL	Paton BIC 500cc/Flitwick Motorcycles	Westoning
0.10		4	GARY JOHNSON	Augusta MV 500cc/Brian Richards	Brigg
0.20		5	TONY MYERS	Norton Manx 499cc	Hull
0.20		6	RYAN FARQUHAR	Paton BIC 500 498cc	Dungannon, NI
0.30		7	ALLAN BREW	Seeley G50 496cc/Mike & Dawn Jacobs	Ramsey, IOM
0.30		8	BILL SWALLOW	Aermacchi Ala D'Oro 476cc/FCL Racing	Huddersfield
0.40		9	CHRIS MCGAHAN	Seeley G50 496cc/Manx Glass & Glazing	Peel, IOM
0.40		10	WATTIE BROWN	Petty Manx 500cc	Cowie
0.50		11	JOHN GOODALL	Matchless G50 496cc	Haverford West
0.50		12	DAVE MADSEN-MYGDAL	Honda Drixton 499cc/Gerry O'Sullivan	Douglas, IOM
1.00		13			
1.00		14	ROY RICHARDSON	Honda Drixton 499cc/Martin Bullock	Blackpool
1.10		15	DAVE HUGHES	Norton Manx 499cc	Folkestone
1.10		16	JOHN BURROWS	Norton Manx 500cc	Dungannon, NI
1.20		17	RICH HAWKINS	Seeley Weslake 492cc	Foxdale, IOM
1.20		18	ALAN 'BUD' JACKSON	Norton Manx 500cc	Kendal
1.30		19	BOB PRICE	Seeley G50 500cc	Stroud
1.30		20	TONY CAWTE	Honda CB 497cc	Sulby, IOM
1.40		21	DAVY MORGAN	Honda Drixton 498cc/CSC Branson Racing	Saintfield, NI
1.40		22	BOB MILLINSHIP	Ducati Caffrey 472cc	Hanbury
1.50		23	PAUL DOBBS	BSA Goldstar 500cc	South Auckland, NZ
1.50		24	JOHN BARTON	Norton Manx 499cc	Crosby, IOM
2.00		25	KEN DAVIS	Norton Manx 499cc	Thornton Cleveleys
2.00		26	PAUL COWARD	Weslake NRE 492cc	Hebdenbridge
2.10		27	KEITH DIXON	Seeley G50 496cc	Gt Harwood
2.10		28	MARK HERBERTSON	Matchless G50 499cc	Hexham
2.20		29	ANDY REYNOLDS	Paton BIC 500 499cc/Don Williamson	Berkhamsted
2.20		30	GEOFF BATES	Honda Drixton 497cc/Geoff Bates Racing	Thornton Cleveleys

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
2.30		31	MEREDYDD OWEN	Seeley MKII 498cc	Anglesey
2.30		32	ALEC WHITWELL	Honda CB 500cc/Geoff Bates Racing	Blackpool
2.40		33	CHRIS SWALLOW	Ducati 476cc	Cheadle
2.40		34	DEAN MARTIN	Honda 499cc	Santon, IOM
2.50		35	MICK MORETON	Seeley G50 496cc	Droitwich
2.50		36	STEVE FERGUSON	Honda Drixton 498cc/RJP Racing	Prenton
3.00		37	ADAM EASTON	Norton Manx 499cc	Musselburgh
3.00		38	MARTIN HEWLETT	Honda CB 450cc	Worcester
3.10		39	RICHARD STOTT	Matchless G50 496cc	Shepshed
3.10		40	CHRIS PETTY	Matchless G50 496cc	Ackworth
3.20		41	TONY RUSSELL	Seeley MK4 493cc/George Ridgeon	Stroud
3.20		42	HENRY BELL	Honda Drixton 498cc/HB Racing	Cumbria
3.30		43	BOB OWEN	Seeley G50 500cc	Anglesey
3.30		44	MARK WOODS	BSA Goldstar 485cc	Maulden
3.40		45	ARTHUR BROWNING	Metisse BSA 500cc/Bob Pearson	Birmingham
3.40		46	ARTHUR JONES	Matchless Seeley 496cc	Crewe
3.50		47	IAN BAINBRIDGE	Norton Petty Manx 499cc	Barnard Castle
3.50		48	DERRICK HOLLILAND	Petty Manx 499cc	Qweniborough
4.00		49	DAVID COUGHLAN	Honda CB 500cc	Waterford, Eire
4.00		50	HAROLD BROMILEY	Matchless G50 496cc	Andreas, IOM
4.10		51	DAVID WEBBER	Norton Manx 499cc	Witten, Germany
4.10		52	RAY KING	Aermacchi Ala D'Oro 471cc	Pfaffing, Germany
4.20		53	KEVIN MURPHY	BSA Goldstar 498cc/Goldstar Ron	Douglas, IOM
4.20		54	ANDY WILSON	Honda CB450 497cc	Harpole
4.30		55	TONY AINLEY	Velocette Venom 499cc	Nottingham
4.30		56	BOB LIGHT	Norton Gold Star 500cc	Hambleton
4.40		57	LES CROSS	Seeley G50 496cc	Belper
4.40		58	JOHN CLARKE	Seeley G50 497cc	Preston
4.50		59	TIM VERNALL	Honda CB450 498cc	Ledbury
4.50		60	JOCHEN TROCKEL	Weslake Seeley 497cc	Dusseldorf, Germany
5.00		61	JOHN LEIGH-PEMBERTON	Matchless G50 499cc	Sittingbourne
5.00		62	ANDREW RYDER	BSA B50 499cc	Mossley
5.10		63	STUART ROBINSON	BSA Goldstar 499cc	High Bentham
5.10		64	PAUL WALKER	Honda Drixton 498cc/HB Racing	South Australia
5.20		65	IAN GRIFFITHS	Norton Manx 500cc <i>BSA</i>	Crowthorne
5.20		66	MARK GANT	Matchless G50 496cc	Syston
5.30		67	PATRICK WALKER	Norton Manx 500cc	Stratford on Avon
5.30		68	JOHN RIMMER	Seeley G50 497cc	Southport
5.40		69	DAVID BURRELL	Velocette Norton 500cc	Doncaster
5.40		70	JAN KONING	BSA Goldstar 500cc	Lelystaad, NL
5.50		71	FERNANDO MENDES	BSA Goldstar 500cc	Bicker
5.50		72	ROY PHIPPS	Norstar 499cc	Stoke on Trent
6.00		73	DAVE DOCK	Rickman G50 499cc	Hayes End

2008 SENIOR CLASSIC RACE

LEADER BOARD

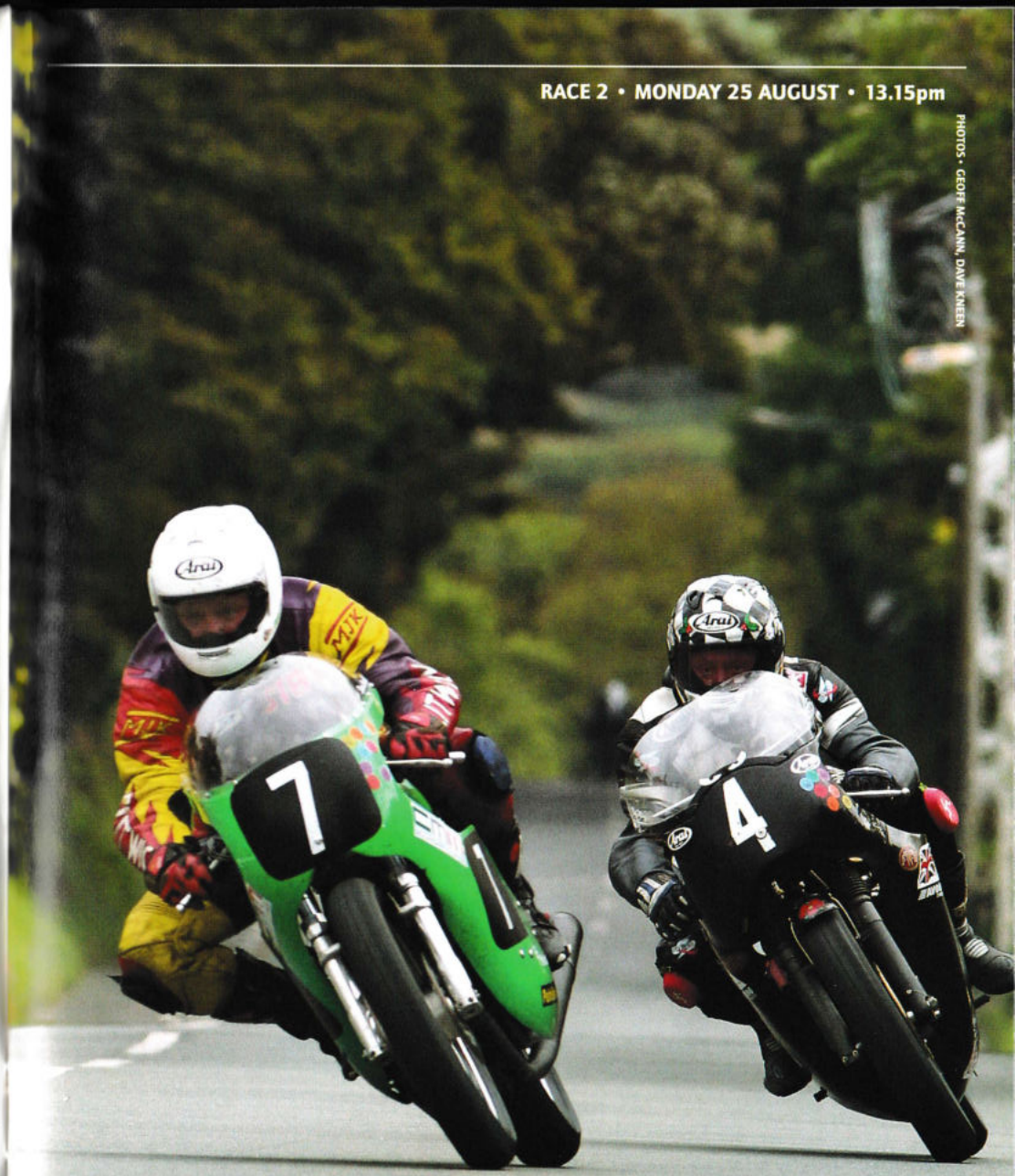
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TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED

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NOTES:



PHOTOS - GEOFF McCANN, DAVE KNEEN

AT THE SHARP END Last year's Paton-mounted Senior Classic victor Ryan Farquhar (facing page, main pic) may have a harder time up against Gary Johnson's MV triple. Allan Brew (facing page inset) finished a sound fifth in 2007 and is likely to feature his Seely on the leaderboard again. Steve Linsdell (above left) on another Paton twin came third last year and will definitely be in contention. But sadly 2007 runner-up Chris Palmer (above right), who so successfully championed the single cylinder cause, has no Senior Classic ride this year

JUNIOR/LIGHTWEIGHT CLASSIC RACE

4 laps • 150.92 miles/242.8 kms

Race 3 JUNIOR/LIGHTWEIGHT CLASSIC RACE in 2 capacity classes run concurrently ie

Class A

300cc - 350cc

Class B

175cc - 250cc

• denotes newcomer

Junior/Lightweight Classic race plates are white with black digits



Race sponsor



CLASS A • JUNIOR CLASSIC

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
0.00		1	JOHN GOODALL	AJS 7R 349cc	Haverford West
0.00		2	PAUL COWARD	Honda K4 348cc	Hebdenbridge
0.10		3	ALAN OVERSBY	Honda K4 350cc/Davies Motorsport	Bolton le Sands
0.10		4	WATTIE BROWN	Honda Drixton 350cc	Cowie
0.20		5	CHRIS PALMER	AJS 7R 350cc/Ripley Land	Castletown, IOM
0.20		6	RYAN FARQUHAR	Honda Drixton 347cc	Dungannon, NI
0.30		7	DOUG SNOW	Ducati Sebring 340cc	Peaslake
0.30		8	TONY CAWTE	Honda CB 350cc	Sulby, IOM
0.40		9	CHRIS MCGAHAN	Honda CB 350cc/Hales Honda	Peel, IOM
0.40		10	BILL SWALLOW	Aermacchi Ala D'Oro 349cc/FCL Racing	Huddersfield
0.50		11	PAUL DOBBS	Aermacchi Al Doró 350cc	South Auckland, NZ
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START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
2.30		31	KEITH DIXON	Seeley 7R 349cc	Gt Harwood
2.30		32	GRANT SELLARS	Norton Manx 350cc	Middlesborough
2.40		33	MICK MORETON	Seeley 7R 349cc	Droitwich
2.40		34	GORDON YULE	Honda K4 350cc	Aberdeen
2.50		35	STEVE FERGUSON	Honda K4 350cc/RJP Racing	Prenton
2.50		36	SEAN LEONARD	Honda K4 348cc	Donabate, Eire
3.00		37	RICHARD BAIRSTOW	BSA Goldstar 350cc	Douglas, IOM
3.00		38	RAY KING	Aermacchi Ala D'Oro 346cc	Pfaffing, Germany
3.10		39	LES CROSS	Honda K4 350cc	Belper
3.10		40	TONY AINLEY	Velocette Viper 346cc	Nottingham
3.20		41	TIM VERNALL	Aermacchi 349cc	Ledbury
3.20		42	JASON LAMB	Honda CB350 349cc	Cinderford
3.30		43	ARTHUR BROWNING	AJS Seeley 348cc/Richard Harvey	Birmingham
3.30		44	ADAM EASTON	Norton Manx 350cc	Musselburgh
3.40		45			
3.40		46	IAN GRIFFITHS	Aermacchi Ala D'oro 344cc	Crowthorne
3.50		47	BOB LIGHT •	Honda Drixton 350cc	Hambledon
3.50		48	GORDON POWELL	Honda CB350 347cc	Caerphilly
4.00		49	KAY STREETS	Seeley 7R 349cc	Lincoln
4.00		50	EDWARD POOLE	Norton Manx 349cc	Kirk Michael, IOM
4.10		51	DAVE MATRAVERS •	Honda K4 350cc	Taunton
4.10		52	ANDREW RYDER	Aermacchi Ala D'oro 349cc	Mossley
4.20		53	TONY RUSSELL	Greeves Oulton 340cc/George Ridgeon	Stroud
4.20		54	JOHN CLARKE	Aermacchi Ala D'oro 344cc	Preston
4.30		55	RAYMOND MOORE •	Norton Manx 349cc	Nuneaton
4.30		56	DAVE DOCK	Aermacchi Ala D'oro 344cc	Hayes End
4.40		57	STUART ROBINSON	Seeley Goldstar 348cc	High Bentham
4.40		58	TIM SHAW •	Honda K4 350cc	Dorchester
4.50		59	DAVID BURRELL	Velocette Viper 350cc	Doncaster
4.50		60	ROY PHIPPS	Ducati Saxon 349cc	Stoke on Trent
5.00		61	KEVIN MURPHY	Honda CB 349cc/Austin Powered Racing	Douglas, IOM
5.00		62	DAVID WEBBER	AJS Seeley 348cc	Witten, Germany

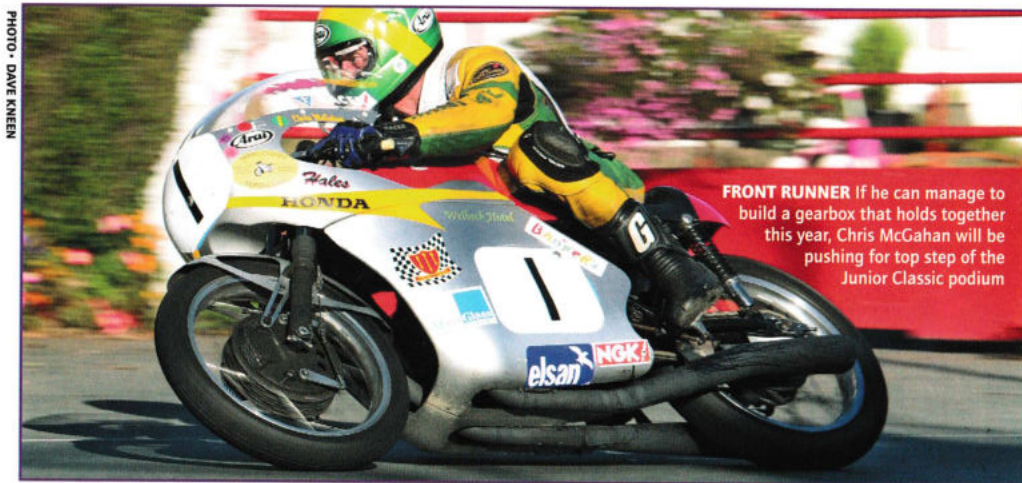
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STINKWHEEL SICKIE Last year's Lightweight Classic had more retirements than finishers and perhaps you can tell why Roger Hurst's T20 Suzuki was one of them

**CLASS B
LIGHTWEIGHT CLASSIC**

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
6.00		73	PETER WAKEFIELD	Suzuki T20 247cc	Sandbach
6.00		74	JONATHAN CUTTS	Suzuki T20 247cc	Seahouses
6.10		75	BOB MILLINSHIP	Ducati Caffrey 247cc	Hanbury
6.10		76	DAVID SMITH	Yamaha TDIC 246cc	Poole
6.20		77	PETER RICHARDSON	Suzuki T20 248cc/Martin Bullock	Blackpool
6.20		78	PETER SYMES	Suzuki T20 250cc/Jack Harrison	Tamworth
6.30		79	EWAN HAMILTON	Suzuki T20 242cc	Drumoak
6.30		80	DAVY MORGAN	Suzuki T20 249cc/RJP Racing	Saintfield, NI
6.40		81	ALAN 'BUD' JACKSON	Suzuki 247cc	Kendal
6.40		82	BOB OWEN	Suzuki T20 249cc	Anglesey
6.50		83	ROGER HURST	Suzuki T20 247cc	Laxey, IOM
6.50		84	TOM JACKSON	Suzuki T20 249cc/Bob Jackson Racing	Kendal
7.00		85	NEIL CUDWORTH	Kawasaki AIR 247cc	Bidford on Avon
7.00		86	MERVYN STRATFORD	Greeves Silverstone 247cc	Aylesbury
7.10		87	GRAHAM RICKMAN	NSU Sportmax 247cc	Manchester
7.10		88	ROGER JONES	Suzuki T20 249cc	Douglas, IOM
7.20		89	PHILIP SHAW	Suzuki T20 247cc	Hexham
7.20		90	IAN RYCROFT	Kawasaki A1-R 249cc	Peel, IOM
7.30		91	ANDY WILSON	Suzuki T20 247cc	Harpole
7.30		92	TONY MASON	Honda K4 249cc	Leyland
7.40		93	DEREK WILLIAMS	Suzuki T20 247cc	Llanelli
7.40		94	PAT WYNNE	Ducati Mach I 249cc	Chester
7.50		95	ANITA BUXTON	Suzuki T20 250cc	Ware
7.50		96	BOB SIMMONS	Suzuki TR 247cc	Ramsey, IOM
8.00		97	JOHN RIMMER	Aerial Arrow 249cc	Southport



FRONT RUNNER If he can manage to build a gearbox that holds together this year, Chris McGahan will be pushing for top step of the Junior Classic podium

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2008 CLASS A • JUNIOR CLASSIC RACE

LEADER BOARD

LAP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1				
TIME				
SPEED				
2				
TIME				
SPEED				
AV. SPEED				
3				
TIME				
SPEED				
AV. SPEED				
4				
TIME				
SPEED				
AV. SPEED				
TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED

AV.SPEED is the average speed for the number of completed laps

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2008 CLASS B • LIGHTWEIGHT CLASSIC RACE

LEADER BOARD

LAP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1				
TIME	79			
SPEED				
2				
TIME	78			
SPEED				
AV. SPEED				
3				
TIME	74			
SPEED				
AV. SPEED				
4				
TIME	77			
SPEED				
AV. SPEED				
TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED

AV.SPEED is the average speed for the number of completed laps

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NOTES:



ON THE PACE Adam Barclay edged into the 2007 Junior top-five ranking, only nine seconds behind Phil McGurk in fourth, and has come back for more in 2008



