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INGLISTON, Apr 29: Iain Gardner launched the Aitken Motorsport Sierra Cosworth with a fine victory in the over 1600cc Abercromby championship, the car only having turned a wheel in practise the previous day. However, he used its considerable poke to overwhelm the fast-starting Westfields of Neil Gammie and Angus Gray on the opening lap, but was forced to work extremely hard when his tyres started to go off, allowing Gray to mount a strong challenge. The race terminated when Gammie's Westfield hit the dirt and crossed the finish line inverted at two thirds distance, bringing out the red flags.

From a plethora of Small Saloons, pole holder Glen Mortimer was found wanting when the flag fell, allowing Kevin Tawse to seize the advantage from the fleet Toyota GT of Iain Cowie. Alan Keith charged through to lead by lap 5 followed by David Kerr who inherited second when Mortimer was disqualified.

With 0.5sec blanketing the five fastest FF1600s the race promised much, but became a fast procession led by Cameron Binnie edging his Reynard in front of the ex-Palhães Van Diemen piloted by Louis di Resta.

A smallish field of Clubman and FF2000 cars was further depleted when Robert Mitchell pitted his Reynard, quickly followed by Derek Butcher whose Mondiale was shedding lubricant. This found Allen Johns rushing away his Agra Mallock, leaving Bill Woods second.

Of the Class B runners Kevin McCormick's attack on Grant Stewart was foiled by a suspected gasket failure, small consolation for fastest class lap.

However, the best race was kept to the last. Despite an inauspicious start when Olly Ross had his Davrian grind to a halt with a broken diff in the

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to a halt with a broken diff' in the Esses, the necessary restart did nothing for the health of the F1 DFV engine of Ron Cummings's new AC3000, which he promptly retired, leaving Russell Paterson to dictate the pace in his mighty Cosworth-powered TVR Turbo.

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Williams, 20m29.29s. **Fastest lap:** Nearn, 2m00.26s, 74.85mph (record).

Ford Audio Fiesta Trophy (12 laps): 1, Ian Briggs, 25m03.42s, 71.83mph; 2, Colin Stancombe, 25m11.75s; 3, John Wadsworth, 25m15.70s; 4, Jim Smith, 25m16.47s; 5, Steven Phillips, 25m27.50s; 6, Ray Tunney, 25m29.33s. **Fastest lap:** Briggs, 2m03.62s, 72.60mph (record).

BF Goodrich Porsches (10 laps) - overall: 1, Peter Goring (2.6 911), 20m47.64s, 72.13mph; 2, Ralph Hutchinson, (3.0 944), 21m05.10s; 3, John Robinson (3.0 911SC), 21m06.63s; 4, Iain Exeter (2.7 944T), 21m15.59s. **Class A:** 1, Goring; 2, Exeter; 3, Peter Thomas (2.7 Carrera), 22m18.52s. **Fastest lap:** Chris Hooley (2.7 911), 2m01.50s, 74.07mph. **Class B:** 1, Hutchinson; 2, Robinson; 3, Charles Allison (3.0 911), 21m44.63s. **Fastest lap:** Robinson, 2m03.33s, 72.97mph. **Class C:** 1, Leonard Bridge (2.4 911E), 21m58.79s, 68.24mph; 2, Timothy Stainton (2.4 911E), 22m55.02s; 3, Geoff Lord (2.7 911 LUX), 6 laps. **Fastest lap:** John Bussell (2.7 911S), 2m03.0s, 73.13mph. **Class D:** 1, Tony Childs (1.6 356A), 22m19.95s, 67.16mph; 2, Ken Davies (2.0 924), 22m37.36s; 3, Ross Cunliffe (2.0 924), 23m00.68s; 4, Steven Wallace (2.0 924), 9 laps. **Fastest lap:** Childs, 2m11.24s, 65.57mph.

