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Brands Hatch Race Circuit

Brands Hatch Mini Festival



August 2023, Back at Brands Hatch on the Indy circuit for the Mini Festival race weekend in the Mini Miglia

Race one - Not our favourite race at Brands... Nick got a good start with the car handling superbly as usual and the Swiftune powerplant pulling like a train - then before the first lap was even completed a hard hit in the back left hand corner sent him into a 360 degree spin right in front of a gaggle of Migs who all managed to miss him unfortunately this had bent the radius arm putting the

Luckily, we have a Steve and a Bill who are pretty ace at fixing the unfixable between races and the Mig was "repaired" as best we could considering we didn't have a spare arm with us ... alignment all set up as best a bent radius arm can be and ready for race two



Race two went a lot better ... Nick had a good start although after the issues in race one was back in 20th place on the grid ! He had a good battle bringing the Playmini Miglia back home nine places higher in 11th...

A fair bit of race two was spent either avoiding carnage or trying to regain some places lost in race one with a car that pulled to the left when you braked and felt a little uneasy through the bends. From Druids to Graham Hill bend Cuffies engine let go and covered the track in a decent amount of oil, which Nick had to navigate through avoiding oil and spinning Migs - Nick kept going but this did mean the racing line was no longer usable for every subsequent lap, bringing this race ever closer to a code brown. nether the less our fearless leader pushed on in true British spirit -

At the end, Nick brought the Mig home in one piece and in not a bad position considering the work he needed to do with bent suspension !

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A bit of fun on the grid walk especially for the kids, spectators had a good look over all the cars and even got some signatures !

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*Big thanks again to Bill Sollis, Steve Lyons-Davis, and of course Nick Swift from
Swiftune Engineering.....*

*Small amount of qualifying in car video and the first few laps of race
one available on youtube as usual*

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