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JUNIOR RACE

4 laps • 150.92 miles/242.8 kms

Race 4 JUNIOR RACE

201cc - 250cc 2 stroke 2 cylinder
 550cc - 600cc 4 stroke 4 cylinder
 601cc - 675cc 4 stroke 3 cylinder
 651cc - 750cc 4 stroke 2 cylinder

To be followed by practice lap(s) for Lightweight/Ultra-Lightweight and Senior Machines and the VMCC Parade from Albert Road School, Ramsey to the Grandstand



Race sponsor

Junior race plates are blue with white digits
 • denotes newcomer

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
0.00		1	SIMON FULTON	Honda RR 599cc	Onchan, IOM
0.00		2	PHILIP MCGURK	Honda CBR 600cc/Springcourt Motorcycles	Oldham
0.10		3	JAMES MCCULLAGH	Honda RR 600cc/Martin Bullock	Strabane, NI
0.10		4	ALAN JACKSON	Honda CBR 600cc/WA Corless Joinery	Preston
0.20		5	ADAM BARCLAY	Suzuki GSXR 600cc/Hallett Aviation Racing	Pembroke
0.20		6	RYAN MCCAY	Suzuki GSXR 600cc/PRF Racing	Duleek, Eire
0.30		7	ANDREW NEILL	Honda RR 600cc/Martin Bullock	Dungannon, NI
0.30		8	ANDREW BRADY	Honda CBR 600cc	Roslea, NI
0.40		9	RUSSELL MOUNTFORD	Yamaha R6 600cc	Wigan
0.40		10	TREVOR FERGUSON	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Cattlecaulfield, NI
0.50		11	JULES CROFT	Yamaha R6 600cc	Lincoln
0.50		12	GLYN JONES	Honda CBR 599cc/DSC Racing	Bride, IOM
1.00		13	WAYNE KIRWAN	Yamaha R6 600cc	Drogheda, Eire
1.00		14	ANDY JACKSON	Honda CBR 600cc/WA Corless Joinery	Preston
1.10		15	SCOTT WILSON	Suzuki GSXR 600cc/PRF Racing	Burton in Kendal
1.10		16	MICHAEL WELDON	Yamaha R6 600cc	Swords, Eire
1.20		17	ANDY COWIN	Kawasaki ZXR 600cc/Sandbach Scrap Metals	Laxey, IOM
1.20		18	STEPHEN MCILVENNA	Yamaha R6 600cc	Randalstown, NI
1.30		19	TIM SAYERS	Triumph Daytona 675cc/Woods Motorcycles	Rotherham
1.30		20	MARIA COSTELLO	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Northampton
1.40		21	NOEL PATTERSON	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Newtown Abbey, NI
1.40		22	MICKY FITZPATRICK	Honda CBR 600cc	Oldcastle, Eire
1.50		23	CRAIG BEECH	Honda CBR 600cc	Newcastle under Lyme
1.50		24	RODGER WIBBERLEY	Kawasaki ZX6 600cc/KS Performance	Huddersfield
2.00		25	KIRK FARROW	Honda CBR 600cc/John Richards	Coleorton
2.00		26	ROSS JOHNSON	Honda CBR 600cc	Lincoln
2.10		27	SIMON PERKIN	Triumph 675cc	Vire Sur Lot, France
2.10		28	MIKE MINNS	Honda RR 600cc/Merlin Sidecars	Durham
2.20		29	NEIL KENT	Yamaha DTR 250cc/D Trollope Racing/Morris Lubricants	Boston
2.20		30	RAB DAVIE	Honda CBR 600cc	Cupar
2.30		31	MARTIN POWELL	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Telford

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• denotes newcomer

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
2.30		32	ANTHONY DAVIES	Yamaha R6 599cc	Llanboidy
2.40		33	TIM FARR	Honda CBR 600cc	Belper
2.40		34	BILL CALLISTER	Honda CBR 600cc	Plymouth
2.50		35	PAUL LAWSON	Suzuki GSXR 599cc	Wigan
2.50		36	BRIAN SPOONER	Yamaha TZ 249cc/CG Chell/Eazy Rider	Stoke on Trent
3.00		37	CAROLYNN SELLS	Honda CBR 600cc/Martin Bullock	Dundrum, Eire
3.00		38			
3.10		39	IAN FLETCHER	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Telford
3.10		40	CALLUM O'SHEA	Kawasaki ZX6RR 600cc	Port Soderick, IOM
3.20		41	PAUL JUDGE	Yamaha R6 600cc	Redditch
3.20		42	DAVID TAYLOR	Yamaha R6 600cc	Sheffield
3.30		43	DAN HOBSON	Yamaha R6 599cc	Solihull
3.30		44	KEITH COSTELLO	Yamaha R6 600cc/Romac Racing	Balbriggan, Eire
3.40		45	JOHN BYATT	Honda CBR 600cc	Telford
3.40		46	SAMUEL DUNLOP	Honda RS 250cc	Ballymoney, NI
3.50		47	CHRIS BRADSHAW	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Tamworth
3.50		48	SIMON MARA	Yamaha R6 599cc	Darwen
4.00		49	HERBIE RONAN	Triumph 675cc/O Donohue Bros Racing	Ashbourne, Eire
4.00		50	KEVIN FITZPATRICK •	Honda CBR 600cc	Oldcastle, Eire
4.10		51	ANDY LOVETT	Honda CBR 600cc	Preston
4.10		52	DENNIS BOOTH	Yamaha R6 600cc	Ballymena, NI
4.20		53	STEVE MCDONALD	Suzuki GSXR 600cc/PRF Racing	Manchester
4.20		54	MIKE NOBLE	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Maughold, IOM
4.30		55	CARL ROBERTS	Triumph Daytona 675cc/Dave Sandland	Santon, IOM
4.30		56	IVAN LINTIN •	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Bardney
4.40		57	JAMES MCCANN	Yamaha R6 600cc	Ballymoney, NI
4.40		58	DARWYN YOUNG	Honda CBR RR 599cc	Banbridge, NI
4.50		59	DANIEL KNEEN •	Yamaha R6 600cc	Braddan, IOM
4.50		60	KEITH MCKAY	Kawasaki ZX6RR 600cc	Ramsey, IOM
5.00		61	ANDREW KIRK	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Lincoln
5.00		62	DARREN NEAL	Yamaha R6 599cc/CSC Branson Racing	Swindon
5.10		63	LEON DONAGHY	Yamaha R6 600cc	Blackburn
5.10		64	RYAN KNEEN •	Honda CBR 600cc	Braddan, IOM
5.20		65	PAUL GARTLAND	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Ederney, NI
5.20		66	NEIL VICARS	Honda CBR RR 600cc	Tadcaster
5.30		67	PETER SIMPSON	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Douglas, IOM
5.30		68	DAVID LUMSDEN	Yamaha R6 600cc	Skerries, Eire
5.40		69	JAMES REDPATH •	Kawasaki ZX6R 600cc	Belfast, NI
5.40		70	BOB FARRINGTON	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Rawcliffe
5.50		71	PAUL BALETA	Honda CBR 600cc	Woking
5.50		72	MICHAEL RUSSELL	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Birmingham
6.00		73	DECLAN DUFFY •	Yamaha R6 600cc	Swords, Eire
6.00		74	TIMMY TURTLE	Yamaha R6 600cc	Dungannon, NI

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START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
6.10		75	JOHN HULLEY	Honda CBR 600cc	Douglas, IOM
6.10		76	MICHAEL SWEENEY •	Yamaha R6 600cc	Skerries, Eire
6.20		77	BRIAN APPLETON	Yamaha R6 600cc	St. Johns, IOM
6.20		78	MARIE HODGSON	Yamaha R6 600cc	Woodford Green
6.30		79	RICHIE ELLIS	Kawasaki ZX6R 600cc	Runcom
6.30		80	JAMES CHRISTIE •	Yamaha R6 600cc	Ballycastle, NI
6.40		81	GARY CHALKLEY	Honda CBR 600cc/OAP Racing	Huddersfield
6.40		82	ROBERT COWBURN	Honda CBR 600cc	Haresfield
6.50		83	ADAM JONES •	Kawasaki ZX6RR 599cc	Ramsey, IOM
6.50		84	LEE PRIOR	Suzuki GSXR 599cc	Blackburn
7.00		85	TOM SNOW	Honda RS 250cc	Guildford
7.00		86	DEREK COSTELLO •	Yamaha R6 600cc	Skerries, Eire
7.10		87	ANDY MCPHERSON	Honda CBR 600cc/Beowulf	Rastrick
7.10		88	GARTH WOODS	Yamaha R6 599cc/Apollo Engineering	Blackburn
7.20		89	STUART BAINBOROUGH	Honda RR 600cc	Ballasalla, IOM
7.20		90	MARK PARBURY •	Kawasaki ZX6R 599cc	Colchester
7.30		91	DAVID YEOMANS	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Skerries, Eire
7.30		92	BILL RICE	Yamaha R6 599cc	Moira, NI
7.40		93	PADDY WOODSIDE	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Ballyclare, NI
7.40		94	DEREK JACKSON •	Honda CBR 600cc	St. Helens
7.50		95	STEVE FLETCHER	Yamaha R6 599cc	Buxton
7.50		96	DUCI FAUSTO •	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Gorno, Italy
8.00		97	ALISTAIR HAWORTH	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Millom
8.00		98	ROBERT GORDON	Honda CBR 600cc	Portglenone, NI
8.10		99	PETER CREER •	Honda CBR 599cc	Onchan, IOM
8.10		100	MIKE CARTER	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Runcom
8.20		101	JOHN COLEMAN •	Yamaha R6R 599cc	Woodford Green
8.20		102	ANTHONY REDMOND	Honda CBR RR 600cc	Manchester
8.30		103			
8.30		104	DAVE BOSENDORFER •	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Douglas, IOM
8.40		105	BRIAN WYLES	Triumph Daytona 600cc	Dorchester
8.40		106	JULES RAY	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Jurby, IOM
8.50		107	FRANK JAMES •	Honda CBR 599cc	Brentford
8.50		108	STEPHEN CARR	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Carrickfergus, NI
9.00		109	STEVE MOODY •	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Carterton
9.00		110	LES MILLER	Yamaha R6 599cc/Greg Turner	Union Mills, IOM
9.10		111	TIM CARRINGTON	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Lymington
9.10		112	ANDREA CHERUBINI •	Honda CBR 600cc	Milan, Italy
9.20		113	PETER GIBSON	Yamaha YZFR6 599cc	Anglesey
9.20		114	PAUL WELCH*	Yamaha R6 600cc	Lowestoft
9.30		115	BRIAN PURDY	Yamaha R6 600cc/C&C Limited	Onchan, IOM
9.30		116	NIGEL MCLEAN	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Coleraine, NI
9.40		117	NEIL NUGENT	Suzuki K6 600cc	Balbriggan, Eire

2008 JUNIOR RACE

LEADER BOARD

LAP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	TIME			
	SPEED			
2	TIME			
	SPEED			
3	TIME			
	SPEED			
4	TIME			
	SPEED			
TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED

AV.SPEED is the average speed for the number of completed laps

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GOOD TRY Suzuki-mounted Myles Byrne was sufficiently in touch with the front to get a Replica

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Class A

201cc – 350cc 2-stroke twin cylinder

Class B

Up to 125cc 2-stroke single cylinder,
6 gears maximum

251cc – 400cc 4-stroke four cylinder.
Rebores up to manufacturer's maximum
rebores sizes are permitted

Up to 650cc 4 stroke twin cylinder

Lightweight/Ultra-Lightweight
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STEADY AS SHE GOES Daniel Williams from Sutton Coldfield took a good fifth place in the 2008 Lightweight on a Honda RS250, with a 103.33mph average race speed

CLASS A LIGHTWEIGHT

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
0.00		1	BRIAN MATEER	Yamaha TZ 249cc	Lisburn, NI
0.00		2	SAMUEL DUNLOP	Honda RS 250cc	Ballymoney, NI
0.10		3			
0.10		4	DEAN MARTIN	Honda RS 250cc	Santon, IOM
0.20		5	BRIAN SPOONER	Yamaha TZ 249cc/CG Chell/Eazy Rider	Stoke on Trent
0.20		6	TOM SNOW	Honda RS 250cc	Guildford
0.30		7	TONY CAWTE	Honda RS 250cc	Sulby, IOM
0.30		8	MARK WADDELL	Honda RS 250cc	Randalstown, NI
0.40		9	NEIL KENT	Yamaha DTR 250cc/D Trollope Racing/Morris Lubricants	Boston
0.40		10	CARL ROBERTS	Yamaha TZ 250cc	Santon, IOM
0.50		11	EWAN HAMILTON	Yamaha TZ 250cc	Drumoak
0.50		12	IVAN LINTIN •	Yamaha TZ 249cc/McKinstry Racing	Bardney
1.00		13			
1.00		14			
1.10		15	NEIL CHADWICK	Yamaha TZ 250cc	Santon, IOM
1.10		16	NIGEL MOORE	Honda RS 250cc	Dungannon, NI
1.20		17	DAVE SELLS	Yamaha TZ 250cc	Ballagh, IOM
1.20		18	RICHARD BREGAZZI •	Honda RS 250cc	Union Mills, IOM
1.30		19	ROBERT KNIGHT	Honda RS 250cc	Winsford
1.30		20	TONY RUSSELL	Yamaha TZ 250cc	Stroud
1.40		21	IAN RYCROFT	Honda RS 250cc	Peel, IOM
1.40		22	EDWARD POOLE	Yamaha TZ 350cc	Kirk Michael, IOM
1.50		23	LES CROSS	Yamaha OWR08 350cc/Steve Jackson Racing	Belper

**CLASS B
ULTRA LIGHTWEIGHT**

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
2.50		35	JOE PHILLIPS	Kawasaki 400cc/Wood Racing	Belfast, NI
2.50		36	RAB DAVIE	Honda CBR 400cc	Cupar
3.00		37	KIRK FARROW	Honda RVF 400cc/John Richards	Coleorton
3.00		38	ROSS JOHNSON	Kawasaki ZXR 400cc	Lincoln
3.10		39	DAN SAYLE	Honda RS 125cc/Crossan Motorcycles	Ballaugh, IOM
3.10		40	CAROLYNN SELLS	Honda RVF 398cc/Martin Bullock	Dundrum, Eire
3.20		41	MARIA COSTELLO	Honda RVF 400cc	Northampton
3.20		42	RUSSELL MOUNTFORD	Honda NC30 400cc	Wigan
3.30		43	DAN HOBSON	Honda RVF 399cc	Solihull
3.30		44	JOHN BYATT	Honda RVF 400cc	Telford
3.40		45	PETER SIMPSON	Honda RVF 400cc	Douglas, IOM
3.40		46	MIKE MINNS	Kawasaki ERg 650cc/Merlin DIT	Durham
3.50		47	ANTHONY DAVIES	Yamaha FZR 399cc	Llanboidy
3.50		48	ANITA BUXTON	Kawasaki ZXR 400cc	Ware
4.00		49	BRIAN GORDON	Honda RVF 400cc	Douglas, IOM
4.00		50	HERBIE RONAN	Honda RVF 400cc/O Donohue Bros Racing	Ashbourne, Eire
4.10		51	DEREK COSTELLO •	Honda RVF 400cc	Skerries, Eire
4.10		52	PETER RICHARDSON	Honda RVF 400cc	Blackpool
4.20		53	PAUL BATTERSBY	Kawasaki ZXR 400cc	Northampton
4.20		54	GRAHAM RICKMAN	Honda NC30 398cc	Manchester
4.30		55	MIKE CARTER	Honda VFR 400cc	Runcorn
4.30		56	TIM SAYERS	Kawasaki ZXR 400cc/Woods Motorcycles	Rotherham
4.40		57	ALISTAIR HAWORTH	Yamaha FZR 400cc	Millom
4.40		58	BRIAN PURDY	Honda RVF 400cc/C&C Limited	Onchan, IOM
4.50		59	DANIEL KNEEN •	Honda RVF 400cc	Braddan, IOM
4.50		60	SIMON PERKIN	Suzuki SV 650cc	Vire Sur Lot, France
5.00		62	ROGER HURST	Yamaha FZR 400cc	Laxey, IOM
5.00		63	DOUG SNOW	Honda RS 125cc	Peaslake
5.10		64	ANTHONY REDMOND	Kawasaki 650cc/Steve Jackson Racing	Manchester
5.10		65	BRIAN WYLES	Honda RVF 400cc	Dorchester
5.20		66	DAVE WALSH •	Suzuki SV 650cc	Aghadowey, NI
5.20		67	RUSTY STEELE	Honda NC35 396cc	Macclesfield
5.30		68	JASON LAMB	Yamaha FZR 399cc	Cinderford
5.30		69	KEITH COSTELLO	Honda RVF 400cc/Romac Racing	Balbriggan, Eire
5.40		70	ANDY MCPHERSON	Ducati 649cc/Beowulf	Rastrick
5.40		71	TIMMY TURTLE	Suzuki SV 650cc	Dungannon, NI
5.50		72	NEIL NUGENT	Suzuki SV 650cc	Balbriggan, Eire
5.50		73	DAVE MOFFITT	Honda RVF 399cc	Douglas, IOM
6.00		74	LES VALLENDER •	Yamaha RRSP 398cc/CSC/Branson Racing	Cheltenham
6.00		75	DEREK GLASS	Yamaha FZR 399cc/Digby Brown Racing	Kirrienuir
6.10		76	TIM CARRINGTON	Suzuki SV 650cc	Lymington

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
6.10		77	DARREN GILPIN •	Suzuki SV 650cc	Ballymena, NI
6.20		78	MICK MORETON	Honda NC35 400cc	Droitwich
6.20		79	STEPHEN CARR	Yamaha FZR 400cc	Carrickfergus, NI
6.40		80	BILLY SMITH	Yamaha 3TJRR 400cc	Douglas, IOM
6.40		81	COLIN MARTIN •	Honda CBR 400cc	Rayleigh
6.40		82	DAVID CLARKE	Kawasaki ZXR 399cc	Ramsey, IOM
6.40		83	JIMMY CREER	Honda NC30 400cc	Douglas, IOM
6.50		84	JULES RAY	Honda JMRV4 399cc	Jurby, IOM
6.50		85	ROGER JONES	Kawasaki ZXRLZ 398cc	Douglas, IOM
7.00		86	SEAN LEONARD	Honda RS 124cc	Donabate, Eire
7.00		87	DAVE MATRAVERS •	Honda RVF 400cc	Taunton
7.10		88			
7.10		89	MIKE SMITH	Honda CBR 400cc	Bristol
7.20		90	DAVID WEBBER	Honda VFR 399cc	Witten, Germany
7.20		91	WILLIAM MCALEER	Kawasaki ZXR 399cc	Balbriggan, Eire
7.30		92	JOHN BATTY	Kawasaki ZXR 400cc	Leconfield
7.30		93	IAN WHITLOW •	Suzuki SV 650cc	Heysham
7.40		94	NEIL WOOD	Kawasaki ZXR 400cc	Ramsey, IOM
7.40		95	PAUL NOLAN	Honda RVF 399cc	Adlington
7.50		96	HENRY BELL	Kawasaki ER6F 649cc/HB Racing	Cumbria
7.50		97	DAVID BONE	Yamaha FZR 400cc	Onchan, IOM
8.00		98	BRIAN COOPER	Honda NC35 400cc/Jack Harrison	Burnley
8.00		99	JOHN LEIGH-PEMBERTON	Suzuki SV 650cc	Sittingbourne
8.10		100	DAVID YEOMANS	Honda RVF 400cc	Skerries, Eire



LOCAL HERO Dan Sayle, perhaps more used to passing his home in Ballaugh on three wheels rather than two, is again favourite to be first 125 in the Ultra-Lightweight

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MGP AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Doors open at 8pm for a 9pm start.
Tickets £5 from the Villa Marina,
Harris Promenade, Douglas.