Slick 50 Road Saloons Class A (10 laps) - overall: 1, Jim Wheals (3.9 Rover Vitesse), 21m10.43s, 70.84mph; 2, David Thomas (3.1 Ford Capri), 21m20.91s; 3, Tim Hood (3.2 Ford Capri), 21m31.91s; 4, Brian Long (2.8 Ford Capri), 21m35.95s; 5, Andrew Day (2.8 Ford Capri), 21m37.16s; 6, Mark Humphrey (3.9 Rover Vitesse), 21m51.34s. **Fastest lap:** Simon Light (3.1 Ford Capri S), 2m05.26s, 71.85mph (record).

Slick 50 Road Saloons Class B (10 laps): 1, Salvador Valiente (1.8 VW Golf GTI), 21m52.42s, 68.57mph; 2, Tim Dodwell (1.6 VW Scirocco), 22m02.65s; 3, Neville Rollason (1.8 VW Golf GTI), 22m13.50s; 4, Martyn Skipper (1.8 VW Golf GTI), 22m17.02s; 5, Chris Lyddon (1.6 VW Golf GTI), 22m19.96s; 6, Ian Schofield (1.8 VW Golf GTI), 22m24.66s. **Fastest lap:** Valiente, 2m09.28s, 69.61mph (record).

Honda Mobil CRX (12 laps): 1, Dave Loudoun, 23m41.74s, 75.96mph; 2, Rob Hall, 23m42.73s; 3, Chris Boon, 23m51.73s; 4, Russell Grady, 23m52.39s; 5, Derek Warwick, 23m54.25s; 6, Bill Gibson, 23m54.62s. **Fastest lap:** Patrick Watts, 1m57.32s, 76.71mph (record).

TVR Tuscan Challenge (12 laps): 1, John Kent, 21m08.74s, 85.12mph; 2, Gerry Marshall, 21m10.11s; 3, Nick Faure, 21m20.97s; 4, Steve Cole, 21m21.27s; 5, Richard Cabburn, 21m35.79s; 6, Richard McAlpine, 21m37.56s. **Fastest lap:** Chris Hodgetts, 1m44.31s, 86.28mph (record).

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Abercromby Road/Kit Cars over 1600cc (10 laps): 1, Iain Gardner (2.0 Ford Sierra Cosworth), 9m21.5s; 2, Angus Gray (1.6 Westfield SE1), 9m22.12s; 3, Neil Gammie (1.6 Westfield SE1), 9m22.37s; 4, Alaster Cunningham (2.4 Opel Manta), 9m30.50s. **Over 1600:** 1, Gardner; 2, Cunningham; 3, Lewis Emslie (2.4 Mazda RX7). **Fastest lap:** Gardner, 55.12s, 67.27mph. **Kit Cars:** 1, Gray; 2, Gammie; 3, Neil Mutch (1.6 Westfield). **Fastest lap:** Gammie, 55.37s, 66.97mph (record). **Up to 1600 Road Sports:** 1, Jim Grant (1.6 Lotus Elan); 2, Kath Paterson (1.5 Fiat X1/9). **Fastest lap:** Grant, 58.65s, 63.22mph.

Abercromby Road Saloons up to 1600 (12 laps): 1, Alan Keith (1.6 Ford Fiesta), 11m45.44s; 2, David Kerr (1.6 Ford Fiesta), 11m59.46s; 3, Simon Ewing (1.6 Ford Fiesta), 12m00.00s; 4, Alistair McCarter (1.3 Austin Cooper S), 12m17.77s. **Fastest lap:** Keith, 57.51s, 64.48mph. **Up to 1300cc:** 1, McCarter; 2, David Finlay (1.3 Nova); 3, Rob McKinna (1.3 Suzuki Swift). **Fastest lap:** McCarter, 60.18s, 61.72mph.

Shell Gemini/Tom Brown FF1600 (15 laps): 1, Cameron Binnie (Reynard-Minister RF90), 12m55.40s; 2, Louis di Resta (Van Diemen-Scholar RF89), 12m55.93s; 3, Colin Low (Mondiale-Taylor M89S), 13m06.59s; 4, Geordie Taylor (Reynard-Taylor), 13m08.17s; 5, David Taylor (Van Diemen-Scholar RF89), 13m09.10s; 6, Jim Forsyth (Swift-Scholar FB89), 13m12.55s. **Fastest lap:** Binnie, 51.15s, 72.49mph.

