

# The Daytona Vodafone Dmax 2012 Championships Round 2 – Whilton Mill - Enduro Inters

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March saw both the return of F1 and Round 2 of the Vodafone Dmax Champs. With both Melbourne and Whilton Mill experiencing "four-seasons-in-one-day", the early starting Inters Enduro drivers saw sunshine, fog, mist, rain and near-freezing temperatures as they drove to the circuit for their first "away round".

Qualifying saw a very happy Duncan Edwardes-Jones take pole position on the greasy surface by just 0.158 seconds from Vince Cogzell, with Matthew Parker, Keith Palmer and Craig McIlvar also managing to qualify within a second of the pole-sitter. Lap times over 16 seconds slower than the pre-race test day showed just how challenging the track was.

## **Results of Vodafone Dmax Inters Enduro - Qualifying**

Pos	Name	Best Tm	In Lap	Diff	Gap	2nd Best	2nd Lap
1	Duncan Edward-Jones	01:02.4	5			01:03.3	15
2	Vince Cogzell	01:02.6	5	0.158	0.158	01:03.2	4
3	Matthew Parker	01:02.9	15	0.451	0.293	01:03.4	13
4	Keith Palmer	01:03.3	12	0.875	0.424	01:03.8	13
5	Craig Mcilver	01:03.3	13	0.915	0.04	01:04.3	11
6	Josh Tomlinson	01:03.6	13	1.131	0.216	01:05.2	11
7	Kirk Court-Howden	01:03.6	5	1.146	0.015	01:04.5	15
8	Paul Cox	01:03.6	5	1.174	0.028	01:04.8	15
9	Joseph Ellis	01:03.6	12	1.191	0.017	01:03.6	15
10	James Pratt	01:03.6	13	1.2	0.009	01:03.9	5
11	Sean Michael Barnardo	01:03.9	14	1.498	0.298	01:04.6	4
12	Lee Pendlebury	01:04.2	14	1.725	0.227	01:04.8	13
13	Jonathan Lek	01:04.3	14	1.836	0.111	01:06.3	4
14	James Northfield	01:04.6	14	2.193	0.357	01:04.8	13
15	Gary Leonard	01:04.9	14	2.441	0.248	01:05.7	12
16	Stuart Foster	01:05.1	13	2.676	0.235	01:05.4	12
17	Sam Fisher	01:05.1	14	2.69	0.014	01:05.4	12
18	Mike Newman	01:05.1	14	2.705	0.015	01:06.8	4
19	Paul Cloonan-cole	01:05.4	12	2.955	0.25	01:05.5	13
20	Stuart Shearman	01:05.4	14	2.969	0.014	01:05.7	12
21	Darrell Pilgrim	01:05.6	11	3.192	0.223	01:06.9	10
22	Michael Ballinger	01:05.7	5	3.258	0.066	01:05.8	3
23	Stuart Powell	01:05.7	12	3.298	0.04	01:05.8	4
24	Tony Jessop	01:05.7	12	3.31	0.012	01:07.5	14
25	Nimai Smith	01:06.2	4	3.747	0.437	01:06.3	14
26	Brian Young	01:06.3	14	3.858	0.111	01:08.3	4
27	Nicholas Lawes	01:07.9	13	5.483	1.625	01:08.4	11
28	Alex Del Verne	01:08.7	11	6.225	0.742	01:09.3	13
29	Andy Barr	01:08.8	4	6.363	0.138	01:08.8	12
30	Craig Hockley	01:12.0	4	9.616	3.253	01:12.4	6
31	Paul Cole	01:12.1	10	9.686	0.07	01:13.8	4



#### The Race

Series Director Jim Graham re-briefed the drivers for the race start, advising them that the tricky conditions meant that the rolling start would require all competitors to take care. The wet conditions as the drivers exited the last two turns before the start meant the grid was very stretched – but as no driver was deemed to have gained advantage, the start was allowed.

The front runners all safely made it through the first lap, but Josh Tomlinson dropped to 9<sup>th</sup> on lap two, whilst Sean Michael Barnardo moved from 9<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in the opening laps. Duncan Edwardes-Jones lost the lead to Vince Cogzell on the second lap. James Pratt moved up from 10<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> by lap 4 before dropping back to 8<sup>th</sup> a lap later.