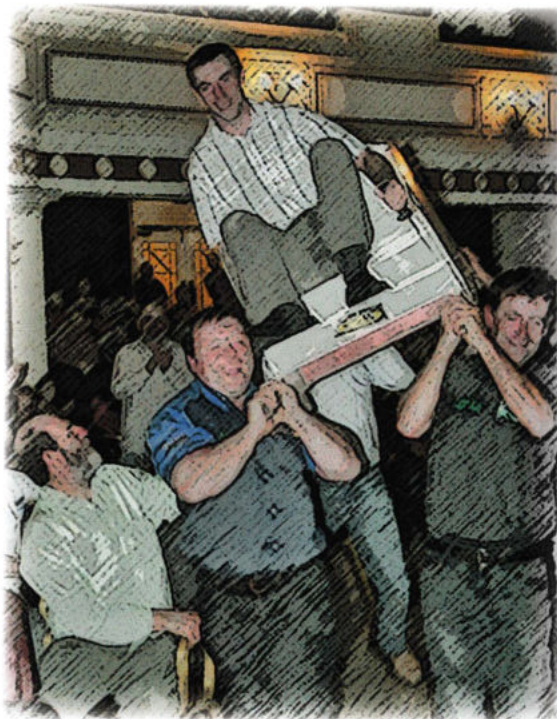
WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

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Presentation of trophies, replicas and finishers' medals for the MGP Newcomers and the Classic races at the Villa Marina

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST

Presentation of trophies, replicas and finishers' medals for the Junior, Lightweight, Ultra-Lightweight and Senior races at the Villa Marina



NOTICE TO ALL SPECTATORS HELICOPTER LANDING SITES

In the event of an Aired helicopter attending any accident, spectators must remain WELL CLEAR of the landing area, and must not attempt to approach the helicopter. Beware of motor downwash and keep all loose articles such as helmets, bags and debris secure. Helicopter rotors, exhausts and flying debris can cause serious injury or death.

FARMLAND AND COUNTRYSIDE

If spectating on farmland, please respect the farmers, the livestock and the environment – in particular

- Take care not to start fires
- If you open a gate, close it after you
- Keep dogs under control
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences
- Keep away from animals, crops and machinery
- If there is no litter bin, take all your litter home
- Keep streams clean
- Do not damage bushes and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Do not damage fences, gates, or cut fence wires

Obey the instructions of the police and marshals at all times
Their concern is for your safety

RACE 5 • FRIDAY 29 AUGUST • 10.15am

2008 CLASS A • LIGHTWEIGHT

LEADER BOARD

LAP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	TIME			
	SPEED			
2	TIME			
	SPEED			
3	AV. SPEED			
	TIME			
4	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED

AV.SPEED is the average speed for the number of completed laps

Race sponsor
STEAM PACKET COMPANY



2008 CLASS B • ULTRA LIGHTWEIGHT

LEADER BOARD

LAP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	TIME			
	SPEED			
2	TIME			
	SPEED			
3	AV. SPEED			
	TIME			
4	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED

AV.SPEED is the average speed for the number of completed laps

Race sponsor
STEAM PACKET COMPANY



NOTES:





ON THE MOVE After taking a splendid Junior-Senior double in 2006, Craig Atkinson is still reigning Senior winner owing to the unfortunate cancellation of last year's final race

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SENIOR RACE

4 laps • 150.92 miles/242.8 kms

ISLE OF MAN SENIOR RACE

750cc – 750cc 2/4-stroke four cylinder

1000cc – 1000cc 4-stroke twin cylinder

600cc – 675cc 4-stroke three cylinder

600cc – 1000cc rotary equivalent

To be followed by the
Classic Masters Parade

• Denotes newcomer

Senior race plates are
yellow with black digits



Race sponsor

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
0.00		1	SIMON FULTON	SUZUKI GSXR 750CC	Onchan, IOM
0.00		2	PHILIP MCGURK	Honda CBR 600cc/Springcourt Motorcycles	Oldham
0.10		3	JAMES MCCULLAGH	Suzuki GSXR 750cc/Martin Bullock	Strabane, NI
0.10		4	ALAN JACKSON	Suzuki GSXR 750cc/WA Corless Joinery	Preston
0.20		5	ADAM BARCLAY	Suzuki GSXR 750cc/Hallett Aviation Racing	Pembroke
0.20		6	RYAN MCCAY	Suzuki GSXR 750cc/PRF Racing	Duleek, Eire
0.30		7	ANDREW NEILL	Suzuki GSXR 750cc/Martin Bullock	Dungannon, NI
0.30		8	ANDREW BRADY	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Roslea, NI
0.40		9	PETER SYMES	Suzuki K8 750cc/Hazels Fashions of Tamworth	Tamworth
0.40		10	TREVOR FERGUSON	Suzuki K7 750cc	Cattlecaulfield, NI
0.50		11	JULES CROFT	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Lincoln
0.50		12	GLYN JONES	Suzuki GSXR 750cc/DSC Racing	Bride, IOM
1.00		13	WAYNE KIRWAN	Yamaha R6 600cc	Drogheda, Eire
1.00		14	ANDY JACKSON	Honda CBR 600cc/WA Corless Joinery	Preston
1.10		15	SCOTT WILSON	Suzuki GSXR 750cc/PRF Racing	Burton in Kendal
1.10		16	MICHAEL WELDON	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Swords, Eire
1.20		17	ANDY COWIN	Kawasaki ZXR 600cc/Sandbach Scrap Metals	Laxey, IOM
1.20		18	STEPHEN McILVENNA	Yamaha R6 600cc	Randalstown, NI
1.30		19			
1.30		20			
1.40		21	NOEL PATTERSON	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Newtown Abbey, NI
1.40		22	MICKEY FITZPATRICK	Honda CBR 600cc	Oldcastle, Eire
1.50		23	CRAIG BEECH	Honda CBR 600cc	Newcastle under Lyme
1.50		24	RODGER WIBBERLEY	Kawasaki ZX6 600cc/KS Performance	Huddersfield
2.00		25	MARTIN POWELL	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Telford
2.00		26	TIM FARR	Honda CBR 600cc	Belper
2.10		27	BILL CALLISTER	Honda CBR 600cc	Plymouth
2.10		28	PAUL LAWSON	Suzuki GSXR 749cc	Wigan

RACE 6 • FRIDAY 29 AUGUST • 13.15pm

• denotes newcomer

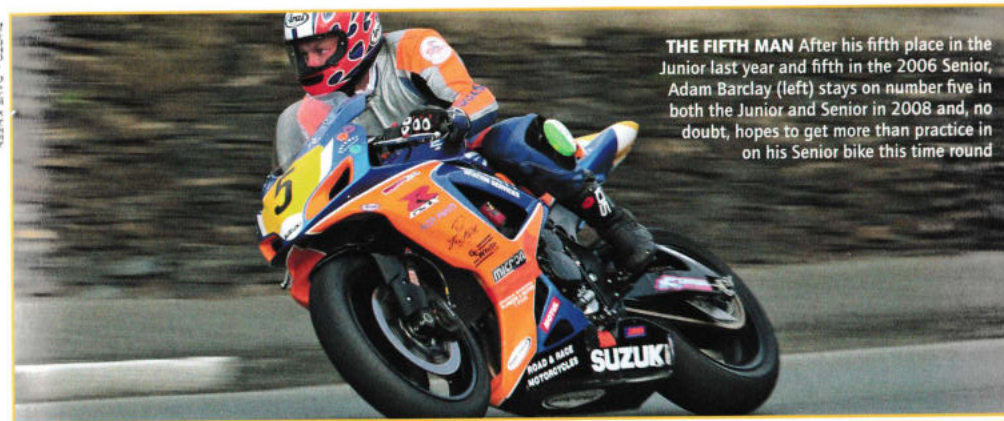
START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
2.20		29	CHRIS BRADSHAW	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Tamworth
2.20		30	DAVID TAYLOR	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Sheffield
2.30		31			
2.30		32			
2.40		33	JAMES REDPATH	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Belfast, NI
2.40		34	IAN FLETCHER	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Telford
2.50		35	CALLUM O'SHEA	Kawasaki ZX7RR 750cc	Port Soderick, IOM
2.50		36			
3.00		37	PAUL JUDGE	Yamaha R6 600cc	Redditch
3.00		38	KEVIN FITZPATRICK •	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Oldcastle, Eire
3.10		39			
3.10		40	SIMON MARA	Yamaha R6 599cc	Darwen
3.20		41	MICHAEL SWEENEY •	Yamaha R6 600cc	Skerries, Eire
3.20		42	RYAN KNEEN •	Honda CBR 600cc	Braddan, IOM
3.30		43	ANDY LOVETT	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Preston
3.30		44	DENNIS BOOTH	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Ballymena, NI
3.40		45	STEVE MCDONALD	Suzuki GSXR 750cc/PRF Racing	Manchester
3.40		46	LEO FITZGERALD •	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Bray, Eire
3.50		47	MIKE NOBLE	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Maughold, IOM
3.50		48	JAMES MCCANN	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Ballymoney, NI
4.00		49	DARWYN YOUNG	Honda CBR RR 599cc	Banbridge, NI
4.00		50	DECLAN DUFFY •	Yamaha R6 600cc	Swords, Eire
4.10		51	KEITH MCKAY	Kawasaki ZX6RR 600cc	Ramsey, IOM
4.10		52	ANDREW KIRK	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Lincoln
4.20		53	DARREN NEAL	Yamaha R6 599cc/CSC Branson Racing	Swindon
4.20		54	MARK PARBURY •	Kawasaki ZX6R 599cc	Colchester
4.30		55	LEON DONAGHY	Yamaha R6 600cc	Blackburn
4.30		56	PAUL GARTLAND	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Ederney, NI
4.40		57	NEIL VICARS	Honda CBR RR 600cc	Tadcaster
4.40		58	DAVID LUMSDEN	Yamaha R6 600cc	Skerries, Eire
4.50		59	ADAM JONES •	Kawasaki ZX6RR 599cc	Ramsey, IOM
4.50		60	BOB FARRINGTON	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Rawcliffe
5.00		61	PAUL BALETA	Honda CBR 600cc	Woking
5.00		62	STEVE MOODY •	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Carterton
5.10		63	MICHAEL RUSSELL	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Birmingham
5.10		64			
5.20		65	ROD LYNN •	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Newport
5.20		66			
5.30		67	JOHN HULLEY	Honda CBR 600cc	Douglas, IOM
5.30		68	BRIAN APPLETON	Suzuki GSXR 749cc	St. Johns, IOM
5.40		69	MARIE HODGSON	Yamaha R6 600cc	Woodford Green
5.40		70	DAVE BOSENDORFER •	Triumph Daytona 675cc	Douglas, IOM
5.50		71	RICHARD FORD •	Kawasaki ZXR 600cc/Bob Jackson Racing	Tarporley

RACE 6 • FRIDAY 29 AUGUST • 13.15pm

• denotes newcomer

START m.s	LAPS	NO	RIDER	MACHINE/ENTRANT	TOWN, COUNTRY
5.50		72	TIM DEVLIN	Honda Revolution SP2 996cc	Douglas, IOM
6.00		73	RICHIE ELLIS	Kawasaki ZX6R 600cc	Runcorn
6.00		74	ANTHONY VAREY •	Suzuki GSXR 749cc	Manchester
6.10		75	GARY CHALKLEY	Honda CBR 600cc/OAP Racing	Huddersfield
6.10		76	STEVE HODGSON	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Woodford Green
6.20		77	DUCCI FAUSTO •	Suzuki GSXR 600cc	Gorno, Italy
6.20		78	ROBERT COWBURN	Honda CBR 600cc	Haresfield
6.30		79	LEE PRIOR	Suzuki GSXR 599cc	Blackburn
6.30		80	PETER CREER •	Honda CBR 599cc	Onchan, IOM
6.40		81			
6.40		82	JOHN SHIPLEY •	Honda RR 600cc	St. Helens
6.50		83	JOHN COLEMAN •	Yamaha R6R 599cc	Woodford Green
6.50		84	GARTH WOODS	Suzuki CBRX 749cc/Apollo Engineering	Blackburn
7.00		85	STUART BAINBOROUGH	Honda RR 600cc	Ballasalla, IOM
7.00		86	DEREK JACKSON •	Honda CBR 600cc	St. Helens
7.10		87	BILL RICE	Yamaha R6 599cc	Moir, NI
7.10		88	FRANK JAMES •	Honda CBR 599cc	Brentford
7.20		89	PADDY WOODSIDE	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Ballyclare, NI
7.20		90	JAMES SHIPLEY •	Yamaha R6 599cc/John Shipley	St. Helens
7.30		91	ADRIAN LOGUE	Suzuki GSXR 749cc	Belfast, NI
7.30		92	ROBERT GORDON	Honda CBR 600cc	Portglenone, NI
7.40		93	SHELLEY PIKE •	Yamaha R6 599cc	Bath
7.40		94	LES MILLER	Yamaha R6 599cc/Greg Turner	Union Mills, IOM
7.50		95	DAMIEN GLEDHILL •	Kawasaki ZX-6 600cc/NEAT Racing	Hyde
7.50		96	PETER GIBSON	Yamaha YZFR6 599cc	Anglesey
8.00		97	JOHN HILDRETH •	Honda CBR 600cc	Bishop Auckland
8.00		98	NIGEL MCLEAN	Suzuki GSXR 750cc	Coleraine, NI
8.10		99	SEAN MOSS •	Honda CBR 600cc	Letchworth
8.10		100	PETE MOORE	Suzuki K5 749cc	Huddersfield

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THE FIFTH MAN After his fifth place in the Junior last year and fifth in the 2006 Senior, Adam Barclay (left) stays on number five in both the Junior and Senior in 2008 and, no doubt, hopes to get more than practice in on his Senior bike this time round



SILVER JUBILEE Wattie Brown and his Petty Manx Norton will be one of the good old boys riding in the Classic Masters Parade following the Senior, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the introduction of classic racing to the MGP

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2008 SENIOR RACE

LEADER BOARD

LAP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	TIME			
	SPEED			
2	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
3	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
4	TIME			
	SPEED			
	AV. SPEED			
TOTAL TIME OF FINAL LEADERS				
FASTEST LAP		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED
RACE WINNER		LAP TIME		LAP SPEED

AV. SPEED is the average speed for the number of completed laps

Race sponsor
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SINGULAR EFFORT While Tamworth policeman Chris Bradshaw enjoyed Senior Classic and Junior rides before the Senior was cancelled last year, in 2008 he will be concentrating purely on the Senior

Roads Open

The course will be re-opened for traffic by an official car displaying a **ROADS OPEN** notice on completion of the practices, races or rally. Only when the **ROADS OPEN** car has passed through each section of the course will that section be open to traffic

Schedules may be altered by the Clerk of the Course due to circumstances or force majeure

Crossing points between races

- 1 Ballaquayle Road and Ballanard Road, Douglas.
- 2 Footway between Bray Hill pedestrian bridge and Garden City Lane, Douglas.
- 3 Stoney Road and Tromode Road, Douglas.
- 4 Peel Road between the Quarterbridge and Braddan Bridge (Jubilee Oak).
- 5 Station Road and Eyretton Road, Crosby.
- 6 Barregarrow crossroads, Michael.
- 7 Station Road and Glen Road, Ballaugh.
- 8 Sulby Glen crossroads, Lezayre.
- 9 Albert Square and Princes Road, Ramsey.
- 10 Signpost Corner and Bedstead Corner, Onchan and Douglas.
- 11 Governor's Road and Victoria Road, Onchan and Douglas.
- 12 Victoria Road, Second Avenue and Third Avenue, Douglas.

Crossing points will be under the control of police officers between races

For details of up-to-date road opening and closing times telephone the

**ROAD INFORMATION
LINE ON 685888**

PRACTICE MOMENTS

Russell Brown (right) thrashes his Junior bike through Bungalow last year. Peter Symes on his Senior machine and Mickey Fitzpatrick on the Glencrutchery Road, and Mark Waddell and Nigel Howard on the start line (facing page)

PHOTOS • GEOFF McCANN



PRACTICE SESSIONS

ROADS ARE DUE TO CLOSE AT 6pm AND RE-OPEN NO LATER THAN 9pm

Saturday 16 August

1820-1845 Newcomers including Classic Newcomers (speed controlled)
1845-1920 Senior, Junior, (no Newcomers)
1925-2010 Classic, Lightweight, Ultra-Lightweight, and Newcomers including Classic Newcomers

Monday 18 August

1820-1905 Senior, Junior, (No Newcomers)
1910-2010 Classic, Lightweight, Ultra-Lightweight, and Newcomers

Tuesday 19 August

1820-1905 Senior, Junior, and Newcomers A
1910-2010 Classic, Lightweight, Ultra-Lightweight, and Newcomers C

Wednesday 20 August

1820-1905 Senior, Junior, and Newcomers A
1910-2010 Classic, Lightweight, Ultra-Lightweight, and Newcomers C

Thursday 21 August

1820-1905 Senior, Junior, and Newcomers A
1910-2010 Classic, Lightweight, Ultra-Lightweight, and Newcomers C

Friday 22 August

1820-1905 Senior, Junior, and Newcomers A
1910-2010 Classic, Lightweight, Ultra-Lightweight, and Newcomers C

Saturday 23 August

1820-1905 Classic, Lightweight, Ultra-Lightweight, and Newcomers C
1910-2010 Senior, Junior, and Newcomers A

36th Vintage Motor Cycle Club Manx Rally

1 Monday 25 August

Quarterbridge to Auldyn Infants School, Ramsey, on closed roads, on completion of the Senior Classic and practice session - weather permitting

2 Wednesday 27 August

Albert Road School, Ramsey to The Grandstand, Douglas, on closed roads, on completion of the Junior race and practice session - weather permitting

Classic Masters Parade

Friday 29 August

The Classic Masters Parade celebrates 25 years of classic racing at the Manx Grand Prix and will start after the Senior Race (6)

Technical inspections

Race inspections take place at the Grandstand

Monday 25 August

0800-0930 Newcomers and Senior Classic

Wednesday 27 August

0800-0930 Junior/Lightweight Classic and Junior MGP

Friday 29 August

0800-0930 Lightweight/ Ultra-Lightweight and Senior MGP

Race day warm-up and starting grid times

1015 Races Competitors start engine warm-up at 0930
Competitors line-up on starting grid at 1000

1315 Races Competitors start engine warm-up at 1230
Competitors line-up on starting grid at 1300



RACE DAYS

MONDAY 25 AUGUST

ROADS CLOSE AT 9.30am AND RE-OPEN AT 6pm AND IN THE EVENT OF A DELAYED START NOT LATER THAN 8.30pm

1015 Newcomers (4 laps) Race 1
in two capacity classes run concurrently

1315 Senior Classic (4 laps) Race 2
Followed by practice session and first VMCC parade

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

ROADS CLOSE AT 9.30am AND RE-OPEN AT 5pm AND IN THE EVENT OF A DELAYED START NOT LATER THAN 8.30pm

1015 Junior/Lightweight Classic (4 laps) Race 3
in two capacity classes run concurrently

1315 Junior (4 laps) Race 4
Followed by practice session and second VMCC parade

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST

ROADS CLOSE AT 9.30am AND RE-OPEN AT 5pm AND IN THE EVENT OF A DELAYED START NOT LATER THAN 8.30pm

1015 Lightweight/ Ultra-Lightweight (4 laps) Race 5
in two capacity classes run concurrently

1315 Senior (4 laps) Race 6
Followed by the Classic Masters Parade

Postponement closures

Tuesday 26 August

Roads close at 11.30am and re-open at 5pm and in the event of a delayed start not later than 8.30pm

Thursday 28 August

Roads close at 11.30am and re-open at 5pm and in the event of a delayed start not later than 8.30pm

Saturday 30 August

Roads close at 9.30am and re-open at 6pm and in the event of a delayed start not later than 8.30pm

SPECTATOR SAFETY & BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES



PROHIBITED AREAS

No person or vehicle shall, during a closure period, enter or remain on a prohibited area, except to go to the aid of a person or to prevent further danger or risk to the competitors or any other person. The extent of the Prohibited Areas shall be clearly marked and indicated by notices bearing the words 'PROHIBITED AREA'

SPECTATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THESE AREAS
SPECTATORS ENTERING THESE AREAS MAY RESULT IN THE PRACTICES OR RACES BEING STOPPED AND MAY ALSO FACE PROSECUTION



RESTRICTED AREAS

No person or vehicle shall, during a closure period, enter or remain on a restricted area, other than race officials, marshals, police officers in the course of their duty or other persons or vehicles approved by the Clerk of the Course. The extent of the restricted areas shall be clearly marked and indicated by notices bearing the words 'RESTRICTED AREA'

Motorcycle racing on the Mountain Course is one of the greatest spectator sports in the world. Nowhere do you get as close to the action as you would sitting on a hedge on the Isle of Man surrounded by breathtaking scenery as the world's leading road racers pass you.