Citroën 2 CVs (10 laps): 1, Neil McDonald, 12m50.49s; 2, Andrew McKinna, 12m59.41s; 3, Nicholas Runcie, 13m39.90s; 4, Norman Taylor, 13m41.99s; 5, Armond Conroy, 13m37.84s. **Fastest lap:** McDonald, 75.47s, 49.13mph (record).

Century Self-Drive Clubmans/Silverscreen FF2000s (15 laps): 1, Allen Johns (1.7 Mallock 24), 12m17.59s; 2, Keith Wickham (2.0 Reynard), 12m46.36s; 3, Bill Wood (2.0 Mallock 27SG), 12m51.72s; 4, Grant Stewart (1.6 Phantom P88/90B), 12m18.77s. **Clubmans A:** 1, Johns; 2, Wood. **Fastest lap:** Johns, 48.16s, 76.99mph. **Clubman B:** 1, Stewart; 2, Mike

Upton (1.6 Mallock 20B); 3, Reg Forrester-Smith (1.6 Marquis Mallock). **Fastest lap:** Kevin McCormick (1.6 Mallock 25), 51.20s, 72.42mph.

Sports Tune Modified & GTs (15 laps): 1, Russell Paterson (2.0 TVR Turbo S), 13m29.46s; 2, Iain Gardner (2.0 Ford Sierra Cosworth), 13m33.15s; 3, Alaster Cunningham (2.4 Opel Manta), 13m40.25s; 4, James MacKay (2.0 Westfield 16V), 13m40.93s. **GT over 1600:** (2.0 Westfield 16V), 13m40.93s. **GT up to 1600:** 1, Duncan Fisher (1.0 Drambule Imp), 53.23s, 69.66mph. **Fastest lap:** Fisher, 53.23s, 69.66mph. **Modsaloons over 1600:** 1, Gardner. **Fastest Modsaloons up to 1600:** 1, David Kerr (1.6 Ford Fiesta). **Fastest lap:** Simon Ewing (1.6 Ford Fiesta), 57.32s, 64.69mph. **Modsports:** 1, James Mackay (2.0 Westfield 16V). **Fastest lap:** Dobie Anderson (3.5 UVA Can-Am), 53.56s, 69.23mph.

SILVERSTONE (BARC)

Firestone Production Saloons - Classes A and B (10 laps) - overall and Class A: 1, Andy Middlehurst (Ford Sierra Cosworth), 13m55.80s; 2, Michael Woodcock (Ford Sierra Cosworth), 14m10.28s; 3, Frank Greenway (Ford Sierra Cosworth), 14m11.67s; 4, David Shead (Ford Sapphire Cosworth), 14m13.56s. **Fastest lap:** Middlehurst, 1m22.62s (record). **Class B:** 1, Guy Povey (BMW M3), 14m25.52s; 2, David Oates (BMW M3), 14m40.67s; 3, Barry Robinson (BMW M3), 14m46.51s; 4, Del Delaronde (BMW M3), 14m48.04s. **Fastest lap:** Povey, 1m25.18s (record).

Renault 5 Elf Turbo UK Cup (13 laps): 1, Jim Edwards Jr, 20m15.70s; 2, Steve Waudby, 20m16.53s; 3, Mike Mills, 20m26.22s; 4, Mark Fish, 20m30.52s; 5, Jonathan Lewis, 20m42.28s; 6, Jonathan Salem, 20m45.54s. **Fastest lap:** Waudby, 1m25.84s (record).

BARC/MGOC Challenge - Class A (8 laps): 1, Noel Wincote (MGB), 12m51.96s; 2, Terry Farman (Midget), 12m54.03s; 3, Richard Bennett (Midget), 13m00.70s; 4, Chris Stocks (Midget), 13m01.79s; 5, Alan Springle (Midget), 13m07.84s; 6, Mark Garner (MGB), 13m11.16s. **Fastest lap:** Wincote, 1m34.16s (record).

