

Aston Martin Owners Club Race Meeting
Brands Hatch Indie Circuit
Bank Holiday Tuesday 5th June

The race was scheduled for the Tuesday of the Jubilee weekend on the short circuit at Brands. It was a round of the front engined Championship.

Qualifying

The weather was cloudy but dry and both Bonds went extremely well. Andrew qualified 3rd behind Simon Goddloff and Stuart Roach, John Chisholm was next followed by Gil. Both cars in the top five for the first time

The Race

The race was to start just after 5 pm and the rain started at about 3, then got heavier and heavier!

Both Gil and Andrew were aware of the problem in getting the Bonds off the line in the wet. As expected both Bonds spun their wheels when the lights went out, to be passed by several cars. Nose to tail the Bonds made up a couple of places running up to Druids but the visibility was dreadful

Andrew passed Justin and Jan Biekens passed Gil.

The challenge then was to simply stay on the track in the terrible conditions

At the flag Andrew was a creditable third and Gil sixth.

Race Winner:

Stuart Roach triumphed over John Chisholm, with a comfortable cushion of 22 seconds with Andrew third. Gil won the 1 litre class and recorded the fastest lap in class.

Overview:

A very successful day in difficult conditions Both cars ran perfectly and are all set for the next round at Snetterton in a weeks time