However, spectators at the Manx Grand Prix have a responsibility to themselves, the course marshals and the riders to watch the races in a responsible manner.

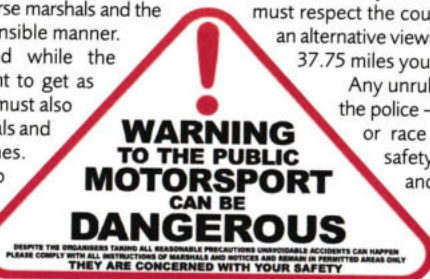
Motorsport is dangerous and while the organisers recognise that you want to get as close to the action as possible you must also follow the rules, listen to the marshals and keep your wits about you at all times.

The bikes can reach speeds of up to 200mph and at no point can you go onto the track itself until the passing of the Roads Open car after racing or practices.

Every year the course is reviewed by leading motorsport figures and spectator viewing areas are altered according to the nature of motorsport. Changes in race machinery mean that what has previously been safe may no longer be the case. As a result, some areas that you may have previously watched from may now be prohibited or restricted. You must respect the course marshals' advice and look for an alternative viewing area. With a track stretching to 37.75 miles you are not short of alternatives!

Any unruly spectators will be dealt with by the police – and in order to do so the practice or race may have to be stopped. The safety of the public, course marshals and riders will not be compromised.

Enjoy the event and we look forward to welcoming you back on the Island for many years to come.



A WELCOME FROM THE MARSHALS

The chief marshal

My name is John Quilleash and I have been asked by the Manx Motor Cycle Club and the TT Marshals Association to act as chief marshal for the MGP in 2008.

A lot of you will already know me since I have been around a long time, but for those of you that don't I'll give a brief outline of my experience with the TTMA. I started marshalling as a 16 year old and was made sector marshal eight years later for the then sector 7 (now sectors 10 and 11). I continued as sector marshal on the mountain for over 30 years and only missed two practices and one race in all that time. My wife joined me, and then my son.

Over the last couple of years, since stepping down as sector marshal, I have been out round the rest of the course, with Gordy Moore – former sector marshal for sector 6 – experiencing marshalling from lots of different places. Cathy has banned us from Water Works because she says they only fall off while we are there (maybe doing this article for her will put me back in her good books again).

I have also served time on the TTMA committee and as a director and vice chairman, during which time my wife took on the role of secretary for several years and also became a director.

I have asked Gordy Moore, whose experience is almost as long and varied as mine (not quite because he's a lot younger)

to be my deputy chief marshal for the event. I'm sure most of you know him.

As you can see my experience is long and varied but I am always willing to listen and learn from others. Can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable MGP.

TT Marshals Association chairman

I wish to extend a warm welcome from the Isle of Man TT Marshals Association Ltd to everyone here for the 2008 Manx Grand Prix road races.

By way of a quick introduction, my name is Bill Carden. I came to the Island in 2002 and marshalled for the first time that year in the Manx Grand Prix. I have progressed through the ranks, so to speak, signing on as a marshal at Glentramman and later becoming deputy. I now find myself on the TTMA committee and honoured to have been elected as chairman.

So here we are another MGP about to start. If you would like to become involved and maybe join the 'orange army' by signing on as a marshal, please come and find us at our office behind the Grandstand. The best way to support the races and ensure their success is to be a marshal. Without enough marshals, the races cannot start.

I hope this MGP is a great success for all concerned. Whether

you are here for the races or just on holiday, have an enjoyable stay in this wonderful Island and I wish you safe riding, a safe journey home and please come back again.

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ON THE CASE James McCullagh on a Martin Bullock Honda CBR600 pulled in for adjustments at Ballacraigne in practice and the marshal immediately, but politely, asked him to move further over out of the way of the other riders – and McCullagh did just that

2008 MGP STATISTICS ANALYSIS

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MOUNTAIN
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TABLE

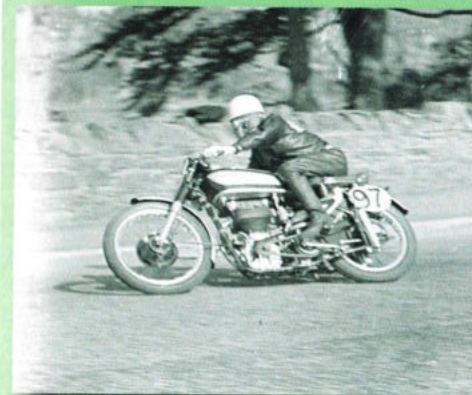
AVERAGE SPEED	1 LAP	2 LAPS	3 LAPS	4 LAPS
mph	37.73 miles m:s	75.46 miles m:s	113.19 miles h:m:s	150.92 miles h:m:s
80	28:18	56:36	1:24:54	1:53:11
81	27:57	55:54	1:23:51	1:51:48
82	27:36	55:13	1:22:49	1:50:26
83	27:16	54:33	1:21:49	1:49:06
84	26:57	53:54	1:20:51	1:47:48
85	26:38	53:16	1:19:54	1:46:32
86	26:19	52:39	1:18:58	1:45:18
87	26:01	52:02	1:18:04	1:44:05
88	25:43	51:27	1:17:10	1:42:54
89	25:26	50:52	1:16:18	1:41:45
90	25:09	50:18	1:15:28	1:40:37
91	24:53	49:45	1:14:38	1:39:30
92	24:36	49:13	1:13:49	1:38:26
93	24:21	48:41	1:13:02	1:37:22
94	24:05	48:10	1:12:15	1:36:20
95	23:50	47:40	1:11:29	1:35:19
96	23:35	47:10	1:10:45	1:34:20
97	23:20	46:41	1:10:01	1:33:21
98	23:06	46:12	1:09:18	1:32:24
99	22:52	45:44	1:08:36	1:31:28
100	22:38	45:17	1:07:55	1:30:33
101	22:25	44:50	1:07:14	1:29:39
102	22:12	44:23	1:06:35	1:28:47
103	21:59	43:57	1:05:56	1:27:55
104	21:46	43:32	1:05:18	1:27:04
105	21:34	43:07	1:04:41	1:26:14
106	21:21	42:43	1:04:04	1:25:26
107	21:09	42:19	1:03:28	1:24:38
108	20:58	41:55	1:02:53	1:23:51
109	20:46	41:32	1:02:18	1:23:05
110	20:35	41:10	1:01:44	1:22:19
111	20:24	40:47	1:01:11	1:21:35
112	20:13	40:25	1:00:38	1:20:51
113	20:02	40:04	1:00:06	1:20:08
114	19:51	39:43	59:34	1:19:26
115	19:41	39:22	59:03	1:18:44
116	19:31	39:02	58:33	1:18:04
117	19:21	38:42	58:03	1:17:24
118	19:11	38:22	57:33	1:16:44
119	19:01	38:03	57:04	1:16:06
120	18:52	37:44	56:36	1:15:28
121	18:43	37:25	56:08	1:14:50
122	18:33	37:07	55:40	1:14:13
123	18:24	36:49	55:13	1:13:37
124	18:15	36:31	54:46	1:13:02
125	18:07	36:13	54:20	1:12:26
126	17:58	35:56	53:54	1:11:52
127	17:50	35:39	53:29	1:11:18
128	17:41	35:22	53:03	1:10:45
129	17:33	35:06	52:39	1:10:12
130	17:25	34:50	52:14	1:09:39

The times in this speed table are calculated to the nearest second and consequentially do not constitute a completely accurate guide as the official time keepers record split seconds

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READY TO RACE

TONY AINLEY

SC55/JC40
Age 60
Home Nottingham
Occupation retired
MGP success 2004 Senior Classic 27th
2003 Senior Classic 31st
Awards FM 6
Sponsors Dave Smith, Plainfield, Illinois, USA (Junior Classic); Wife Carol (Senior Classic)

Tony Ainley and his wife honeymooned on the Island in 1970, on the same bike he will be racing in the Senior Classic this year.

BRIAN APPLETON

J77/S68
Age 51
Home St Johns
Occupation electrician
MGP success 2007 Junior 73rd
2000 Ultra-Lwt 14th Rep
Awards Repts 5; FM 12
Brian Appleton has been competing in the Manx Grand Prix since 1982.

STU BAINBOROUGH

J89/S85
Age 29
Home Ballasalla
Occupation plumber
MGP success 2005 Newcomers A 9th rep
2005 Senior 45th
Awards Repts 1; FM 2

IAN BAINBRIDGE

SC47
Age 54
Home Barnard Castle
Occupation manager
MGP Success 2007 Senior Classic 25th
2005 Senior Classic 35th
Awards FM 2
Sponsors Janette Bainbridge
John Bainbridge
Ian Bainbridge had several racing successes last year, including the Scottish Classic club championship and Kircaldy Club classic series winner, Knockhill 2007.

RICHARD 'BESSIE' BAIRSTOW

JC37
Age 48
Home Douglas
Occupation self-employed
MGP success 2003 Ultra-Lwt 21st Rep
-1999 U/Lwt 5th Rep
Awards Repts 5; FM 10
Sponsors Dave Hardman 'Mr Gold Star'

PAUL BALETA

J71/S61
Age 34
Home Nottingham
Occupation business consultant

MGP success 2006 Senior 40th
2005 Newcomers A 12th Rep
Awards Repts 1; FM 1
Sponsors Cromoto.
Paul Baleta missed most of the 2007 season owing to injury. He says he still hasn't finished constructing his custom-chop bicycle.

ADAM BARCLAY

J5/S5
Age 38
Home Tenby
Occupation carpenter
MGP Success 2007 Junior 5th Rep
2006 Senior 5th Rep
Awards Repts 9; FM 9
Sponsors Hallett Aviation

JOHNNY BARTON

SC24
Age 39
Home Crosby
Occupation sports therapist
Johnny Barton was a regular and successful TT competitor for many years. He has the second-fastest lap of the TT course on a single-cylinder machine at over 112 mph.

GEOFF BATES

SC30/JC21
Age 53
Home Thornton Cleveleys
Occupation production engineer
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 20th
2007 Junior Classic 11th Rep
Awards Repts 1; FM 8

PAUL BATTERSBY

UL53
Age 36
Home Walesby
Occupation engineer
MGP Success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 17th
Awards FM 1
Sponsors Faye Whittaker
Gee Tech Performance.

JOHN BATTY

UL92
Age 52
Occupation joiner
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 29th
- 2005 Senior 72nd
Awards Repts 1; FM 4.
Sponsors Milo Motors, Hull
Diane Hudoimet IOM
www.johnbattytracing.co.uk.

CRAIG BEECH

J23/S23
Age 41
Home Newcastle, Staffs
Occupation welding company director
MGP success 2006 Senior 16th Rep

2006 Junior 26th Rep
Awards Repts 3; FM 3
Sponsors Euro-Axles Air Suspension
Holeshot Racing, Ireland

HENRY BELL

SC42/UL96
Age 58
Home Shap
Occupation CPCs plant instructor
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 19th
2006 Senior Classic 23rd
Awards Repts 2; FM 6.
Sponsors HB Racing
Penrith Motor Cycles.
Henry Bell has competed in the TT and won a Bronze Replica in the 2004 Ultra-Lightweight TT, lapping at over 104 mph.

DAVID BONE

UL97
Age 44
Home Onchan
Occupation manager

DENNIS BOOTH

J52/S44
Age 44
Home Ballymena
Occupation civil servant
MGP success 2007 Junior 36th Rep
2006 Senior 27th Rep
Awards Repts 3; FM 1
Sponsor John O'Neill Racing.
Dennis Booth rides in the Manx this year for the fourth time. He has ridden at all the Irish roads circuits and is a regular competitor on the Island at the Southern 100 and Jurby road course.

DAVE BOSENDORFER

NC16/J104/S70
Age 46
Home Douglas
Occupation financial advisor
Sponsors Team DB Racing
KC Woodworks
All Our Yesterdays Toys of Ramsey
IOM Branch Triumph.
Dave Bosendorfer has been racing since 2004 and has gained experience at Jurby airfield and Jurby South road circuit. He has also competed successfully at Donington and Oulton Park at British Superclub level.

CHRIS BRADSHAW

J47
Age 37
Home Tamworth
Occupation police officer
MGP success 2007 Junior 70th
2006 Senior 41st
Awards FM 5

Sponsor Enviro Strip (UK Ltd)
Chris Bradshaw is an instructor for the National Bikesafe scheme.

ANDREW BRADY

J8/S8
Age 30
Home Roslea, Co.Fermanagh
Occupation welder
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 1st rep
2007 Junior 17th rep
Awards Repts 2
Sponsor Declan Murray Racing
In addition to his success in last year's Newcomers race, Andrew Brady finished the 2007 season with fourth place in the Irish Superbike championship.

RICHARD BREGAZZI

NC6/L18
Age 33
Home Union Mills
Occupation telecom technician
Sponsors Eric Bregazzi
John Sansom.

Richard Bregazzi has gained experience with Andreas RA at Jurby Airfield and Jurby South road circuit. He is the son of former sidecar racer Eric Bregazzi, who raced in the TT with Jimmy Creer for years.

ALLAN BREW

SC7/JC24
Age 51
Home Ramsey
Occupation motor engineer
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 5th Rep
2006 Senior Classic 5th Rep
Awards Repts 13; FM 5
Sponsors Conister Trust
Link Recruitment
Allan Brew made his MGP debut in 1978, finishing second in the 250cc class of the inaugural Newcomers event. He has scored many successes in Irish road races and on the continent. Last year, he achieved his fastest Manx classic lap so far, at 103.91 mph in the Senior Classic event - no doubt this year he will be set on beating his own lap record

HAROLD BROMILEY

SC50
Age 52
Home Andreas
Occupation motor trader
MGP success 2006 Junior Classic 28th
2006 Senior Classic 40th
Awards FM 11
Sponsor Wife

WATTIE BROWN

SC10/JC4
Age 54
Home Cowie
Occupation auto electrician
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 6th Rep
2006 Junior Classic 10th Rep
Awards Repts 13
Sponsors Hans-Georg Stutz
George King
Wattie Brown is a MGP veteran who first rode in the Manx in 1981, and has achieved a several podium places.

ARTHUR BROWNING

SC45/JC43
Age 63
Home Birmingham
Occupation self-employed
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 23rd
2006 Senior Classic 24th
Awards FM 6.
Sponsors Bob Pearson Racing (500)
Richard Harvey Racing (350)
Arthur Browning has been racing in the Manx since 2003 and so far has a 100 per cent finishing record. He has enjoyed a long and successful motorcycle sports career competing at the highest level in motocross, speedway, grasstrack, trials and enduro. He started road racing in 2001.

PEPE BURGALETA

NC31
Age 45
Home Spain
Occupation journalist
Sponsors Castrol
Dunlop

DAVID BURRELL

SC69/JC59
Age 52
Home Doncaster
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 33rd
2006 Junior Classic 35th
Awards FM 3
David Burrell was VMCC Novice champion in 2001. He is a regular competitor with the VMCC on a 1938 Velocette and a 1959 Velocette Venom.

JOHN BURROWS

SC16/JC25
Age 36
Home Dungannon, Co.Tyrone
Occupation owner of an engineering business
MGP success 2005 Junior 3rd Rep
2004 Junior 5th Rep
Awards Repts 7
Sponsors Ken Platt
Steve@CSC Racing.

John Burrows has won five Bronze Replicas and one Silver in the TT. He finished third in the Irish Senior road race championship in 2006 and second in 2007.

ANITA BUXTON

LC95/UL48
Age 39
Home Ware
Occupation engineering manager
Sponsor Bill Wark
Hideout Leathers

Anita Buxton was the first woman to win an international road race, the 400cc event at the Ulster Grand Prix in 2004. She is a regular show-jumping competitor and owns her own livery stables and stud.

JOHN BYATT

J45/UL44
Age 48
Home Telford
Occupation HGV tanker driver
MGP success 2007 Junior 49th Rep

2004 Junior 42nd Rep
Awards Repts 6, FM 1
Sponsor Gate Inn, Bratton, Telford.
John Byatt lists his principal interests as trying to stay fit, mountain bikes and road racing on bicycles.

BILL CALLISTER

J34/S27
Age 31
Home Plymouth
Occupation Royal Marine Commando
MGP success 2007 Junior 30th Rep
2006 Senior 23rd Rep
Awards Repts 4, FM 1
Sponsors Tim King Tkcom
Royal Marines.

Bill is racing for the Royal Marines and the Royal Navy. He was married in 2005 after his Newcomers race.

STEPHEN 'CARGO' CARR

J108/UL79
Age 47
Home Carrickfergus
Occupation reel stand manager
MGP Success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 27th
2007 Junior 95th
Awards FM 13
Sponsors ttwebsite.com
Hugh Jarrs Diet Products

Stephen hopes this year will bring his first replica as he's got enough finishers awards!

TIM CARRINGTON

J111/UL76
Age 48
Home Milford-on-Sea
Occupation marine service manager
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 28th
2006 Ultra-Lwt 34th
Awards FM 11
Sponsors Marks TT Photos.com
(Mark Harrington)
Peter Astell-Burt, CSC Racing

Tim has been racing in the Manx for nine years and has made a lot of good friends.

MIKE CARTER

J100/UL55
Age 43
Home Runcorn
Occupation building site manager
MGP success 2007 Junior 83rd
2005 Newcomers C 4th Rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 1
Sponsors Dynopro Racing
MB Sealants.

TONY CAWTE

SC20/JC8/L7
Age 35
Home Sulby
Occupation IT technician
MGP success 2006 Junior Classic 2nd Rep
2004 Lightweight 5th Rep
Awards Repts 8
Sponsor Station Garage, Castletown
Tony missed most of the early part of this season recovering from injuries, so he hopes for a change of luck. He has scored many impressive results in road races, particularly on 125cc machinery, and has competed in the North West 200 - and at the Skerries.

NEIL CHADWICK

L15
Age 36
Home Santon
MGP success 2006 Lightweight 10th Rep
2005 Lightweight 9th Rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 1
Sponsors Janice Chadwick
Derek Lyon

GARY CHALKLEY

J81/S75
Age 50
Home Huddersfield
Occupation retired
MGP success 2007 Junior 76th
2002 Senior 35th Rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 18
Sponsor Jo Davis

ANDREA CHERUBINI

NC24/J112
Age 37
Home Italy
Occupation self-employed
Sponsors Aviongas
Michelin

JAMES CHRISTIE

NC10/J80
Age 27
Home Ballintoy, Co. Antrim
Occupation fitter
Sponsor JC Auto Repairs

DAVE CLARKE

UL82
Age 43
Home Ramsey
Occupation internet specialist
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 25th
2006 Ultra-Lwt 38th
Awards FM 6
Sponsor FoTofinders
This will be Dave Clarke's sixth Manx. He is the treasurer of the IOMTMA and has been a sector marshal since 1994.

JOHN CLARKE

SC58/JC54
Age 70
Home Preston
Occupation director
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 31st
2007 Junior Classic 24th.
Awards FM 2
Sponsors (1) North West Classics (500)
(2) Brian Spencer (350)

JOHN COLEMAN

NC23/J101/S83
Age 42
Home Woodford Green
Occupation insurance broker
Sponsor Woodford Motorcycles
John Coleman was runner-up in EMRA 600cc Roadstock Championship in 2005.

BRIAN COOPER

UL98
Age 50
Home Burnley
Occupation aircraft fitter
MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 33rd

Awards 2003 Senior Classic 38th
FM 4
Sponsor Jack and Malcolm Harrison

KEITH COSTELLO

J44/UL69
Age 39
Home Skerries, Co Dublin
Occupation self-employed wholesaler
MGP success 2007 Junior 15th Rep
2007 Ultra-Lwt 3rd Rep
Awards Repts 5, FM 1
Sponsor Romac Racing
This is Keith Costello's fifth consecutive crack at the Manx. He lists his interests as walking, swimming, travel and anything to do with motorcycles.

