

Dunlop MSA Formula Ford Championship of Great Britain Croft, 28-29 June 2014, Rounds 13-14-15

3 wins for 3 Mygale cars, with 3 different drivers and 3 different teams

Harrison Scott timed his qualifying runs to perfection on the damp-but-drying Croft circuit, the Falcon Motorsport Mygale driver sitting out much of the session before launching his attack at the optimum moment and netting pole position. Scott also led the 13th round from pole position to chequered flag, but was spared having to defend his lead from a combative Sutton/Jamun Racing by the arrival on track of the safety car in the closing stages. Sutton had climbed from sixth on the grid to second place within six laps, and was on to Scott's tail, and shaping up to pass, by lap 10, just as the caution period started. Sutton thus had to settle for second place and a handsome Scholarship class victory. Thus the positions at the end of the lap 10 were held under caution to the chequered flag four laps later: Scott from Sutton, Rosso/Radical, Abbott/Radical and Marshall/JTR, with Kruger/JTR sixth having broken the lap record as he tried to get on terms with the leaders. Falcon's Mealin was seventh overall, and second in the Scholarship class, ahead of championship returnee Louise Richardson/Richardson Racing.

On round 14, although circumstances denied him the chance to bid for victory in the first of the Croft races, **Sutton did not have long to wait to bag his maiden win in the Dunlop MSA Formula Ford Championship**. The Jamun racer stormed from third on the grid to pass both new championship frontrunner Harrison Scott and the leader for the first half of the race, James Abbott, to claim the victory. **It was a mightily impressive drive from Sutton as he pursued Abbott and Scott**. **Abbott** took the lead comfortably in the Radical Mygale from pole position and quickly established a useful advantage over **Scott**, thus ending in 2nd position in front of Scott.

As round 15 went on, **Abbott** secured victory, taking control at the start and holding on all the way to the chequered flag despite heavy pressure in the closing laps from **Ashley Sutton**. **Abbott**'s Radical Motorsport Mygale crossed the finish line a tenth of a second ahead of the Jamun Racing driver **Sutton**; it was **Abbott**'s second win of the season and his first achieved other than from pole position in a reverse-grid race. **Scott** placed third to complete a hat-trick of Croft podium finishes; and left Croft with a nine-point championship lead over **Kruger**.

Next rounds at Snetterton on August, 2nd & 3rd.



Ashley Sutton

