

OLFSL S1 Reloaded - Rally Raceday

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This time all the drivers started for the first time at the Blackwood Rallycross track for two races with 20 laps. I know that little bumpings and changing paint is normal in rally races but all i can say is the next time when i want to participate in contact sports i go for some kickboxing

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But read now what happend during the qualification and the exciting races.

Qualification Pool1:

The qualification was a clean event as always. [CC°]FevE R dominated it and earned the pole, followd by his teammate [CC°]Lightning on 2nd and NASSA Hallen on 3rd place. They all did 1:07.xx laps. Then on the 4th place [XP]-Bandino- on 5th T7R|BBO @ and [dSRC] hackerx and (NASSA) ANT © on position 6 and 7.

Race1 Pool 1:

A strange start, maybe caused by lag but [XP]-Bandino- was a bit too fast and drove far from the racing line on the inside into the first corner and [CC°]Lightning drove it the normal way and guess what happend. Yes he turned [XP]-Bandino- around. Well i can't tell you how this really happend because i didn't saw it or any other cars (caused by lag) for the first 3 turns. But then everything was going on like normal.

On the backstraight [CC°]FevE R and [CC°]Lightning battling for the first place and T7R|BBO @ now in 3rd position was the lucky third, because [CC°]Lightning touched his teammate and T7R|BBO @ could pass them both for the lead in the next corner and NASSA Hallen did the same for the 2nd position.

In lap 2 [dSRC] hackerx touched (NASSA) ANT © just in front of turn one and during that [XP]-Bandino- closed the gap from the last place and he passed them soon after that for the 4th place.

[CC°]FevE R was putting real pressure on NASSA Hallen for the next round and in lap 3 he passed him for the 2nd place. Now the next 3 rounds he was attacking T7R|BBO @ for the lead and in lap 6 a little error in turn one by T7R|BBO @ and he decided to let the faster [CC°]FevE R go in front of the next turn.

Then NASSA Hallen was chasing T7R|BBO @ and [CC°]Lightning was close behind NASSA Hallen. In lap 10 [CC°]Lightning passed him for the 3rd place. On the first turn of lap 11 T7R|BBO @ was a bit confused and diverted about Laurens (NL) he just entered the server (MAN this was really stupid - Never enter a league race just for spectating. I hate that so much. If it is not your race STAY AWAY! Hope you and all the others who did not know it, know it now). [CC°]Lightning used his change to move to the 2nd position.

In lap 12 [XP]-Bandino- passed NASSA Hallen for the 4th position. In turn one of lap 15 [XP]-Bandino- braked really late and almost crashed in the back of T7R|BBO @ and in lap 16 the at the same place the same situation he braked way too late and he bumped into the left side of the T7R car and like the last raceday at Fern Bay Club he pushed T7R|BBO @ out. That was definitely a "not really nice" maneuver (He said after the race something like "so sorry for that push..i was driving another line" Ok np but you can't do that when there is a car in front of you turning into that corner

And that's it. They finished like this:

Race 2 Pool 1 (reversed starting grid):

This time we learned that even the cleanest drivers make mistakes. [CC^o]Fever starting from last place was too fast and rammed [XP]-Bandino- in the first turn and guess what happend next, [XP]-Bandino- couldn't do anything and touched T7R|BBO @ but they all could hold their cars on the track and [XP]-Bandino- was now in first, (NASSA) ANT © in 2nd and T7R|BBO @ in 3rd postion. After the next hill [CC^o]Fever used the grass at the right side near T7R|BBO @ and touched the back of his car just a little bit and then he turned halfway around and found himself back in the last place again.

(NASSA) ANT © was drifting after the next corner and T7R|BBO @ could pass him easily. Then (NASSA) ANT © hit the tire pile on the left and then he must have had a blackout or something. He rammed T7R|BBO @ with 50 mph at the next corner without hitting the brakes and T7R|BBO @ lost his 2nd place and found himself in the last place after that. (But as a good sportsman (NASSA) ANT © wrote me a nice mail after the race and apologized for his behavior. This was a fair gesture. So we cleared it and it's forgiven.)

So in the middle of lap 1 the postions were like this: [XP]-Bandino- on 1st, [dSRC] hackerx on 2nd, (NASSA) ANT © on 3rd, [CC^o]Lightning 4th, NASSA Hallen 5th ,[CC^o]Fever on the 6 and i told you about T7R|BBO @ before.

In lap 2 [CC^o]Fever passed NASSA Hallen for the 5th position and soon after that [CC^o]Lightning passed the other NASSA driver for the 2nd place. Then [CC^o]Fever did the same for the 3rd. In lap 4 the both [CC^o] drivers touched each other again a little bit but no one was harmed.

In lap 5 [dSRC] hackerx on a good 2nd place did a little mistake and [CC^o]Lightning passed him on the backstraight. And in the last turn of lap 5 [CC^o]Fever did the same. In lap 7 [dSRC] hackerx choosed a really wide line to turn into the first corner and NASSA Hallen came from the inside. The result was NASSA Hallen crashed into the left side of [dSRC] hackerx and turned him around. After that T7R|BBO @ has no problem to pass [dSRC] hackerx who was still fighting in the sand pit.

For the next couple of laps [CC^o]Lightning was holding up his Teammate [CC^o]Fever and [XP]-Bandino- could increase his lead meter by meter. But at the first turn of lap 11 [CC^o]Fever passed him. At this point of the race [XP]-Bandino- was more then 5 seconds in front. Now [CC^o]Fever tried his best to close the gab between himself and the leader and he did. In lap 17 he was less then a seconds behind but in lap 20 [CC^o]Fever braked too late in front of Turn 1 and that's it, no more chances for a clean takeover.

Here is the result:

What's next?

In less then two weeks we have the last race of this season, a real classic: Blackwood with GTI cars. This will be real fun, if you all can behave yourself at Turn 1

Cya at the racetrack,

T7R|BBO @