MARIA COSTELLO

J20/UL41
Age 31
Home Spratton
Occupation PR agent
MGP success 2005 Ultra-Lwt 3rd Rep
2004 Senior 8th Rep
Awards Repts 8
Sponsors Bering motorcycle clothing
CMS Cars & Commercial
Maria Costello is the fastest female rider ever around the Mountain Course.

DEREK COSTELLO

NC43/J86/UL51
Age 31
Home Skerries, Co Dublin
Occupation machine operator

DAVID COUGHLAN

SC49
Age 38
Home Waterford
Occupation carpenter
MGP success 2004 Junior 15th
2004 Senior 11th
Sponsor Mark MacCausland

JAMES PAUL COWARD

SC26/JC2
Age 44
Home Hebdon Bridge
Occupation boiler technician
MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 11th
2006 Junior Classic 4th Rep
Awards Repts 1
Sponsors Keith and Betty Fenna
NRE Nourish Racing

ROB COWBURN

J82/S78
Age 28
Home Gloucester
Occupation self-employed bike mechanic
MGP success 2007 Junior 79th
2006 N/CA 19th
Awards FM 2
Sponsors Racedevelopments.co.uk
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ANDY COWIN

J17/S17
Age 26
Home Onchan
Occupation tree surgeon
MGP success 2007 Junior 23rd Rep

Awards 2006 Senior 19th Rep
Reps 4, FM 4
Sponsors Sandbach Scrap Metal
Paul Morrissey

JIMMY CREEER

UL83
Age 59
Home Douglas
Occupation electrician
MGP success 2006 Lightweight 14th
1978 Lightweight 10th rep
Awards Repts 1, FM 5
Sponsors John Fisher
Moffie

PETER CREEER

NC22/J99/S80
Age 42
Home Onchan
Occupation telecoms contractor
Sponsors TVH Services
Moneyshot Racing.
Peter Creeer has gained race experience at Jurby Airfield and has competed on the Jurby road circuit too.

JULES CROFT

J11/S11
Age 38
Home Lincoln
Occupation builder
MGP success 2007 Junior 21st Rep
Awards Repts 1, FM 1
Sponsors Racelincs.com
McKinstry Racing
Jules Croft was 2003 ACU Star 1300 Open champion. He is contesting the Irish Road Race 750 Support championship this year, and was placed at Scarborough in April.

LES CROSS

SC57/JC39
Age 60
Home Belper
Occupation retired maintenance manager
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 30th
2006 Senior Classic 39th
Awards FM 7
Sponsors Kella Guest House
Steve Jackson Racing
Les Cross is proud of his 100 per cent finishing record at the Manx to date.

NEIL CUDWORTH

LC85
Age 54
Home Marlcliff
Occupation mechanic
MGP success 2006 Lwt 8th Rep
2005 Lwt 10th Rep
Awards Repts 22, FM 17
Sponsor Pete Smith (Manchester)
A real MGP veteran, Neil Cudworth made his Manx debut in way back in 1979.

JONATHAN CUTTS

LC74
Age 34
Home Seahouses
Occupation metal worker
MGP success 2003 Senior 49th Rep
1997 Lwt 17th Rep
Awards Repts 5, FM 6.

RAB DAVIE

J30/UL36
Age 36
Home Strathmiglo
Occupation joiner
MGP success 2006 Ultra-Lwt 4th Rep
2004 Ultra-Lwt 7th Rep
Awards Repts 10, FM 1
Sponsors J&B Davie
D&D Rose, Grantwon
on Spey

ANTHONY DAVIES

J32/UL47
Age 41
Home Llanboidy
Occupation carpenter
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 9th Rep
2007 Junior 32nd Rep
Awards Repts 5
Sponsors Dorian Phillips Partnership
Hevin and Murphy Flat
Roofing, West Wales

KEN 'KENNY' DAVIS

SC25/JC22
Age 49
Home Thornton Cleveleys
Occupation group accountant
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 15th
2003 Junior 10th Rep
Awards Repts 9, FM 4
Sponsors Sheila and Ed Poole
(Senior Classic)
Carole Davis (Junior Classic)

TIM DEVLIN

S72
Age 39
Home Douglas
Occupation H&S maintenance manager
MGP success 2006 Senior 46th
2003 Junior 49th rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 4
Sponsors Revolution UK
Cliff Top Consultants
Tim Devlin had cruel luck last year when the Senior MGP was cancelled, as it was his only ride and he had qualified successfully. He made his MGP debut in 2000.

KEITH DIXON

SC27/JC31
Age 64
Home Great Harwood
Occupation motorcycle dealer
MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 13th Rep
2005 Junior Classic 11th Rep
Awards Repts 18, FM 18
Keith Dixon finished sixth in the 1998 Singles TT on a G50 Seeley Matchless.

PAUL 'DOBBYS' DOBBS

SC23/JC11
Age 37
Home New Zealand
Occupation mechanic
Sponsors Neville Wooderson
Mike Fawcett

DAVID DOCK

SC73/JC56
Age 67
Home Hayes End

Occupation retired
MGP success 1998 Junior Classic 19th Rep
1989 Lwt Classic 7th Rep
Awards Repts 2, FM 42
Another veteran, Dave Dock has been racing in the Manx since 1977.

LEON DONAGHY

J63/S55
Age 28
Home Blackburn
Occupation plumber
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 11th Rep
Awards Repts 1
Sponsors McKinstry Racing
JML Transport
Leon Donaghy made his MGP debut last year and lapped at just under 109 mph in the Junior race before having to retire.

FAUSTO DUCI

NC19/J96/S77
Age 27
Home Italy
Occupation truck driver
Sponsors Lamiflex
Baiguini
Fausto has achieved some very impressive results in racing, including winner of 1000cc Italian hill climb championship in 2006 and 2007, and has competed twice in the North West 200, finishing 20th in the Superstock race this year.

DECLAN DUFFY

NC5/J73/S50
Age 27
Home Swords, Co Dublin
Occupation painter and decorator
Sponsors BRD Motors
Warren's Barbers
Declan Duffy finished eighth in the 750cc Support class of the Irish road race championships last year.

SAM DUNLOP

J46/L2
Age 24
Home Ballymoney, Co. Antrim
Occupation Steel erector
MGP success 2007 Lightweight 1st Rep
2005 Newcomers C 1st Rep
Awards Repts 6
Sponsors Jim Dunlop & Sons
TG Racing

Nephew of the both sadly departed Joey and Robert, Sam Dunlop will be on Manx tuner Terry Gilmour's 250 Honda again.

ADAM EASTON

SC37/JC44
Age 68
Home Musselburgh
Occupation retired
Awards Repts 1, FM 15
Adam Easton competed in the Manx from 1985 to 2005, but was injured during 2006 and unable to race. He also enjoys golf.

RICHIE ELLIS

J79/S73
Age 39
Home Runcorn
Occupation rail safety trainer

MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 14th
2007 Junior 70th
Awards FM 5
Sponsor Weston Motorcycles, Runcorn
Richie Ellis has seven club championships to his name. He says that his Junior bike from last year was built with spares bought off eBay at a cost of just £1000!

RYAN FARQUHAR

SC6/JC6
Age 32
Home Dungannon, NI
Occupation road racer
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 1st Rep
2007 Junior Classic 2nd Rep
Awards Repts 6
Sponsor Roger Winfield
Ryan Farquhar debuted in the Manx with victory in the 1999 Newcomers A and then won the Senior in 2000, before going on to TT and Irish road race superstardom.

TIM FARR

J33/S26
Age 40
Home Belper
Occupation draughtsman at Rolls-Royce
Aerospace
MGP success 2006 Senior 25th Rep
2006 Junior 27th Rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 8
Big in the 80cc UK championship, Tim Farr has scored many racing successes on these machines including East Midlands champion in 2004. He also enjoys cycling - road and mountain biking - and skiing.

BOB FARRINGTON

J70/S60
Age 54
Home Rawcliffe
Occupation health and safety consultant
MGP success 2006 Senior 32nd Rep
2005 Senior 29th

Awards Repts 2, FM 20
Sponsor Farrington Safety & Training
Bob Farrington has been riding in the 400cc class at short circuits with great success, finishing in the top six at national meetings and the top three at club level. He also enjoys building and flying large-scale radio-controlled aeroplanes.

KIRK FARROW

J25/UL37
Age 36
Home Coalville, Ashby-de-la-Zouch
Occupation civil engineer
MGP success 2007 Junior 25th Rep
2006 Ultra-Lwt 10th Rep
Awards Repts 4, FM 5
Sponsors Winvic Construction
Gemini Adhesives
Kirk hopes for two good finishes this year, and the opportunity to improve his times.

STEVE FERGUSON

SC36/JC35
Age 39
Home Prenton
Occupation utilities manager
Sponsors Richard Abbott,

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• denotes newcomer

RJP Racing
Phil Morris Racing
Steve Ferguson made his MGP debut last year but suffered misfortune in all three of his races. He returns this year after recovering from extensive injuries, and hopes for a change of luck. He is a three-time Aintree Classic champion and CRMC 350cc Race of the Year winner in 2006.

TREVOR FERGUSON

J10/S10
Age 43
Home Castlecaulfield, Co Tyrone
Occupation proprietor of a fast food bar
MGP success 2007 Junior 11th Rep
2007 Senior Classic 13th rep
Awards Reps 5
Sponsor Ferguson's Hot Food Bar, Moy

LEO FITZGERALD

NC7/S46
Age 23
Home Bray, Co Wicklow
Occupation electrician
Sponsors Gem Workshop
Stephen Magee

MICKY FITZPATRICK

J22/S22
Age 32
Home Oldcastle, Co Meath
Occupation steel fixer
MGP Success 2007 Junior 19th Rep
2006 Senior 20th Rep
Awards Reps 4
Sponsors Bike Depot
bluchproperties.com

KEVIN FITZPATRICK

NC4/J50/S38
Age 26
Home Oldcastle, Co Meath
Occupation carpenter
Sponsor Wood Racing

IAN FLETCHER

J39/S34
Age 38
Home Telford
Occupation project manager
MGP success 2006 Senior 29th Rep
2006 Junior 38th Rep
Awards Reps 2, FM 4

STEPHEN FLETCHER

J95
Age 54
Home Buxton
Occupation farmer & haulage contractor
MGP success 2007 Junior 85th
2006 Junior 81st
Awards FM 2
Sponsors David Bradley (Haulage)
George Willingham

Steve Fletcher tells us that he has been racing since 1978 and is an avid TT fan and spectator of many years' standing.

RICHARD FORD

NC46/S71
Age 41
Home Tarporley
Occupation racehorse trainer

Sponsors Bob Jackson Racing
Express Tyres, Lockerbie

SI 'GOOSE' FULTON

J1/S1
Age 30
Home Onchan
Occupation vehicle technician
MGP Success 2007 Junior 7th Rep
2005 Junior 4th Rep
Awards Reps 6
Sponsors A&J Groundworks
Fulton Vehicle Specialists
Si Fulton will also be sponsoring Ryan Kneen, a newcomer, in the Manx this year.

MARK GANT

SC66
Age 43
Home Syston
Occupation civil servant
MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 37th
2000 Senior Classic 32nd
Awards FM 17
Sponsors Pete and Maureen Gant
Karina Gant

This year sees the 20th anniversary of Mark Gant's first appearance in the Manx, when he rode a classic Honda 350 in the 1988 Junior Newcomers race.

PAUL GARTLAND

J65/S56
Age 30
Home Ederney, NI
Occupation electrical engineer
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 5th Rep
2007 Junior 65th
Awards Reps 1, FM 1
Sponsor Lectros Damp Proofing

STEVE GIBBS

JC30
Age 57
Home Tewkesbury
Occupation electrician
MGP success 2006 Junior Classic 14th Rep
2005 Junior Classic 10th Rep
Awards Reps 3, FM 5
Sponsors Ken Garfield
Mike Taylor Motorcycles

PETE GIBSON

J113/S96
Age 43
Home Bethel, Anglesey
Occupation aircraft engineer
MGP Success 2007 Newcomers A 19th
Awards FM 1
Sponsor Stu Nicholls Dynocentre,
Northallerton

Pete Gibson was a member of the winning 2007 National Endurance Superstock 600 championship team, Phoenix Endurance, together with Shelley Pike and Shaun Finch.

DARREN GILPIN

NC49/UL77
Age 32
Home Galgorm, Co Antrim
Occupation sales controller
Sponsors Gilpin Racing
Ballygowan Autos.
Darren Gilpin's elder brother Ian works in

Mot GP as crew chief to Loris Capirossi at Team Rizla Suzuki.

DEREK GLASS

UL75
Age 49
Home Kirriemuir, Angus
Occupation timber contractor
MGP success 1987 Junior 11th Rep
1987 Lightweight 5th Rep
Sponsors Digby Brown Solicitors
Bikers Legal Defence
Derek Glass returned to racing in 2005 after a 12-year absence with the sole intention of competing in the TT. Now he can do the Manx again owing to the compatibility rule change.

DAMIAN GLEDHILL

NC8/S95
Age 41
Home Hyde
Occupation fitter
Sponsors NEAT Racing
TDG Racing
Damian Gledhill competed in the BSB championship as a privateer in the early 1990s, gaining some top-ten finishes.

JOHN GOODALL

SC11/JC1
Age 67
Home Haverfordwest
Occupation engineer
MGP Success 1983 Senior Classic 1st rep
Awards Reps 40
This year's Spirit of the Manx winner, John Goodall has competed in every classic race at the MGP since he won the inaugural Senior Classic 25 years ago.

BRIAN GORDON

UL49
Age 32
Home Douglas
Occupation plasterer
Brian Gordon made his MGP debut last year but, despite being second fastest in practice, he suffered misfortune in both of the races he entered.

ROBERT GORDON

J98/S92
Age 37
Home Portlengone NI
Occupation plasterer
MGP success 2006 Newcomers A 16th
2006 Junior 75th
Awards FM 2

IAN GRIFFITHS

SC65/JC46
Age 57
Home Crowthorne
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2007 Newcomers C 6th
Awards FM 1

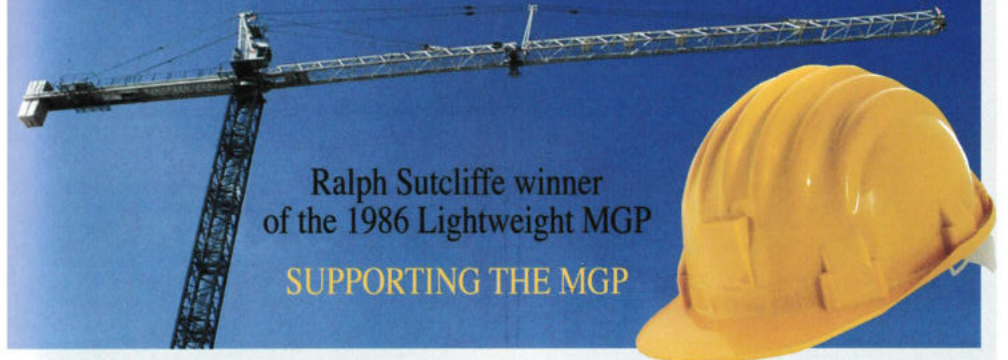
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LC79/L11
Age 51
Home Drumoak
Occupation health and safety manager

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MGP success 2007 Lwt Classic 1st Rep
2005 Lwt Classic 1st Rep
Awards Repts 14, FM 6
Sponsors McFee Family, IOM
Ashtead Hotel

This year will see Ewan Hamilton competing in the Manx for 21 years – and always on two-stroke machinery.

RICH HAWKINS

SC17/JC12
Age 'over 21'
Home Foxdale
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 7th Rep
2006 Senior Classic 14th Rep

Awards Repts 5, FM 7
Sponsors Dave Nourish
VA Estates

Rich Hawkins has raced the same classic Ducati single for 19 years.

ALISTAIR HAWORTH

J97/UL57
Age 38
Home Silecroft
Occupation self-employed
MGP success 2006 Newcomers C 4th Rep
2006 Ultra-Lwt 24th Rep

Awards Repts 2
Sponsors Road and Racing
Motorcycles, Hyde
Brookside Garage, Sabden

MARK HERBERTSON

SC28/JC20
Age 50
Home Hexham
Occupation forester
MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 19th
2006 Junior Classic 18th Rep
Awards Repts 4, FM 5
Sponsors Alan Hermiston (owner
of both bikes)
John Crawshaw, Farington
Property Services, Heywood

Mark Herbertson is still striving for his first Senior Classic replica. He says that he is very grateful to his family, friends and supporters, and also to all the Manx Grand Prix marshals he would like to say 'thanks very much'. His two daughters are also in their third year of marshalling at the MGP

MARTIN HEWLETT

SC38
Age 41
Home Worcester
Occupation telecoms engineer
MGP success 2005 Senior Classic 22nd
1991 Newcomers B 6th Rep

Awards Repts 1, FM 3
Martin Hewlett raced in the TT for a number of years. For the Manx he will be campaigning his 500cc Honda which he built himself.

JOHN HILDRETH

NC30/S97
Age 40
Home Bishop Auckland
Occupation works manager
John Hildreth has been gaining racing experience during the past two years

on a 1000cc Suzuki.

DAN HOBSON

J43/UL43
Age 33
Home Holmfirth
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2007 Junior 40th Rep
2006 Ultra-Lwt 12th Rep
Awards Repts 5
Sponsors Race Supplies Direct
G Owen and Station Garage,
Castletown, IoM

DAVE HOCKHAM

NC18
Age 39
Home Chippenham
Occupation project manager
Sponsor 1st Bike UK

MARIE 'MAZ' HODGSON

J78/S69
Age 39
Home Woodford Green
Occupation HR and facilities manager
MGP success 2007 Junior 78th
2006 Senior 61st
Awards FM 6
Sponsors Fairo's Chicken/MSILM.com
Road & Track

Although she now lives in the South of England, Maz Hodgson is originally from the Isle of Man. This will be her fourth crack at the Manx Grand Prix. She has also ridden at Billown and Scarborough.

STEVE 'HUDDY' HODGSON

S76
Home Woodford Green
Occupation motorcycle technician
MGP success 2006 Senior 50th
Awards FM 1
Sponsor Visual Impact
Huddy Hodgson is the husband of Maz Hodgson, who is also competing. Huddy was unfortunate last year in that he was only entered in the cancelled Senior race and therefore couldn't race.

ROBIN HOLBROOK

NC28
Age 57
Home Isle of Wight
Occupation manufacturing engineer
Sponsor AIR Environmental Services
Team Mixed Grill

Robin Holbrook has raced with the North Gloucester club since 2006, competing in Powerbike and Streetstock on a GSX-R750.

DERRICK HOLLILAND

SC48
Age 59
Home Queniborough
Occupation self-employed motor mechanic
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 26th
2004 Senior Classic 22nd

Awards FM – a lot
Sponsors Mr R Bottomley
Mr Palmer

DAVE HUGHES

SC15/JC23

Age 61
Home Folkestone
Occupation electrical contractor
MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 7th Rep
2005 Senior Classic 6th Rep
Awards Repts 10, FM 1
Sponsors Tony Durnell
Denise Costain

Dave Hughes won the Senior Manx Grand Prix way back in 1972.

JOHN HULLEY

J75/S67
Age 40
Home Douglas
Occupation IT support engineer
MGP success 2007 Junior 74th
2006 Newcomers A 13th
Awards FM 3
Sponsors Mother & flexible friend!

ROGER 'HURSTIE' HURST

LC83/UL62
Age 48
Home Laxey
Occupation driver/warehouseman
Sponsors Snape and Rome racing
Swales Flooring

Roger Hurst has raced motorcycles for many years with a great many successes at both national and international level. He first rode in the 1979 250cc Newcomers but without success.

ALAN 'BUD' JACKSON

SC18/LC81
Age 'over 40'
Home Kendal
Occupation publican
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 11th Rep
Awards Repts 19
Sponsors Elaine Jackson,
Oddfellows Arms
Jim and Lesley
Postlethwaite (500)

A familiar figure on the Isle of Man, Bud Jackson won the Junior Manx Grand Prix in 1986 and has won the MGP Lightweight Classic race on three occasions. He has many years of experience in the TT, MGP and all road races.