Firestone Production Saloons - Classes C and D (11 laps) - overall and Class C: 1, Tony Lanfranchi (Astra GTE), 16m18.89s; 2, Robin Parsons (Golf GTI), 16m33.81s; 3, Piers Johnson (Honda Civic), 16m37.23s. **Fastest lap:** James Kaye (Golf GTI), 1m27.44s (record). **Class D:** 1, Phil Wight (Suzuki Swift GTI), 17m20.46s; 2, Brett Darrall (Suzuki Swift GTI), 17m22.08s; 3, Tim Busby (Suzuki Swift GTI), 17m23.32s. **Fastest lap:** Wayne Wainwright (Suzuki Swift GTI), 1m31.94s (record).

BRANDS HATCH (BARC)

P&O Ferries Junior FF1600 (8 laps): 1, Warren Hughes (Van Diemen-Scholar RF90), 12m47.38s, 97.57mph; 2, Stuart Jackson (Swift-Quicksilver FB90), 12m50.50s; 3, Adrian Coles (Van Diemen-Scholar RF90), 12m55.59s; 4, Jeremy Cotterill (Van Diemen-Scholar RF90), 13m04.20s; 5, Tim Stafford (Swift-Quicksilver FB90), 13m04.49s; 6, David Lloyd (Swift-Auriga FB90), 13m06.19s. **Fastest lap:** Hughes, 1m34.60s, 98.94mph.

Bromley Motor Caravans Regional Formula First (8 laps): 1, Paul Ward, 14m00.84s, 89.05mph; 2, Glen Tabor, 14m01.60s; 3, John Whiteley, 14m01.60s; 4, Paul Randall, 14m01.73s; 5, Derek Canham, 14m02.96s; 6, Philip Ellis, 14m14.98s. **Fastest lap:** Ward, 1m42.39s, 91.41mph.

Vauxhall Finance Sports (10 laps): 1, Tony Bridge (Mallock Mk27), 15m02.85s, 103.67mph; 2, Guy Woodward (Mallock Mk27SEG), 15m05.06s; 3, Keith Runnacles (Vision V90), 15m19.06s; 4, Chris Greville-Smith (Phantom P90), 15m19.83s; 5, John Counsell (Mallock Mk28), 15m40.10s; 6, Richard Andrew (Mallock Mk28), 15m41.98s. **Fastest lap:** Nick Carr, 1m27.40s, 107.09mph.

CK Tools Sports 2000 (10 laps) - overall & Class A: 1, Paul Mather (Shrike-Scholar P15), 15m57.07s; 2, Eugene O'Brien (Shrike-Neil Brown P16), 16m02.00s; 3, Andy Matthew (Shrike-Nelson P16), 16m05.69s; 4, Chris Gilbert (Lola-Scholar T87/90), 16m06.80s. **Fastest lap:** O'Brien, 1m33.94s, 99.63mph. **Class B:** 1, Steve Mole (Tiga-Swadkin SC79), 16m26.55s, 94.87mph; 2, Goesta Asker (Tiga-Neil Brown T85), 16m31.18s; 3, Meregán Turner (Tiga-Neil Brown T84), 16m35.54s. **Fastest lap:** Andrew Nimmo (Lola-Drum T596), 1m36.22s, 97.27mph.

HEAT BHL Champion of Brands FF1600 (8 laps): 1, David Germain (Van Diemen-Minister RF90), 12m58.50s, 96.18mph; 2, Chris Hall (Jamun-Scholar M90), 12m58.78s; 3, Len Bull (Jamun-Scholar M90), 13m08.23s; 4, Sean McCarroll (Van Diemen-Minister RF90), 13m09.03s; 5, John Oxborrow (OX-Ford 4), 13m11.75s; 6, Len Greeney (Van Diemen-Auriga FB87), 13m17.99s. **Fastest lap:** Germain, 1m35.44s, 98.07mph.