Over the first 10 laps, Vince extended his lead slowly and carefully to 20 seconds. Craig McIlvar moved up to third place and held on to the back of Duncan Edwardes-Jones for the first 15 minutes. The wet conditions meant that laptimes were now up to 1min 17 seconds.

At lap 16 James Pratt's recovery meant that he was up to third place, whilst Darrel Pilgrim pitted and retired. By lap 18 James was back down to 6<sup>th</sup> place again.

After 30 minutes, Vince had extended his lead to 37 seconds, Stuart Foster was up to third as Craig had spun and lost three spaces. He was in good company with everyone bar the leader spinning in the rain. Sam Fisher had moved up from 17<sup>th</sup> on the grid to 7<sup>th</sup> in the race. Three laps separated the runners.

At 45 mins, Vince had lapped the entire field. Duncan was holding on to second with James Pratt hassling him for the place. Stuart Foster and Craig McIlvar holding on to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. A lot of drivers were losing time and positions in spins on the very wet tarmac and then fighting their way back, Joseph Ellis and Paul Cox were both showing passing flair following costly spins. A lot of series regulars were finding their karts were extremely prone to spin on the medium pace corners.

As the race headed towards the chequered flag, James Pratt lost it under braking and a lengthy trip across the wet grass dropped him to 6<sup>th</sup>, allowing Stuart Foster, Craig McIlvar and Keith Palmer through. At the finish Vince completed his Whilton masterclass winning by 80 seconds from Duncan in second and Stuart third.





## **Results of Vodafone Dmax Inters Enduro - Inters Race**

Pos	Name	Laps	Diff	Gap	Avg. Speed	Best Tm	In Lap
1	Vince Cogzell	48			56.894	01:06.5	1
2	Duncan Edward-Jones	48	01:20.5	01:20.5	55.665	01:06.7	1
3	Stuart Foster	47	1 Lap	1 Lap	55.537	01:12.1	1
4	Keith Palmer	47	1 Lap	18.482	55.258	01:08.6	1
5	Craig Mcilver	47	1 Lap	1.398	55.237	01:12.1	1
6	James Pratt	47	1 Lap	0.817	55.225	01:11.5	1
7	Matthew Parker	47	1 Lap	2.538	55.187	01:08.0	1
8	Joseph Ellis	47	1 Lap	5.222	55.108	01:09.6	1
9	Paul Cox	47	1 Lap	9.433	54.968	01:12.6	1
10	James Northfield	47	1 Lap	2.954	54.924	01:12.2	1
11	Josh Tomlinson	47	1 Lap	12.733	54.735	01:08.5	1
12	Lee Pendlebury	47	1 Lap	12.007	54.559	01:13.5	1
13	Sam Fisher	47	1 Lap	1.287	54.54	01:12.6	1
14	Paul Cloonan-cole	46	2 Laps	1 Lap	54.286	01:11.9	1
15	Kirk Court-Howden	46	2 Laps	0.852	54.274	01:09.0	1
16	Michael Ballinger	46	2 Laps	0.367	54.268	01:14.2	1
17	Gary Leonard	46	2 Laps	4.689	54.199	01:12.2	1
18	Nimai Smith	46	2 Laps	56.439	53.377	01:15.6	38
19	Nicholas Lawes	45	3 Laps	1 Lap	53.098	01:13.0	1
20	Stuart Shearman	45	3 Laps	0.775	53.087	01:12.5	1
21	Jonathan Lek	45	3 Laps	2.349	53.053	01:12.7	1
22	Brian Young	45	3 Laps	27.5	52.658	01:17.0	42
23	Mike Newman	45	3 Laps	6.855	52.56	01:12.8	1
24	Stuart Powell	45	3 Laps	13.258	52.372	01:12.7	1
25	Sean Michael Barnardo	45	3 Laps	0.29	52.368	01:11.2	1
26	Andy Barr	44	4 Laps	1 Lap	51.941	01:11.2	1
27	Tony Jessop	44	4 Laps	46.371	51.291	01:11.7	1
28	Craig Hockley	44	4 Laps	2.894	51.251	01:12.6	1
29	Alex Del Verne	42	6 Laps	2 Laps	49.431	01:11.1	1
30	Paul Cole	42	6 Laps	36.283	48.948	01:17.7	1
31	Darrell Pilgrim	13	35 Laps	29 Laps	48.35	01:17.7	1