ALAN JACKSON

J4/S4
Age 29
Home Preston
MGP success 2005 Senior 3rd Rep
2004 Senior 3rd Rep
Sponsors WA Corless Joinery
Jackson Racing

Alan Jackson makes a return to the Manx after sustaining serious leg injuries in a crash during the 2006 MGP. He is still the outright MGP lap record holder at 122.208mph, set in the 2005 Senior race.

ANDY JACKSON

J14/S14
Age 30
Home Preston
Occupation plumber
MGP success 2007 Junior 22nd Rep
2006 Junior 17th Rep

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BIG MAN, BIG RESULTS Top Irish road racer Ryan Farquhar – spectacularly caught here by Dave Kneen with his back wheel hopping off the deck in a turn – is back to defend his Senior Classic title

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Awards Reps 16, FM 2
Sponsors WA Corless Joinery
Jackson Racing.

Andy is the son of Alan Jackson, winner of 1975 Lightweight MGP and triple world champion in the Formula 2 class. His brother Alan is also riding this year.

TOM JACKSON

LC84
Age 59
Home Kendal
Occupation vehicle technician
MGP success 2007 Lwt Classic 5th Rep
2006 Lwt Classic 6th Rep
Reps 5, FM 5
Sponsors Kendal Metal Works
Dudley House Hotel,
Douglas, IoM

Tom has competed in the Classic class in Irish road races for the past ten years or so, finishing second in the 250 championship on three occasions and achieving many wins. He has ridden in the Manx since 1994, winning three club team awards.

DEREK JACKSON

NC25/J94/S86
Age 39
Home St. Helens
Occupation contracts manager
Sponsors Aspen Woodwork
G&J Seddon, Builders

Derek Jackson has had many racing successes over the past six years, with the Wirral 100, Aintree and Preston & District clubs. He is grateful to his mechanic and good friend Gary Walker for his assistance with this first crack at the Manx.

FRANK JAMES

NC26/J107/S88
Age 44
Home Brentford
Occupation welder
Sponsors Weld.Tec (UK)
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Frank James competed in the 2007 Pre-TT Classic meeting and won the Best Newcomer award for eighth place in the Post Classic race and fourth in class.

GARY JOHNSON

SC4
Age 27
Home Broughton, Lincs
Occupation electrician
Sponsor Brian Richards
With top-six finishes in all the Supersport and Superbike classes at the 2008 TT, Gary Johnson is clearly a rising star capable of challenging for the top step of the Senior Classic podium - and he's certainly equipped with the machine to achieve it - a MV Agusta triple.

ROSS JOHNSON

J26/UL38
Age 45
Home Woodhall Spa
Occupation mechanic
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 7th Rep
2007 Junior 20th Rep
Awards Reps 9, FM 3

Sponsors Broadway Auto Repairs
Abbey Lodge Inn
Ross Johnson says he will miss racing against Ian Hickey this year.

ARTHUR JONES

SC46
Age 59
Home Crewe
Occupation electrician
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 24th
2006 Senior Classic 31st
Awards FM 11
Sponsor JA Jones Engineering
Arthur Jones has been racing since 1973, competing in grasstrack and motocross as well as road racing.

GLYN JONES

J12/S12
Age 50
Home Bride
Occupation company director
MGP success 2006 Senior 9th Rep
2006 Junior 16th Rep
Awards Reps 8
Sponsor DSC Racing
Glyn Jones made his Manx Grand Prix debut in 1998, finishing second in the Newcomers race. He has competed in sidcars for many years, and has contested the Sidecar World Championship.

ROGER JONES

LC88/UL85
Age 59
Home Kewaigue
Occupation service engineer
MGP success 2007 Lwt Classic 7th
2007 Ultra-Lwt 23rd
Sponsors Energy Management Systems
Eaton Apartments

ADAM JONES

NC12/J83/S59
Age 36
Home Ramsey
Occupation team leader within
Barclays Wealth
Sponsors Beauty Therapy by Louise
(wife)
ASJ Racing.

Adam Jones says that he started road racing after watching Stephen Oates at Jurby and thinking that he could go quicker than him, but now he's not so sure. He has gained experience at Jurby and the Billown circuit, including a win at the Jurby road races in the 2004 Clubmans event.

PAUL JUDGE

J41/S37
Age 43
Home Redditch
Occupation vehicle mechanic
MGP success 2007 Junior 43rd Rep
2006 Senior 47th
Awards Reps 1, FM 5
Sponsors Commercial Fleet
Services, Birmingham
Gerard Mann Commercial
Paul Judge is a part-time motorcycle training instructor for RMT Motorcycle

Training in Redditch, Worcestershire.

NEIL KENT

J29/L9
Age 46
Home Boston
Occupation shopkeeper/electrician
MGP success 2007 Lwt 2nd Rep
2005 Lwt 3rd Rep
Awards Reps 11, FM 11
Sponsors Dennis Trollope Racing
Welbeck Hotel, Douglas
Neil Kent has ridden the first 250cc machine home in the Junior MGP for the past two years. Last year he won the Austin Munks Shield for being the highest-placed rider from Lincolnshire at the MGP.

RAY KING

SC52/JC38
Age 62
Home Bavaria, Germany
Occupation design engineer
MGP success 2006 Junior Classic 21st
2005 Senior Classic 19th
FM 13
Ray King first rode in the Manx in 1988 and has competed 12 times since then.

ANDY 'BAZ' KIRK

J61/S52
Age 41
Home Lincoln
Occupation managing director of a
cleaning company
MGP success 2007 Junior 69th
1999 Ultra-Lwt 11th Rep
Awards Reps 2, FM 10
Sponsors Adam Nowell Construction
MK Cleaning, Lincoln

This will be the ninth time in the Manx for Baz Kirk and he hopes it will be his most successful so far!

WAYNE KIRWAN

J13/S13
Age 33
Home Dundalk
Occupation foreman
MGP success 2006 Newcomers A 5th
2006 Senior 34th
2007 Junior 12th
Sponsors Fundasia
JD's Motorcycles
and Accessories

DAN KNEEN

NC44/UL59/J59
Age 21
Home Braddan
Occupation plumber
Sponsor Dad, Richard Kneen,
Painter and Decorator
SLICK Performance.
Dan Kneen is the son of Richard Kneen, a former MGP rider and one of the famous Kneen racing family. His brother Ryan is also competing in the Newcomers race this year. Dan has been racing in the Junior Superstock championship in the UK this season, and had wins at both Jurby and the Southern 100 Support race in 2007.

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RYAN KNEEN

NC3/J64/S42
Age 19
Home Douglas
Occupation labourer
Sponsors Station Garage
Si Fulton

Another son of former MGP racer Richard, Ryan Kneen has many successes to his credit so far, including a win at Jurby road circuit in 2007.

ROB KNIGHT

L19
Age 30
Home Whitegate
Occupation greenkeeper/mechanic
MGP success 2003 Ultra-Lwt 32nd
2002 Newcomers C 5th.

Awards FM 2

JAN KONING

SC70
Age 69
Home Holland
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 36th
Jan Koning made his Manx Grand Prix debut last year. He has notched up more than 50 years of experience competing in all forms of motorcycle sport - including classic road racing since 1996.

JASON 'LAMBZEE' LAMB

JC42/UL68
Age 37
Home Cinderford
Occupation senior planning engineer
MGP success 2006 Newcomers C 5th Rep
2006 Ultra-Lwt 30th

Awards Repts 1, FM 2
After having made his Manx Grand Prix debut in 2006, Jason Lamb returns after a year off. He recently started racing with the CRMC and also takes part in Pre-65 trials. Jason was a former 400cc club champion with the North Gloucester club in 2004.

PAUL 'SLOWBOY' LAWSON

J35/S28
Age 41
Home Wigan
Occupation motorcycle retail manager
MGP success 2005 Senior 19th Rep
2005 Junior 33rd Rep

Awards Repts 6, FM 9
Sponsors Blacks Bike Shop,
Burscough
Pipework Performance
Exhausts

Paul Lawson's interests include mountain biking, track days, watching MotoGP and WSB and spending time with his two sons Michael and Liam.

JOHN LEIGH-PEMBERTON

SC61/UL99
Age 53
Home Sittingbourne
Occupation farmer
MGP success 2000 Junior 18th Rep
1996 Newcomers B 6th Rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 1

SEAN LEONARD

JC36/UL86
Age 44
Home Donabate, Co Dublin
Occupation kitchen porter
MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 17th
2006 Junior Classic 25th

Awards FM 2
Sponsors Hales Honda
Leonards Coaches.

A character of Irish road racing, Sean Leonard has many years' experience - in particular on the two-strokes.

BOB LIGHT

SC56/JC47
Age 68
Home Hambleton
Occupation retired engineer
Sponsors Di-Spark, Precision Engineers
Wendy Light (wife)

After many years in car racing, Bob Light began bike racing three years ago, finishing fifth in the 2007 CRMC Gold Star series.

STEVE LINSDELL

SC3
Age 53
Home Westoning
Occupation motorcycle shop owner
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 3rd Rep
2006 Senior Classic 2nd Rep

Awards Repts 7, FM 1
Sponsors Patons
Flitwick Motorcycles.

Steve Linsdell continues his long and successful road-racing career with many podium placings at both the TT and the Manx Grand Prix.

IVAN LINTIN

NC1/J56/L12
Age 23
Home Lincoln
Occupation fitter and retained fireman
Sponsors Sunfish UK/Bardney
racing (600/750)
McKinstry Racing (250).

Ivan Lintin is in his second season of road racing but has already won the 2007 Junior Support Irish road race championship and finished second in the Senior Support class. Has competed at Scarborough this year and featured strongly in the results.

ADRIAN LOGUE

S91
Age 38
Home Belfast
Occupation psychiatric nurse
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 10th Rep
Awards Repts 1

ANDY LOVETT

J51/S43
Age 45
Home Preston
Occupation mechanic
MGP success 2007 Junior 77th
2006 Senior 28th Rep
Sponsor AWL Engineering
Andy Lovett was Ace of Aintree Steel Frame 600cc champion in 2006. He is a former motocross racer.

DAVID LUMSDEN

J68/S58
Age 24
Home Skerries
Occupation carpenter
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 13th Rep
Awards Repts 1

ROD LYNN

NC11/S65
Age 29
Home Newport
Occupation mechanic
Sponsors Top Fit Towbars
Team RAF

DAVID MADSEN-MYGDAL

SC12/JC15
Age 52
Home Douglas
Occupation motor vehicle technician
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 8th Rep
2005 Senior Classic 2nd Rep
Awards Repts 9, FM 2
Sponsor Gerry O'Sullivan,
Bellewstown Honda

Dave Madsen-Mygdal now holds the record of the greatest number of starts and finishes on the Mountain Course.

SIMON MARA

J48/S40
Age 43
Home Darwen
Occupation sales manager
MGP success 2007 Junior 64th
2006 Senior 37th rep
Awards Repts 1, FM 5

DEAN MARTIN

SC34/JC27/L4
Age 51
Home Santon
Occupation communications consultant
MGP success 2007 Lwt 6th Rep
2004 Lwt 10th Rep
Awards Repts 9, FM 6
Sponsors Padgetts of Batley
John Davies Motor Sports.

Dean Martin has won three MGP club team awards - in 2002, 2004 and 2007.

COLIN MARTIN

NC50/UL81
Age 42
Home Raylagh
Occupation IT engineer
Sponsor David Simon Tuning
Colin Martin has been short-circuit racing for four years prior to his MGP debut.

TONY MASON

LC92
Age 52
Home Leyland
Occupation tool design engineer
MGP success 2007 Lwt Classic 8th
1994 Lwt Classic 9th
Awards FM 7
Sponsor Leo Castles
Tony Mason has the distinction of being the fastest rider to complete full race distance on an Ariel Arrow in the 2000 Lightweight Classic race at 83.15 mph.

BRIAN MATEER

L1
Age 37
Home Lisburn, NI
Occupation postal transport technician
MGP success 2007 Lwt 3rd Rep
2006 Lwt 4th Rep
Awards Repts 17, FM 7
Sponsors Rosie and Eddie Christian,
Sulby Glen Hotel
NGK Spark Plugs.

DAVE MATRAVERS

NC51/JC51/UL87
Age 38
Home Taunton
Occupation farrier
Sponsor Round Oak Services
Dave Matravers has been racing classic machines for around ten years. He is currently racing with the North Gloucester club on a 400cc Honda.

WILLIAM 'INCH' McALEER

UL91
Age 43
Home Balbriggan, Co Dublin
Occupation builder
MGP success 2000 Junior 27th Rep
1999 Senior 38th Rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 15
Inch McAleer likes playing golf and travel. He made his MGP debut in 1992.

JAMES McCANN

J57/S48
Age 38
Home Ballymoney, NI
Occupation owner of a car wash and
valeting business
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 9th Rep
Awards Repts 1
Sponsors Highway Barrier Solutions
HBS (750)
NJT Contracts and
Millsport (600)

James McCann has two new bikes for his second crack at the Manx this year, and hopes to do really well. He keeps fit by training with Ballymena Runners.

RYAN McCAY

J6/S6
Age 28
Home Duleek, Co Meath
Occupation salesman
MGP success 2007 Junior 10th Rep
2006 Junior 6th Rep
Awards Repts 8
Sponsors PRF Racing
Diamond H Transport.

Ryan McCay was 2001 Irish 250cc Support champion. He has had wins at Dundalk, Skerries, Kells and Walderstown.

JAMES McCULLAGH

J3/S3
Age 28
Home Strabane, Co Tyrone
Occupation bricklayer
MGP success 2007 Junior 6th Rep
2006 Junior 7th Rep
Awards Repts 5
Sponsors Martin Bullock Racing

Joe and Kevin Crystal,
Our Maurice Racing.
James McCullagh lapped at 118.99 mph in practice last year on his Senior bike but was unfortunate when the race was cancelled. He made his MGP debut in 2002 riding a 250cc machine.

STEVE McDONALD

J53/S45
Age 35
Home Bury
Occupation Avon Tyres UK sales manager
MGP success 2007 Junior 55th Rep
2006 Senior 45th
Awards Repts 1, FM 6
Sponsors PRF Suzuki
Jennings Race Products.

CHRIS 'WINGNUT' McGAHAN

SC9/JC9
Age 57
Home Peel
Occupation wall and floor tiler
MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 3rd Rep
2005 Junior Classic 1st Rep
Awards Repts 16
Sponsors Hales Honda
Trekdean Builders

Chris McGahan continues to enjoy his long racing career. He has a pair of MGP Junior Classic victories to his credit and earned a Silver Replica for coming sixth in the Ultra-Lightweight 125cc TT earlier this year.

PHIL McGURK

J2/S2
Age 39
Home Rochdale
Occupation motor engineer
MGP success 2007 Junior 4th Rep
2006 Junior 9th Rep
Awards Repts 6
Sponsors Spring Court Motorcycles
Dad

Phil McGurk is very grateful to his business partner Alan and his father Tony for their continued support of his MGP efforts.

STEPHEN 'JACK' McILVENNA

J18/S18
Age 34
Home Randalstown, Co Antrim
Occupation pre-cast concrete engineer
MGP success 2006 Senior 13th Rep
2006 Junior 14th Rep
Awards Repts 4, FM 1
Sponsor James McIlvenna
This will be Jack McIlvenna's fourth Manx Grand Prix. He scored a second place at Scarborough in April this year.

KEITH McCAY

J60/S51
Age 47
Home Ramsey, IoM
Occupation software engineer
MGP success 2006 Senior 33rd Rep
2006 Junior 42nd Rep
Awards Repts 2, FM 10
Sponsors SLICK Performance
Trafalgar Hotel, Ramsey.
Keith McCay hopes to add to his collection of Replicas this year, and would like to

thank Slick Bass for his help in preparing his 600cc Kawasaki.

NIGEL McLEAN

J116/S98
Age 43
Occupation salesman
MGP success 1993 Junior 39th
1991 Newcomers C 17th
Awards FM 2

ANDY McPHERSON

J87/UL70
Age 41
Home Rastrick
Occupation sales executive
MGP success 2007 Junior 90th
2006 Senior 58th
Awards FM 6.
Sponsor Beowulf Performance Products

FERNANDO MENDES

SC71
Age 40
Home Bicker
Occupation engineering and
fibreglass manager
Sponsor Roy Shearwood

Fernando raced in the European 125cc championship in 1993 and 1994, and raced in the British Grand Prix at Donington Park in 1996 and 1997. In 2006 he won the 350cc Gold Star championship with the CRMC.

LES MILLER

J110/S94
Age 45
Home Union Mills
Occupation window fabricator
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 14th
Awards FM 1
Sponsor Manx Glass & Glazing

BOB MILLINSHIP

SC22/LC75
Age 55
Home Droitwich Spa
Occupation NHS director
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 16th
2005 Junior Classic 5th Rep
Awards Repts 10, FM - lots
This is Bob Millinship's 18th year of competing in the MGP on classic Ducatis.

MIKE MINNS

J28/UL46
Age 36
Home Durham
Occupation sidecar manufacturer
MGP success 2007 Junior 33rd Rep
2006 Junior 19th Rep
Awards Repts 9
Sponsors Merlin Sidecars
DIT Motorcycles

Mike Minns is part-owner of Merlin Sidecars with his dad and brother Peter, and he would like to say a big thank you to them for their help with his annual MGP effort.

DAVE MOFFITT

UL73
Age 42
Home Douglas IoM

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Occupation painter and decorator
MGP success 1988 Junior 45th
Awards FM 1
Sponsors Karen Moffitt (wife)
Patricia Wild Opticians,
Douglas.

Dave Moffitt makes a welcome return to the TT course after many years. He raced in the Manx from 1986 to 1988, then in the 125cc TT in 1989 and 1990. Following a spell competing in the 125cc British championships, he restarted his racing career in 2004, with many successes at Jurby and other UK short circuits.

STEVE MOODY

NC15/J109/S62

Age 39
Home Carterton
Occupation forklift driver
Sponsor KC Autocolours.

Steve Moody has had a long and varied career in motorcycle racing. He competed at national level in the British championships as a privateer for several seasons, and latterly has raced Supermoto to expert status in Southern UK championships.

NIGEL MOORE

L16

Age 44
Home Dungannon, Co Tyrone
Occupation factory worker

Nigel Moore has raced in the 125cc TT and has many successes in Irish road races.

PETE MOORE

S100

Age 53
Home Huddersfield
Occupation engineer.

MGP success 1991 Senior 47th
1990 Senior 43rd.
Awards FM 3

RAY MOORE

JC55

Age 61
Home Nuneaton
Occupation retired garage proprietor
Ray Moore has been racing since 1964 on a wide variety of machinery. He also used to fly home-built aircraft.

MICK MORETON

SC35/JC33/UL78

Age 56
Home Droitwich
Occupation HGV mechanic
MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 14th
Awards FM 15

DAVY MORGAN

SC21/LC80

Age 37
Home Saintfield, Co Down
Occupation lorry driver
MGP success 2004 Senior 1st Rep
2004 Junior 2nd Rep

Awards Repts 6
Sponsors CSC Racing
RJP Racing.

Racing Honda Fireblades, Davy Morgan has achieved top-ten finishes in the TT.

SEAN MOSS

NC29/S99

Age 43
Home Letchworth
Occupation electrical engineer

Sean was 2007 UK National Endurance Superstock 1000 champion. He is a keen scuba diver and was a roadie for heavy rock band Metallica for a year.

RUSS MOUNTFIELD

J9/UL42

Age 26
Home Wigan
Occupation printer
MGP Success 2007 Newcomers A 2nd Rep
Awards Repts 1
Sponsors Silicone Engineering,
Blackburn
Tim Dwerryhouse (TDR
Honda - Ultra-Lightweight)

Russ Mountfield was awarded the Les Williams Trophy last year for the best MGP performance by a North West resident.

KEVIN 'AGO' MURPHY

SC53/JC61

Age 49
Home Douglas
Occupation delivery driver
MGP success 2007 Lwt Classic 8th
1996 Lightweight 31st Rep
Awards Repts 1, FM 4
Sponsors Gold Star Ron Racing
Austin Powered Racing.

Agó Murphy first rode in the Manx in 1984. He competed at Daytona earlier this year in the Premier 500 Classic races, finishing in 11th and ninth places.

