

6<sup>th</sup> June, 2006

Dear Competitor,

I hope that you have all dried off from the double header at Croft! I am glad to report that the heavy rain did not stop us from having two great days of close racing.

### *Croft*

The meeting delivered double joy for Team Honeywell's Neil Plimmer and Geoff Fawcett. They were the pace setters in a slippery qualifying session and were placed fourth on the grid after the random grid draw.

On lap one they took the lead from the pole positioned team of Chad Racing. But a few laps later and it was clear that Chad meant business, pushing hard and coming through to take an eight second lead.

But, by the final pit stop two and a half hours later, Honeywell, having kept out of trouble, had re-taken the front spot and went on to take their first ever victory.

Despite never having driven the car before the weekend, it was Ally McKeever, who drove with Steve Harris, to take second place. JPR 2 pushed hard throughout to finish in third.

Another three hours on Sunday and the reversed grid guaranteed action from the start.

It was Chad Racing's F3 driver, Steven Kane, who took full advantage of his pole position and clear vision in the pounding rain, to pull out a good five-second lead by lap two.

Unfazed by the rain, Team Honeywell picked their way through the cars from the back of the grid and were soon at the front of the pack again, thanks to excellent pit stops and fast race pace.

It was here they stayed, taking their second victory ahead of second placed team Trucks 2 Go. Chad Racing crossed the line in third place, twenty-one seconds behind the leaders.

Congratulations to Team Honeywell on their double victory.

Well done, also, to the winners of the Highest Placed JPR Rental Team trophies, BASF Ultra Team and JPR 3. Scarab Racing and Uniroyal Tyres were the winners of Team of the Day. Congratulations!

Our Clerk of the Course Julian Floyd would also like to thank you all for

driving sensibly in the awful conditions on Sunday.

The hog-roast was a real success with all teams, friends and family. So much so, we are currently discussing the possibility of a repeat performance towards the end of the season.

### ***Media Coverage***

Television times for the footage from Croft can be seen on the latest news on the website [www.funcup.co.uk](http://www.funcup.co.uk). A full-page review from Croft will be in Autosport from 1<sup>st</sup> June to the 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### ***Entries***

Each race requires a new car entry and new driver entry forms to be sent with your entry fee please.

### ***Spa***

If anyone is interested in hiring a seat/car for Spa please ring me on 01625 511500 a.s.a.p. There are teams competing who have space for an extra driver also. Ring me for details.

### ***Cars sold***

I am pleased to report that we sold another car last week. We now have 32 cars in the UK. This is great news for the series.

### ***Rockingham***

We will be staying at the Hotel Elizabeth at Rockingham. We have arranged a special rate for bed and breakfast. A single room is £68 per night and a twin or double is £78 per night. When you

book quote the booking reference (BK08073).

I look forward to seeing you all at Rockingham!

Kind regards

Paul Rose  
Series Director