## **Enduro Heavy**

Chris Carter mastered the wet track to qualify 1.2 seconds clear of Peter Hayes in second. Jim Mardlin and Andrew Haine made up the second row. Despite Chris's clear lead, only 1 second separated the next 8 drivers.

Pos	Name	Best Tm	In Lap	Diff	Gap	2nd Best	2nd Lap
1	Chris Carter	01:15.0	11			01:15.9	10
2	Peter Hayes	01:16.2	10	1.224	1.224	01:17.2	6
3	Jim Mardlin	01:16.7	10	1.73	0.506	01:17.3	8
4	Andrew Haine	01:16.8	8	1.775	0.045	01:17.5	9
5	David Vincent	01:16.8	9	1.784	0.009	01:17.4	4
6	Malcolm Clark	01:16.9	8	1.895	0.111	01:17.0	11
7	Jamie Pender	01:16.9	6	1.919	0.024	01:16.9	3
8	Simon Ross	01:17.1	9	2.137	0.218	01:17.4	8
9	Michael Mckeegan	01:17.2	9	2.206	0.069	01:17.4	8
10	Diego Silva	01:17.5	10	2.536	0.33	01:18.0	9
11	James Griffith	01:17.8	6	2.796	0.26	01:17.8	9
12	Ian Brooks	01:18.2	8	3.179	0.383	01:18.8	6
13	Ben Smith	01:18.2	6	3.18	0.001	01:18.4	8
14	Graham Higgs	01:18.3	8	3.278	0.098	01:18.5	7
15	Peter Turner	01:18.3	8	3.337	0.059	01:19.7	7
16	Stephen Walker	01:18.3	10	3.351	0.014	01:18.5	7
17	Lee Witney	01:19.3	10	4.285	0.934	01:19.4	9
18	Anthony Gibson	01:19.3	8	4.329	0.044	01:20.2	2
19	Chris Munro	01:19.5	7	4.527	0.198	01:19.7	5
20	Martin Strutt	01:19.9	10	4.919	0.392	01:20.0	8
21	Jonathon Benson	01:20.0	8	5.03	0.111	01:20.3	7
22	David Scott	01:20.0	8	5.048	0.018	01:21.7	10
23	Alan Court-Howden	01:21.0	8	6.016	0.968	01:21.5	7

#### **Race Start**

David Vincent had a great start, up from 5<sup>th</sup> to second within one lap. Chris Carter held on to his lead but Peter Hayes made his race as difficult as possible spinning from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> place. All the drivers were finding the spitting rainy conditions very difficult. The levels of grip were changing every lap and it was impossible to get warmth into the tyres. Malcolm Clark spun from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place on lap four.

Simon Ross enjoyed a good start to the race, moving from 8<sup>th</sup> on the grid to 4<sup>th</sup> within 6 laps. Jamie Pender allowed Simon through but then chased him for the next 45 minutes. Despite the conditions, the top 20 drivers were split by only 1 minute after 20 minutes of racing.

On lap 12, Alan Court-Howden was black flagged from spinning under yellows. Chris Carter, David Vincent and Jim Mardlin held onto the top three places for the first 25 minutes before Simon Ross demoted Jim to fourth. Jamie Pender again followed Simon through to take fourth and demote Jim to 5<sup>th</sup> on lap 22.Jim wasn't settling for 5<sup>th</sup> though and passed Jamie back on lap 29. With just 15 seconds separating Simon in 3<sup>rd</sup> and Michael McKeegan in 6<sup>th</sup>, the lower podium position was always in dispute.



At the chequered flag, Chris won by 28 seconds from David with Simon a further 30 seconds behind. Jim Mardlin missed the podium by just 7 seconds.