TONY MYERS

SC5/JC16

Age 60
Home Hull
Occupation machine setter/operator
MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 6th Rep
2005 Senior Classic 8th Rep
Awards Repts 7, FM 8
Sponsor Tony Dunnell

Tony Myers started racing in 1966 and has achieved many successes at all levels of the sport. He has been a competitor in the classic races at the Manx Grand Prix for 20 years.

DARREN NEAL

J62/S53

Age 34
Home Swindon
Occupation general manager
MGP success 2007 Junior 50th Rep
2006 Newcomers A 10th Rep
Awards Repts 2
Sponsor CSC Racing
Darren Neal was third in the NG road racing Powerbike and Open championships in 2007. His fastest MGP lap is 111.98 mph.

ANDREW NEILL

J7/S7

Age 26
Home Dungannon, Co.Tyrone
Occupation mechanic
MGP success 2007 Junior 3rd Rep

Awards 2006 Junior 4th Rep
Reps 4
Sponsor Martin Bullock

MIKE NOBLE

J54/S47

Age 39
Home Maughold
Occupation warehouse worker
MGP success 2006 Senior 35th rep
Awards Repts 1, FM 5
Sponsors John Flood Lawnmowers
Beechwood Gardens
and Landscapes

PAUL NOLAN

UL95

Age 46
Home Adlington
Occupation gas fitter
MGP success 2002 Ultra-Lwt 24th
2000 Ultra-Lwt 26th
FM 4
Awards P Nolan Gas Services

NEIL NUGENT

J117/UL72

Age 36
Home Killalane, Co Dublin
Occupation carpenter
MGP success 2004 Newcomers A 28th
2004 Senior 76th
Awards FM 2
Sponsors Regal Interiors
Team Scratch

CALLUM O'SHEA

J40/S35

Age 40
Home Port Soderick
Occupation electrician
MGP success 2007 Junior 45th Rep
2006 Senior 30th Rep
Reps 3, FM 4

ALAN OVERSBY

SC1/JC3

Age 50
Home Bolton-le-Sands
Occupation self-employed
fabricator-welder
MGP success 2006 Ultra-Lwt 1st Rep
2005 Ultra-Lwt 2nd Rep
Reps 2, FM 1
Awards Davies Motorsports
Craven Concretes

BOB OWEN

SC43/LC82

Age 43
Home Anglesey
Occupation fabricator-welder
MGP success 2002 Ultra-Lwt 23rd Rep
2000 Lwt Classic 7th Rep
Awards Repts 2
Sponsors Dave and Allan Green
(owners of G50)

Bob Owen won the Dick Linton Trophy for the most meritorious newcomer performance at the 2000 Manx. The G50 he is riding is an original Colin Seeley bike which used to sit in a museum but, he says, 'is now back where it should be'. His brother, Meredydd, is also riding the Senior Classic.

MEREDYDD OWEN

SC31/JC28

Age 48
Home Anglesey
Occupation maintenance fitter
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 18th
2006 Junior Classic 12th Rep
Reps 5, FM 6
Sponsor Dawn Owen (wife)

CHRIS PALMER

JCS

Age 48
Home Castletown
Occupation mechanic
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 2nd Rep
2006 Senior Classic 1st Rep
Sponsor Ripley Land
A hugely experienced and fast TT and MGP contender, Chris Palmer managed to split the Patons on a single-cylinder machine in last year's Senior Classic. He also added to his tally of TT wins this year with victory in the revived Ultra-Lightweight event.

MARK PARBURY

NC9/J90/S54

Age 24
Home Colchester
Occupation property surveyor
Mark Parbury is competing in the BMCRC Formula 400 championship this year.

MARK PARRETT

SC2/JC19

Age 38
Home Midhurst
Occupation self-employed electrician
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 4th Rep
2002 Senior 1st Rep

Awards Repts 6
Sponsor Ripley Land
Another very highly-rated TT and MGP campaigner with regular top-ten places and one podium in the TT, Mark Parrett goes very well on classic bikes too.

NOEL PATTERSON

J21/S21

Age 39
Home Newtonabbey, NI
Occupation forklift engineer
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 4th Rep
2007 Junior 46th Rep
Awards Repts 2

SIMON PERKIN

J27/UL60

Age 47
Home France
Occupation self-employed
MGP success 2007 Junior 24th Rep
2002 Junior 8th Rep
Reps 4
Sponsor nozieresfrance.com

CHRIS PETTY

SC40

Age 49
Home Ackworth
Occupation electrical engineer
MGP Success 1986 Newcomers A 8th
Awards FM 1
Sponsors Dave Milling Motorcycles

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BOB PRICE

SC19/JC18

Age 60
Home Stroud
Occupation classic car restorer
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 10th Rep
2004 Junior Classic 3rd Rep
Awards Repts 9
Sponsors Fred Redding
Richard Shelton

LEE PRIOR

J84/S79

Age 37
Home Blackburn
Occupation maintenance fitter
MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 12th Rep
Awards Repts 1
Sponsor Autoreg, Blackburn

BRIAN PURDY

J115/UL58

Age 39
Home Onchan
Occupation workshop manager
MGP success 2004 Newcomers C 1st Rep
Awards Repts 2
Sponsor C&C

Brian Purdy is originally from Northern Ireland and has achieved successes in Irish road races. He was Irish Supersport 400 champion and runner-up in the Loanends 250/400 Support championship in 2003. In 2005 he crashed while leading the 400 race at the Ulster Grand Prix but has bounced back to compete once again.

JULES RAY

J106/UL84

Age 37
Home Jurby West
Occupation builder
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 23rd
2004 Newcomers C 10th
Awards FM 5
Sponsors Fiona, Thomas and Ben Ray
Jules Ray Builders

Jules Ray says he wouldn't be able to compete every year without the help of friends and family members.

ANTHONY REDMOND

J102/UL64

Age 33
Home Manchester
Occupation courier
Sponsors Alan Young, Peel, IoM
Steve Jackson Racing
Anthony Redmond made his MGP debut last year, retiring in the early stages of the Newcomers race and then suffering the misfortune of the cancelled Senior, despite qualifying at more than 107 mph.

JAMES REDPATH

NC2/J69/S33

Age 31
Home Northern Ireland
Occupation car sales technician
Sponsors JK Car sales, Glengormley
Aquarius Transport, Antrim.

James Redpath has Irish road racing experience and he is also keen on mountain biking and motocross.

Phil Woodall

Chris has been a regular and successful TT competitor for many years.

JOE PHILLIPS

UL35

Age 45
Home Belfast
Occupation driver
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 4th Rep
2005 Ultra-Lwt 4th Rep
Reps 9, FM 3
Awards Investature Financial Services

ROY PHIPPS

SC72/JC60

Age 60
Home Stoke-on-Trent
Occupation part-time motorcycle technician
MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 42nd
2005 Senior Classic 36th
FM 5
Awards Ivan Coates, Peel, IoM
Sponsor KZ Motorcycles, Premier
Yamaha dealer, Stoke-on-Trent

SHELLEY PIKE

NC27/S93

Age 36
Home Bath
Occupation systems sales manager
Shelley, an experienced endurance racer, was a member of the Phoenix endurance team who won the 2007 HMRC British Endurance Superstock 600cc championship.

EDWARD POOLE

JC50/L22

Age 61
Home Kirk Michael
Occupation mechanical design engineer
MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 22nd
2002 Senior Classic 10th Rep
Awards Repts 4, FM 7
Sponsor Sheila Poole
Ed Poole's bikes are owned, built and developed by his wife, Sheila.

GORDON POWELL

JC48

Age 66
Home Caerphilly
Occupation company director
MGP success 2006 Junior Classic 31st
2005 Junior Classic 25th
FM 5
Awards CVH Transport, Caerphilly
Richard Keen Insurance

MARTIN 'POWLLY' POWELL

J31/S25

Age 46
Home Telford
Occupation policeman
MGP Success 2007 Junior 43rd Rep
2006 Senior 12th rep
Reps 10, FM 5
Sponsors Geoff Martin, The Royal
Oak, Tidley
Alastair Preece.

Martin is the local police officer in Market Drayton. He enjoys squash and competing in motocross and club road racing.

ANDY REYNOLDS

SC29/JC26
 Age 60
 Occupation neighbourhood watch liaison officer, Herts police
 MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 10th Rep
 2006 Senior Classic 12th Rep
 Awards Repts 17, FM 14
 Sponsors Don Williamson (Paton)
 Bob Johnson (Honda)
 Andy Reynolds says he has many other very generous sponsors who help him out – too many to mention here.

BILL 'THE DUKE' RICE

J92/S87
 Age 55
 Home Magherry, NI
 Occupation steel fabricator
 MGP success 2007 Junior 88th
 2006 Senior 62nd
 Awards FM 22
 Sponsors Leslie Anderton and team
 Noel Johnston (Clerk of the Course, Ulster Grand Prix).

A life member of the Manx Motor Cycle Club, Bill has been competing in the Manx since 1977. He also has extensive experience of all Irish road races.

PETER RICHARDSON

LC77
 Age 64
 Home Blackpool
 Occupation motor mechanic
 MGP success 2007 Lwt Classic 2nd Rep
 2007 Ultra-Lwt 13th Rep
 Awards Repts 5, FM 4
 Sponsors Martin Bullock (Classic)
 Paul Morrissey (400)

ROY RICHARDSON

SC14/JC14
 Age 44
 Home Blackpool
 Occupation mechanic
 MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 1st Rep
 2006 Junior Classic 1st Rep
 Awards Repts 11
 Sponsors Martin Bullock
 JPS Consultancy
 Roy Richardson has many wins and good placings in the MGP, TT and Southern 100.

GRAHAM RICKMAN

LC87/UL54
 Age 36
 Home Cadishead
 Occupation refrigeration engineer
 MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 17th
 2004 Lwt Classic 10th Rep
 Awards Repts 1, FM 2
 Sponsors Harold and Carol Nuttall
 Ronald Stone and Ian Kirk
 Graham is a four-times Aintree champion. And he is also competing in this year's Classic Lansdown series.

JOHN RIMMER

SC68/LC97
 Age 66
 Home Southport
 Occupation retired fireman
 John Rimmer has previously ridden in the

Manx classic races in 1994 and 2003.

CARL ROBERTS

J55/L10
 Age 46
 Home Santon loM
 Occupation engineer
 MGP success 2007 Lwt 7th Rep
 2007 Junior 41st Rep
 Awards Repts 6, FM 5
 Sponsors Carl Roberts Diesel
 Engineering
 Tom Mairs Enterprises

STUART ROBINSON

SC63/JC57
 Age 56
 Home High Bentham
 Occupation railways engineer
 MGP success 2006 Senior Classic 41st
 2006 Junior Classic 35th
 Awards FM 16
 Sponsors Shirley Bellerby
 Dave Flintoft Engineering

Stuart Robinson started racing in 1976 and first competed in the Manx in 1987.

HERBIE RONAN

J49/UL50
 Age 41
 Home Ashbourne, Co Wicklow
 Occupation mechanic
 MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 11th Rep
 2007 Junior 66th
 Awards Repts 4, FM 4
 Sponsors O'Donoghue Brothers Racing
 Ashtec Wood Products
 This is Herbie Ronan's fifth consecutive ride in the Manx, and he has a new Triumph 675 Daytona to replace his 2003 CBR600. He has extensive Irish road race experience, and has also raced at Jurby on the roads and Scarborough.

MIKE 'JACK' RUSSELL

J72/S63
 Age 27
 Home Kings Lynn
 Occupation RAF serviceman
 MGP success 2007 Newcomers A 8th Rep
 Awards Repts 1
 Sponsors RAFMSA
 McKinstry Racing
 Mike Russell made his MGP debut last year. This season he has been contesting several Irish road races and made his debut at Scarborough, scoring encouraging results.

TONY RUSSELL

SC41/JC53/L20
 Age 62
 Home Stroud
 Occupation motor mechanic
 MGP success 1986 Senior Classic 4th Rep
 1985 Senior Classic 3rd Rep
 Awards Repts 6, FM 20
 Vastly experienced on the TT course, Tony Russell has ridden almost every year since his MGP debut in 1969.

Ian RYCROFT

LC90/L21
 Age 48
 Home Peel

Occupation builder
 MGP success 2007 Lightweight 13th
 2004 Lwt Classic 9th Rep
 Awards Repts 1, FM 10
 Sponsors Pete Lovatt
 (2) GJ Ingham's Building Contractors

ANDREW RYDER

SC62/JC52
 Age 56
 Home Mossley
 Occupation electrical engineer
 MGP success 2005 Senior Classic 27th
 2002 Senior Classic 26th
 Awards FM 3
 Sponsors IR Electrical Services
 Nu Life Oils

TIM SAYERS

J19/UL56
 Age 32
 Home Stockport
 Occupation sales manager
 MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 2nd Rep
 2007 Junior 18th Rep
 Awards Repts 7, FM 1
 Sponsors Woods Motorcycles, Abergele
 Track & Classics, Stockport
 Tim Sayers made his MGP debut in 2002. Last year he received the Preston & District MCC Award for the most meritorious performance of a club member.

DANIEL SAYLE

UL39
 Age 26
 Home Ballaugh
 Occupation groundworker
 MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 6th Rep
 2006 Newcomers C 2nd Rep
 Awards Repts 3, FM 3
 Sponsor Crossan Motorcycles
 Dan Sayle is well-known for his TT sidocar racing achievements and is one of the two fastest men around the Mountain Course on three wheels as Nick Crowe's passenger. Last year he finished in 6th place in the MGP Ultra-Lightweight race on a 125cc Honda, despite struggling with machine problems – and then went on to take second in this year's Ultra-Lightweight TT.

GRANT SELLARS

JC32
 Age 63
 Home Great Ayton
 Occupation engineer
 MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 15th
 2006 Junior Classic 16th rep
 Awards Repts 15, FM 20
 Grant Sellars has entered the Manx Grand Prix almost every year since 1969, and has competed in the classic races every year since their inception in 1983.

CAROLYNN SELLS

J37/UL40
 Age 35
 Home Dundrum, Co Tipperary
 Occupation display person for an interior furnishings company
 MGP success 2007 Junior 32nd Rep
 2006 Ultra-Lwt 9th Rep

Awards 2006 Ultra-Lwt 9th Rep
 Repts 6, FM 4
 Sponsors Martin Bullock Racing team
 Hein Gericke, Preston branch
 Carolyn Sells says she is proud to have been appointed a Manx Grand Prix Ambassador. She is competing in the full Irish road racing season this year.

DAVE SELLS

L17
 Age 54
 Home Ballaugh
 Occupation engineer
 MGP success 2007 Lightweight 11th Rep
 2003 Lwt 14th Rep
 Repts 2, FM 12
 Sponsors BWK The Shipyard, Ramsey
 Dinky Donuts, IoM
 Dave Sells has competed in the Manx every year since 1985, apart from missing 1987.

PHILIP SHAW

LC89
 Age 56
 Home Hexham
 Occupation mechanic
 MGP success 2004 Lwt Classic 6th Rep
 2003 Lwt Classic 9th Rep
 Awards Repts 4, FM 4
 Sponsor Easy Hire

TIM SHAW

JC58
 Age 54
 Home Dorchester
 Occupation operations director
 Sponsors Dometic Group
 Team Quedge
 Tim Shaw says his dad missed his MGP entry exactly 50 years ago in 1958, so he is carrying on this year! He is raising funds for WPI and Dorset Cancer Care.

JAMES SHIPLEY

NC17/S90
 Age 25
 Home St. Helens
 Occupation vehicle technician
 Sponsors JS Commercial
 Auntie Jolie @ 'Suncot',
 Kirk Michael
 Besides road racing, James Shipley is a trials enthusiast and has competed in the Manx Two-Day Trial many times.

JOHN SHIPLEY

NC14/S82
 Age 49
 Home St. Helens
 Occupation engineer

BOB SIMMONS

LC96
 Age 63
 Home Ramsey
 Occupation garage proprietor
 MGP success 2000 Lwt Classic 8th Rep
 1990 Lwt Classic 6th
 Repts 1, FM 25
 Awards Freddie Simmons (wife)
 Ron Phillips, Fahren
 Engineering

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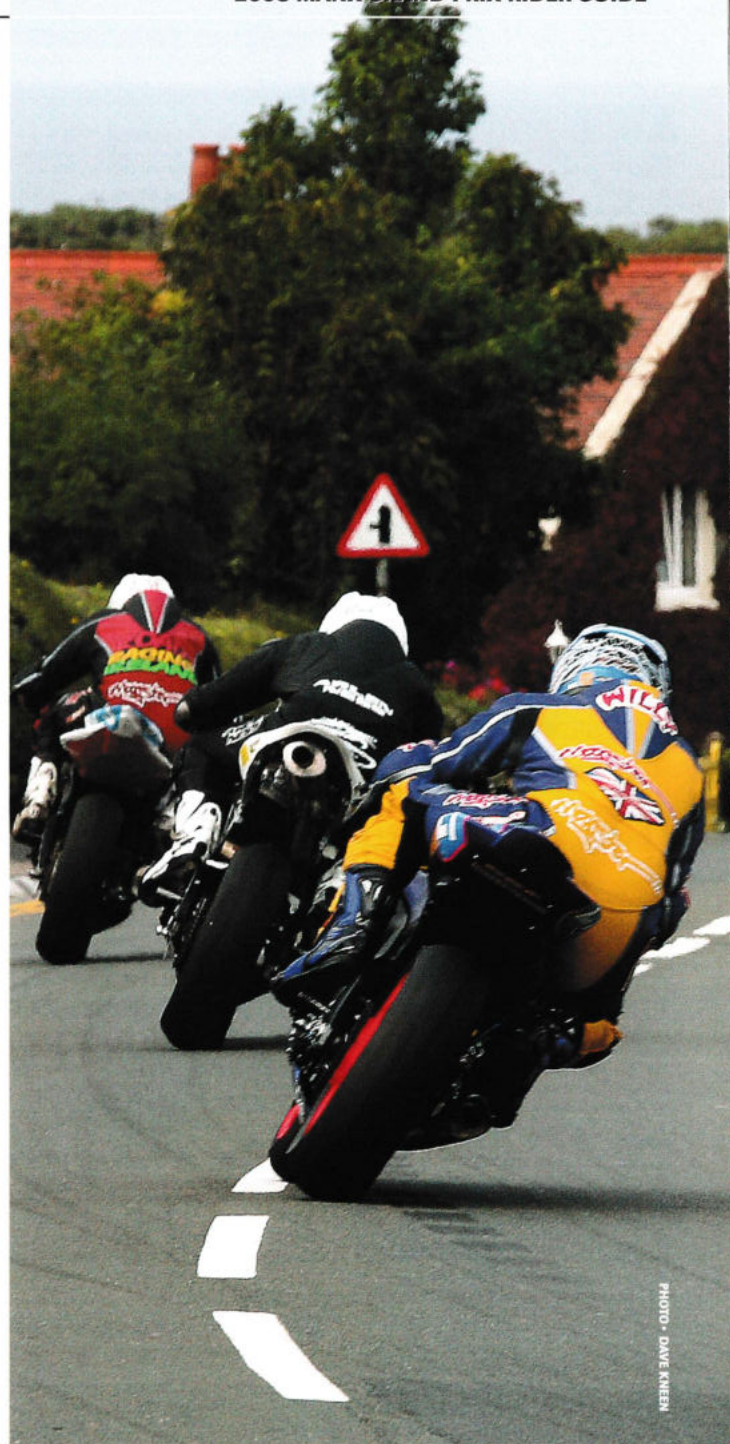


PHOTO: DAVE KNEEN

Bob Simmons created MGP history last year when he achieved 40 consecutive years as a Manx competitor from 1966 to 2007.

PETER SIMPSON

J67/UL45
Age 42
Home Douglas
Occupation accountant
MGP success 2007 Junior 62nd
2006 Senior 45th
Awards FM 3
Sponsor JPS Consultancy

BILLY SMITH

UL80
Age 39
Home Douglas
Occupation plasterer
MGP success 2006 Senior 57th Rep
2006 Newcomers A 12th Rep
Awards Repts 2, FM 3
Billy Smith's interests are bikes, hunting, women and drinking - in that order!

DAVID SMITH

LC76
Age 64
Home Poole
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2006 Lwt Classic 4th Rep
2005 Lwt Classic 3rd Rep
Awards Repts 12, FM 4
Dave Smith won the 1989 Lightweight Classic MGP. He also competed in the TT for 15 years, winning three Bronze Replicas.

MIKE SMITH

UL89
Age 38
Home Yate
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 24th
2004 Senior 81st
Awards FM 4
Sponsor JC Motorcycles, Yate
Mike Smith has only been road racing since 2000, although he has been competing in motocross and enduro events for more than 20 years. He is also involved in Formula Ford 1600 racing cars.

DOUG SNOW

JC7/UL63
Age 32
Home Dorking
Occupation composite engineer
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 12th Rep
2006 Junior Classic 9th Rep
Awards Repts 9, FM 2
Sponsor John Snow
Doug Snow's brother Tom is riding in the Lightweight race. He has finished on two occasions in the Manx Two-Day Trial.

TOM SNOW

J85/L6
Age 29
Home Guildford
Occupation plumber
MGP success 2007 Lightweight 8th Rep
2006 Lightweight 9th Rep
Awards Repts 5, FM 5
Sponsor Bracken Motorcycle Workshop

BRIAN SPOONER

J36/L5
Age 50
Home Stoke-on-Trent
Occupation joiner
MGP success 2006 Lightweight 2nd Rep
2005 Lightweight 5th Rep
Awards Repts 18, FM 2
Sponsors Mayfield Timber
CG Chell/Eazy Rider
Brian Spooner made his MGP debut in 1994. He is a dedicated supporter of two-stroke racing motorcycles.

ROGER 'RUSTY' STEELE

UL67
Age 53
Home Macclesfield
Occupation garage proprietor
MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 19th
2006 Ultra-Lwt 23rd Rep
Awards Repts 5, FM 21
Sponsor Rushton Garage and MOT Centre

Rusty Steele was a member of the winning club team in the 1987 Senior MGP.

RICHARD STOTT

SC39
Age 57
Home Shepshed
Occupation technical instructor
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 21st
2006 Senior Classic 22nd
Awards FM 16
Sponsors Kathy Stott
Peter Goodacre

Richard Stott would like to thank his team of Kathy, Peter and Brian who have generously and enthusiastically supported him in his MGP efforts over the years.

MERVYN STRATFORD

LC86
Age 59
Home Aylesbury
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2007 Lwt Classic 6th Rep
2006 Lwt Classic 7th Rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 6
Sponsor Premier Adhesive Systems

KAY STREETS

JC49
Age 30
Home Nocton, Lincs
Occupation energy efficiency solutions engineer
MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 20th
2006 Junior Classic 30th
Awards FM 2
Sponsors Mum, dad and Jeff
Fred Walmsley

Kay Streets won the 350cc class of the Support race at the Pre-TT Classic races at Bilowin this year. Kay has improved her lap speeds year-on-year and is listed three times in the top 22 fastest females at the MGP.

BILL SWALLOW

SC8/JC10
Age 58
Home Huddersfield
Occupation teacher

MGP success 2003 Senior Classic 1st Rep
1989 Senior Classic 1st Rep
Sponsor Dick Linton FCL Racing
Bill Swallow first raced in the MGP in 1974 and since then he has achieved many successes on the Island. He still holds the fastest laps for 250cc, 350cc and 500cc single-cylinder machines and his Junior Classic race record from 1996 still stands.

CHRIS SWALLOW

SC33/JC17
Age 26
Home Huddersfield
Occupation PE teacher
MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 27th
Awards FM 1
Sponsors Bob Millinship
Aveo Rhinos

Rapidly gaining experience in the UK within the classic racing ranks, Chris Swallow made his MGP debut last year, with a creditable tenth at the end of lap one, before striking machine problems.

MICHAEL SWEENEY

NC45/J76/S41
Age 26
Home Skerries, Co Dublin
Occupation lorry driver
Sponsor Street Sweep Racing
Michael Sweeney has been gaining experience in Irish road races with some impressive results.

PETE SYMES

LC78/S9
Age 50
Home Tamworth
Occupation engineer
MGP success 2007 Lwt Classic 4th Rep
2005 Senior 9th Rep
Repts 10, FM 2
Sponsors Comptec, W. Bromwich
Atherstone Accident Centre
Pete Symes enjoys cycling and completed a lap of the TT course last year in three hours and 20 minutes on his mountain bike - a tad slower than his 92.425mph lap in the 2007 Lightweight Classic.

DAVID TAYLOR

J42/S30
Age 48
Home Sheffield
Occupation electronics engineer
MGP success 2007 Junior 37th Rep
2006 Senior 18th Rep
Awards Repts 12, FM 6
David Taylor has finished on the MGP podium back in 1998 when he came third in the Ultra-Lightweight race. He says he looks forward to riding his 750cc machine in the Senior - his main race of the year.

DR JOCHEN TROCKEL

SC60
Age 54
Home Dusseldorf, Germany
Occupation certified public accountant
MGP success 2006 Junior Classic 32nd
2005 Junior Classic 33rd
Awards FM 4
Sponsor Chris (girlfriend)

TIMMY TURTLE

J74/UL71
Age 30
Home Dungannon, Co Tyrone
Occupation fitter
MGP success 2007 Junior 78th
2006 Newcomers A 18th
Awards FM 3
Timmy Turtle has gained experience in Irish road races and also at Scarborough.

LES VALLENDER

NC48/UL74
Home Cheltenham
Occupation aerial installer and business owner
Sponsors CSC Racing
Bransons Racing.

Les Vallender raced 250cc machines for a couple of seasons in the mid-1980s before coming out of money. He returned to the sport in 2005, when he finished second in the 700cc Streetstocks championship with the North Gloucester club.

ANTHONY VAREY

NC20/S74
Age 31
Home Manchester
Occupation engineering project manager
Sponsors Fuchs Silkolene
Varey & Sons Engineering

TIM VERNALL

SC59/JC41
Age 59
Home Ledbury
Occupation plumber
Awards FM 12

NEIL VICARS

J66/S57
Age 41
Home Tadcaster
Occupation storeman and retained firefighter
MGP success 2007 Junior 61st
2006 Senior 38th Rep
Awards Repts 1, FM 3
Sponsors Bramley Bearings
Associated Polymer Services
Neil Vicars lists mountain biking, fish keeping and beer drinking (lots of it!) among his interests.

MARK WADDELL

L8
Age 35
Home Randalstown, NI
Occupation aircraft engineer
MGP success 2007 Lightweight 10th Rep
2006 Lightweight 5th Rep
Awards Repts 3, FM 3
Mark Waddell wishes the best of luck to Luke McIlvenna who is competing in the Junior and Senior races. He hopes for a less stressful time than last year's Manx!

PETER WAKEFIELD

LC73
Age 49
Home Sandbach
Occupation paint sprayer
MGP success 2006 Lwt Classic 2nd Rep

2005 Lwt Classic 2nd Rep
Sponsor Jeff Carbutt

PATRICK WALKER

SC67
Age 43
Home Stratford-on-Avon
Occupation engineer

PAUL WALKER

SC64
Age 61
Home Adelaide, South Australia
Occupation electrician
Sponsors Homes For Every Life Style
GC Motorcycles

Paul Walker has competed in many forms of motorcycle sport over the years. He started in 1968 racing grass track with the Thirst & District club, then did both national and international road racing in Africa from 1970 to 1980. He has won the Australian state title three times on a TZ350 Yamaha and had a fifth at Bathurst in 2000 riding a 1200cc Macintosh Suzuki.

DAVE WALSH

NC47/UL66
Age 44
Home Aghadowey, Co Derry
Occupation security consultant
Sponsors Selective Developments
JHS Racing

DAVID WEBBER

SC51/JC62/UL90
Age 61
Home Witten, Germany
Occupation managing director
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 35th
Awards FM 1
Sponsor Reinhard and Gabi Neumair
David Webber made his MGP debut last year and looks forward to adding to his TT course knowledge in 2008. He is originally from Yorkshire but has lived in Germany since 1970. He has competed in road races in Germany and the Czech Republic.

PAUL WELCH

NC21/J114
Age 31
Home Lowestoft
Occupation offshore operations technician
Sponsor Dalco Car Audio

MICHAEL WELDON

J16/S16
Age 24
Home Swords, Co Dublin
Occupation carpenter
MGP success 2006 Newcomers A 3rd Rep
2006 Senior 15th Rep
Awards Repts 2
Michael Weldon retired in last year's Junior race while holding on to fifth place.

IAN WHITLOW

NC52/UL93
Age 39
Home Heysham
Occupation taxi driver
Sponsors Completely Clean

John McGuinness
Ian Whitlow has been mechanic for his long-time close friend John McGuinness for five TTs.

ALEC WHITWELL

SC32/JC29
Age 48
Home Blackpool
Occupation fabrication firm proprietor
MGP success 2005 Senior Classic 12th Rep
2005 Junior Classic 6th Rep
Sponsors Geoff Bates Racing
Ian Barnes Racing
Alec Whitwell makes illusions for magicians all over the world - everywhere from Las Vegas to Dubai and Durban.

RODGER WIBBERLEY

J24/S24
Age 38
Home Huddersfield
Occupation HGV driver
MGP success 2007 Junior 29th Rep
2006 Junior 13th Rep
Awards Repts 6, FM 2
Sponsor KS Performance.
Rodger Wibberley has factory Kawasaki for this year's MGP, assisted by Kev Spurr of KS Performance. He hopes for two top-ten finishes.

DEREK WILLIAMS

LC93
Age 62
Home Llanelli
Occupation engineer
MGP success 1996 Lwt Classic 12th
1991 Lwt Classic 14th
Awards FM 8
Derek Williams first rode in the Manx in 1975, and he has competed many times since then on many different machines.

ANDY WILSON

SC54/LC91
Age 52
Home Harpole
Occupation mechanical handling engineer
MGP success 2007 Senior Classic 29th
2005 Lwt Classic 4th
Awards FM 6
Sponsors EBC Brakes
Dial-In Cladding Systems
Andy Wilson's best result in the Manx to date is a fourth place in the Lightweight Classic in 2005 - although, unfortunately, he missed a Replica by seven seconds.

SCOTT WILSON

J15/S15
Age 36
Home Burton
Occupation panel beater
MGP success 2007 Junior 16th Rep
2006 Senior 10th Rep
Awards Repts 6
Sponsors PRF Racing
Diamond H Transport
Scott Wilson first rode the MGP in 2005. He is a former grass track racer and was inter-centre British champion in 1999. His father, Graham, was third in the 1997 Junior Classic MGP.

NEIL WOOD

UL94
 Age 61
 Home Ramsey
 Occupation painter and decorator
 MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 30th
 2005 Ultra-Lwt 49th
 Awards FM 3
 Sponsor Esther Wood

GARTH WOODS

J88/S84
 Age 45
 Home Blackburn
 Occupation engineer/company director
 MGP success 2006 Ultra-Lwt 41st
 2006 Junior 68th
 Awards FM 3
 Sponsors Apollo Engineering
 Riley Lifting

Garth Woods wishes to thank his wife Sue for her help. He says that with a business employing five staff, plus five children and two step-children, it's a challenge to get to the Manx every year but he manages, as he doesn't want to let down Team Wilkes - who he once again represents.

MARK WOODS

SC44
 Age 44
 Home Maulden
 Occupation builder
 MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 26th
 Awards FM 1
 Sponsor RS Motorcycles
 Mark Woods has had some successes in racing. He was Gold Star champion in 2004 and 2005 and he won The Dick Linton Trophy in last year's Junior Classic race.

PADDY WOODSIDE

J93/S89
 Age 42
 Home Ballyclare, Co Antrim
 Occupation plant operator
 MGP success 2007 Junior 84th
 2006 Senior 64th
 Awards FM 4
 Sponsors (TR Woodside & Son
 Plant Hire
 Sammy Crossett Motorcycles.

This will be Paddy Woodside's fourth Manx in a row. He has also raced at Billown, the Jurby road circuit and Scarborough.

BRIAN WYLES

J105/UL65
 Age 50
 Home Yeovil
 Occupation garage proprietor
 MGP success 2007 Ultra-Lwt 16th
 2007 Junior 91st
 Awards FM 10
 Sponsors Rampsham Garage
 KS Performance

PAT WYNNE

LC94
 Age 59
 Home Chester
 Occupation human resources distribution officer
 Awards FM 23

Pat Wynne makes a welcome return to the Manx after missing last year owing to losing his job - the only time he's missed a Manx since his debut in 1972. His record so far is starts in 26 MGP races, finished in 23 and three retirements.

DAVID YEOMANS

J91/UL100
 Age 30
 Home Skerries, Co Dublin
 Occupation child care worker
 MGP success 2007 Newcomers C 2nd
 Awards FM 1.
 Sponsors Street Sweep and 'half of Skerries'
 'The other half of Skerries!'

David Yeomans was elated by his second place in last year's Newcomers. Sadly, he retired on lap one of the Ultra-Lightweight later in the week with a blown engine.

DARWYN YOUNG

J58/S49
 Age 32
 Home Banbridge, Co Down
 Occupation supervisor
 MGP success 2007 Junior 60th
 Awards FM 1
 Sponsor HomeClean
 Darwyn Young's first MGP last year was a disappointment for him because, despite qualifying well in practice, he was out of luck in the Newcomers race.

GORDON YULE

JC34
 Age 55
 Home Aberdeen
 Occupation facilities manager
 MGP success 2007 Junior Classic 16th
 2006 Junior Classic 26th
 Awards FM 2
 Sponsors George Sinclair
 Graham Geddis

Gordon Yule was Melville Motor Club 350cc champion in 2004, and two-times 350cc champion with the Scottish Classic club in 2005 and 2007.

LAST MINUTE CHANGES

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COLOUR CHOICE The mighty Padgetts of Batley bike dealership empire continues to support Manx resident Dean Martin's MGP efforts. Martin, who therefore runs in colours more familiar to fans of 14-times TT winner and outright TT lap record holder John McGuinness, came sixth in last year's Lightweight and is back for more in 2008



...ON PARADE

- 1 DEREK WHALLEY**
Seeley Matchless G50 1969
Bill Swallow rode this machine in a head to head with Bob Heath. And was then owned by Danny Shimmin before bought by Derek, an Island resident.
- 2 ALAN 'BUD' JACKSON**
Suzuki T20 250 - 1966
Bud Jackson, from Kendal in Cumbria, gained podium places in the MGP classic races each year from 1992 to 2000
- 3 WATTIE BROWN**
Petty Manx Norton 500 - 1970
Wattie Brown from Stirling in Scotland has competed in 32 MGPs. He has gained 13 replicas as well as podium finishes in the MGP classic races in 1993 and 1994, and second in the MGP Junior and third in the Senior in 2000
- 4 ROY RICHARDSON**
Honda CB350K4 - 1970
Roy, from Blackpool, is riding his winning Junior Classic machine of 2006 and 2007, which also holds the Junior Classic lap record. It is owned by Martin Bullock.
- 5 PETER RICHARDSON**
Suzuki T20 250 - 1966
Peter Richardson, from Blackpool, gained MGP race podiums in the classic races in 2006 and 2007 and has been riding this machine since 1993.
- 6 BARRY WOOD**
Suzuki T20 250 - 1966
Barry Wood is a Manx resident and will be riding the bike on which he had a pair of second places in the Lightweight Classic. The same bike also achieved second and third positions when ridden by Mike Cain and Wattie Brown. It also won the Classic TT in 1988 and 1989 and numerous Southern 100 classic races. Barry Wood has had nine podium places more than any other MGP rider and 17 replicas.
- 7 J KIDSON**
Moto Guzzi 350 - 1955-56
J Kidson of Stroud in Gloucestershire will be riding a 1955/6 Moto Guzzi. This is an ex-Lonrenzetti works 350 single-cylinder motor in an Arthur Wheeler Reynolds frame.
- 8 GLEN ENGLISH**
Aermacchi 350 Ala d'Oro - 1968-70
This machine, to be put through its paces by Glen English from Hayle in Cornwall, was famously ridden by Joey Dunlop to second place in the 1994 Junior Classic.
- 9 TONY CAWTE**
Honda CB350 - 1967

Tony Cawte, another Island resident from Sulby, will parade the MGP-winning bike ridden by Jason Griffiths. Tony Cawte has had many podium finishes in classic racing and particularly in the MGP.

- 10 EWAN HAMILTON**
Yamaha 250 TDIC - 1967
Owned by Ron Todd, this bike was bought new in 1968 and won the Scottish Classic 250cc Championship in 1986, ridden by Ian Henderson. It will be ridden by Ewan Hamilton from Scotland in the parade.
- 11 TONY RUSSELL**
Greeves 380 Oulton - 1967
Tony Russell, from Stroud in Gloucestershire, started racing in 1969 and also raced at the TT. He will be astride this 1967 single cylinder Greeves Oulton, which is owned by George Ridgeon.
- 12 ALAN DUGDALE**
NSU 250 Sportsmax
Alan Dugdale from Conway in North Wales is riding a NSU Sportsmax with a Renalds Sprayson Whatsom frame as used by Graham Richman. Alan Dugdale won the MGP Senior Classic in 1986 and also set new lap and race records.
- 14 PAUL BARRATT**
Harley-Davidson 350 Sprint - 1969
Paul Barratt won the inaugural Junior Classic race in 1983 and had podium finishes in the TT in 1982 and 1984. He lives on the Isle of Man.
- 15 DOUGLAS SNOW**
350cc Ducati 1967
Living in Dorking, Douglas will be riding a 350cc Ducati 1967 and has been riding the machine in the MGP from 1995 to 1999 and 2002 to 2007 and won 5 replica's including a podium 3rd place in 2003.
- 16 GARY LONG**
Honda 350 Model 172R Rep - 1970
Gary Long, from Workington in Cumbria, is riding his own restored Honda 350cc Model 172R replica. This bike was on display at Honda UK Headquarters at Chiswick for some considerable time.
- 17 ALAN BECK**
Triton 650 - 1957-60
Alan Beck, also from Cumbria, will be riding a Triton with a 1960 Norton wide-line Featherbed frame and a 1957 Triumph 6T Thunderbird engine fitted with 1961 Bonneville splayed head.
- 18 RICHARD FITZSIMMONS**
RAF Suzuki T20 250 - 1996
This 1996 RAF Suzuki T20 was developed

from Richard Fitzsimmons' original road machine and was first raced in 1967. It took second place at a classic event at Donington in 1981.

- 19 STEPHEN SMITH**
Suzuki T20 250 - 1967
This machine, ridden by Yorkshire's Stephen Smith, competed at the MGP between 1994 and 2006 and came second in 2004.
- 20 NORMAN KNEEN**
Suzuki T20 250 - 1966
Another Manxie, Norman Kneen, is riding the Suzuki T20 on which he won the MGP Classic Lightweight in 2004. This bike has also been ridden by Barry Wood to many podium places, and by Billy Cummins - father of TT star Conor Cummins - in 1992.
- 21 GRAHAME RHODES**
Seeley Matchless G50 - 1971
From Hilton in Derbyshire, Grahame Rhodes is riding a Seeley G50 that he has raced in many national championship meetings - and on which he won the MGP Senior Classic winner in 2005.
- 22 NICK JEFFERIES**
Seeley Matchless G50
Nick Jefferies, a member of Yorkshire's famous Jefferies motorcycle sports dynasty - son of Allan, brother of Tony and uncle to the late David - is riding Keith Dixon's G50 Seeley. Nick Jefferies raced in the TT between 1995 and 2002 with great success. Prior to that he competed in the Manx between 1975 and 1983 - winning the Senior in that year. He returned to the MGP for the classic races in 1998 and 1999 and came second in the 1999 Senior Classic.
- 23 CHRIS MCGAHAN**
Seeley Matchless G50 - 1971
Isle of Man resident Chris McGahan, a veteran TT and MGP competitor, achieved MGP podiums in 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007, and Junior Classic victories in 2004 and 2005.
- 24 GEOFF MCMULLAN**
Suzuki T20 250
From Banbridge in Northern Ireland, Geoff McMullan is riding the bike on which he won the 2006 Classic Lightweight.

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