Pos	Name	Laps	Diff	Gap	Avg. Speed	Best Tm	In Lap
1	Chris Carter	49			58.124	01:12.2	47
2	David Vincent	49	28.229	28.229	57.677	01:13.2	43
3	Simon Ross	49	58.43	30.201	57.206	01:13.2	46
4	Jim Mardlin	49	01:05.7	7.285	57.094	01:13.7	47
5	Jamie Pender	49	01:12.9	7.206	56.983	01:13.9	42
6	Michael Mckeegan	49	01:23.7	10.731	56.819	01:13.3	46
7	Ben Smith	48	1 Lap	1 Lap	56.676	01:13.3	43
8	Malcolm Clark	48	1 Lap	5.834	56.586	01:15.1	38
9	Peter Hayes	48	1 Lap	1.465	56.563	01:13.0	42
10	Andrew Haine	48	1 Lap	13.334	56.358	01:12.4	48
11	Ian Brooks	48	1 Lap	11.384	56.185	01:12.9	45
12	Graham Higgs	48	1 Lap	14.226	55.969	01:14.9	44
13	James Griffith	48	1 Lap	5.779	55.882	01:13.3	46
14	Diego Silva	48	1 Lap	4.492	55.814	01:13.9	48
15	Chris Munro	47	2 Laps	1 Lap	55.55	01:14.6	44
16	Anthony Gibson	47	2 Laps	22.405	55.212	01:15.0	42
17	Jonathon Benson	47	2 Laps	8.682	55.082	01:14.9	47
18	Stephen Walker	47	2 Laps	6.644	54.983	01:14.2	39
19	Lee Witney	46	3 Laps	1 Lap	54.324	01:13.7	44
20	Peter Turner	46	3 Laps	19.94	54.03	01:14.2	45
21	Alan Court-Howden	45	4 Laps	1 Lap	52.975	01:14.5	42
22	David Scott	45	4 Laps	8.324	52.855	01:16.4	37
23	Martin Strutt	45	4 Laps	13.934	52.656	01:15.8	38



# **Enduro Lights**

The Lights Enduro was the third race of the day and the track remained wet from the early morning rain and on-off spitting rain. Chris Hackworth proved to be the lights rain-master with pole position over 0.6 seconds clear from Tom Kempynck. Ross Bhandal and Anson Williams made up the second row. Once again, less than a second seperated second to 12<sup>th</sup> in the very closely contested Lights class.

Pos	Name	Best Tm	In Lap	Diff	Gap	2nd Best	2nd Lap
1	Chris Hackworth	01:09.2	3			01:10.5	6
2	Tom Kempynck	01:09.8	6	0.61	0.61	01:10.2	5
3	Ross Bhandal	01:10.3	7	1.153	0.543	01:10.4	6
4	Anson Williams	01:10.4	5	1.173	0.02	01:12.6	3
5	Steve Moody	01:10.5	3	1.279	0.106	01:11.8	6
6	Marc Coltelli	01:10.6	4	1.364	0.085	01:11.6	6
7	Hugo Bush	01:10.9	5	1.707	0.343	01:12.0	4
8	Tim Mckeegan	01:10.9	6	1.739	0.032	01:12.3	5
9	Ben Leslie	01:11.0	7	1.786	0.047	01:11.2	6
10	Alec Tucker	01:11.2	6	2.032	0.246	01:11.2	4
11	Andrew Biddle	01:11.2	3	2.033	0.001	01:11.4	5
12	Ben Chapman	01:11.4	5	2.254	0.221	01:12.3	6
13	Sebastian Wielinski	01:11.6	6	2.43	0.176	01:12.2	5
14	Jack Oneil	01:12.0	7	2.817	0.387	01:12.5	5
15	Michael Tillett	01:12.1	3	2.873	0.056	01:13.3	4
16	Chris Gillingham	01:12.1	3	2.875	0.002	01:12.3	4
17	Karl Gloster	01:12.3	5	3.154	0.279	01:14.7	6
18	Simon Alcock	01:12.6	5	3.413	0.259	01:12.8	4
19	Jane Gibbons	01:13.0	5	3.764	0.351	01:14.2	4
20	Rob Manns	01:13.3	4	4.131	0.367	01:13.9	5
21	Andy Oneil	01:13.4	3	4.218	0.087	01:13.5	4
22	Kamran Moussa	01:14.6	5	5.396	1.178	01:16.4	6
23	Ben Maxwell-Alywin	01:15.1	5	5.88	0.484	01:15.3	4
24	John Macneice	01:15.2	5	6.057	0.177	01:16.6	4
25	Robert Moss	01:15.7	4	6.521	0.464	01:16.3	5

### **Race Start**

At the start, the top three got away cleanly, Steve Moody sneaking past Anson Williams for fourth on the first lap. With lap times still 20 seconds off the dry pace, the conditions were still very tough.

Marc Coltelli started well and inherited 3<sup>rd</sup> place when Ross Bhandal left the track for some grass cutting. Chris Hackworth was unable to shake Tom Kempynck who was still only 7 seconds behind him after 15 minutes. The track was providing a little more grip with times coming down to 64 seconds. Hugo Bush had moved up to 4<sup>th</sup> place but onh lap 13 he spun back to 19<sup>th</sup> place. Simon Alcock picked up a stop go penalty for advantage by contact.

Jack Oneil was the class of the field on the drying track in the second quarter of the race. Despite everyone lapping around the 61 second mark, Jack moved up from 4<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>, albeit with Tom Kempynck on his rear bumper for the next 15 minutes. Ben Leslie was



the first driver to break the 60 second lap time, although Chris Carter followed shortly after with the best lap of the race – at 59.294 seconds. As the race came to the chequered flag, Chris Hackworth won by a massive 41 seconds from Jack Oneil who had managed to edge out a 12 second gap from Tom Kempynck. Ben Leslie's solid drive earned him fourth and Anson Williajs held on for a well-deserved fifth. Chris Gillingham deserves a mention for finishing 8<sup>th</sup> after qualifying 16<sup>th</sup>.



Pos	Name	Laps	Diff	Gap	Avg. Speed	Best Tm	In Lap
1	Chris Hackworth	54			63.832	59.294	34
2	Jack Oneil	54	41.821	41.821	63.11	01:00.0	32
3	Tom Kempynck	54	53.767	11.946	62.906	01:00.3	34
4	Ben Leslie	54	01:04.0	10.237	62.733	59.493	29
5	Anson Williams	53	1 Lap	1 Lap	62.572	01:01.4	26
6	Andy Oneil	53	1 Lap	2.053	62.536	01:00.8	34
7	Marc Coltelli	53	1 Lap	4.932	62.452	01:00.7	28
8	Chris Gillingham	53	1 Lap	31.352	61.923	01:00.7	32
9	Simon Alcock	53	1 Lap	12.768	61.71	01:00.2	30
10	Tim Mckeegan	53	1 Lap	1.295	61.688	01:00.7	33
11	Ross Bhandal	52	2 Laps	1 Lap	61.279	01:01.4	25
12	Alec Tucker	52	2 Laps	23.348	60.891	01:01.5	28
13	Ben Chapman	51	3 Laps	1 Lap	59.969	01:02.1	28
14	Steve Moody	51	3 Laps	6.137	59.869	01:01.0	28
15	Sebastian Wielinski	51	3 Laps	5.313	59.783	01:01.8	32
16	John Macneice	51	3 Laps	0.546	59.774	01:02.4	26
17	Michael Tillett	51	3 Laps	12.601	59.571	01:01.0	25
18	Hugo Bush	50	4 Laps	1 Lap	59.064	59.959	28
19	Karl Gloster	50	4 Laps	32.197	58.548	01:02.3	31
20	Robert Moss	50	4 Laps	4.091	58.483	01:04.0	32
21	Ben Maxwell-Alywin	50	4 Laps	12.704	58.283	01:04.4	31
22	Andrew Biddle	50	4 Laps	4.198	58.217	01:00.6	30
23	Kamran Moussa	50	4 Laps	2.535	58.177	01:02.8	30
24	Rob Manns	48	6 Laps	2 Laps	56.739	01:03.1	25
25	Jane Gibbons	46	8 Laps	2 Laps	54.016	01:06.2	26