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The fifth round of the 2017 Toyota Sprint Series was held at the fun Cadwell Park circuit.

Now in its 10th year, there were some well known competitors returning for the championship and a good intake of newcomers, especially taking advantage of the new half price entry for first timers. As expected, there was a wide variety of cars, from the modern and sporty GT86 to more classic Celicas, MR2s and more unusual variants such as the Levin. There is a class for every type of Toyota within the series to enhance competition.

A three dimensional and twisty track, Cadwell is a favourite with drivers, although intimidating to some. A wet start but with rumours of little rain throughout the day, the expectation was that times would significantly drop each run with the track drying out.



Location: Cadwell Park, Lincolnshire Weather AM: Wet Weather PM: Damp Entries: 38









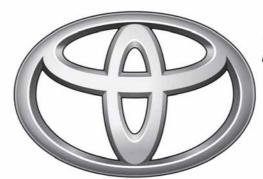












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Class N1 Street

Kevin Atkins (#09) | 1st







A well subscribed class for lightly modified GT86 cars, times were very tight at the top of this class with a three way battle. Kevin Atkins emerged the victor on the final run, with a time of 1:40:99, chased closely by Tomas Verner with his 1:41:53.

Class N1 Pro

Graeme Ison (#85) | 1st



Stuart Tormey (#78) | 2nd



A class for more modified GT86 cars, newcomer to the series Graeme Ison won this class with a time of 1:49:42 and Stuart Tormey was runner up with 1:57:97









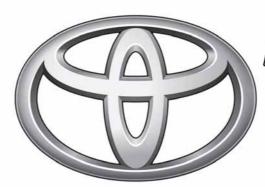












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Class E Street

James Clayton (#12) | 1st

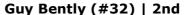


This is a class for standard cars up to 1350cc Normally Aspirated. James Clayton was a little lonely in this class today in his Starlet. James set a good time of 1:52.91.

Class E Pro

Jay Smith (#19) | 1st







For more modified cars with low power, the Starlet is the vehicle of choice currently in this class. The tables turned in this class today and Jay Smith was the victor with 1:50:50. Guy Bentley's Starlet was runner up with a 1:51:02









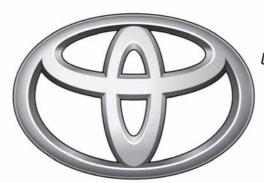












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Class D Street

Roger Greaves (#13) | 1st



Tom Heaven (#82) | 2nd



A popular class for engines up to 1600 Normally Aspirated. Roger Greaves felt he had a frustrating start to the day but still managed a class win in the Levin with a 1:49:82. Newcomer Tom Heaven chased hard in his Yaris T Sport and was runner up with a respectable time of 1:50:80

Class D Pro

Martin Lush (#06) | 1st



Jay Wood (#57) | 2nd



For more modified cars up to 1600cc Normally Aspirated, it was a pleasure to see Martin Lush and his ever popular Corolla AE86 return for this event. As always he was working the car hard and set a fab time of 1:41:57. Runner up was Jay Wood in the Yaris T Sport, and a 1:47:05









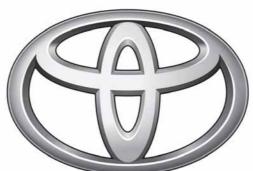












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Class C Street

Gary Cooper (#35) | 1st



Richard McKay (#15) | 2nd



Cars over 1600cc Normally Aspirated populate this class. There was a good battle with these regular competitors, the top spot taken by Gary Cooper in his Celica with a great time of 1:40:78 also earning his the Hard Charger award for drivers making an impact on the day. This time was 6th overall which is a great achievement for a street class car. Second in class and pushing hard was series sponsor RRG Toyota's Richard McKay with a 1:45:71 set in the Celica.

Class B Pro

Phil Cutler (#04) | 1st



Issues with the oil filter meant Phil Cutler's MR2 retired after run 3, the improving times of other drivers throughout the day pushing his 1:48:26 to 19th overall.









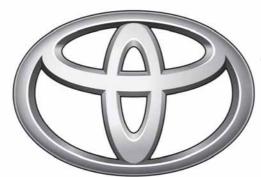












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Class A3 Street

Andrew Haw (#08) | 1st



Dan Thompson (#41) | 2nd



This class for over 1600cc forced induction standard cars had season regular Andrew Haw work his GT4 well in this event with a class winning time of 1:44:57. Second in class was Dan Thompson in his MR2 with a 1:46:50

Class A3 Pro

Tom Thorpe (#05) | 1st



Adam Webber (#90) | 2nd



Tom Thorpe had another great day, being 4wd in his GT4 gave him an advantage on the wetter track although he was still cautious in the morning. His time of 1:38:84 got his first in class and 4th overall. Adam Webber was second in class, in his first encounter with the series, setting a good 1:40:30 in his MR2.









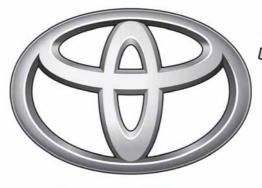












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Class A2 Pro

Paul Cadey (#86) | 1st



Newcomer Paul Cadey created a stir in his well prepared yellow Celica, he set a competitive time of 1:44:69

Class Pro Tuner

Adrian Smith (#01) | 1st



Adam Levinson (#65) | 2nd



The most seriously prepped cars are placed in the Pro-Tuner class, and Adrian Smith's GT86R was struggling in the wet early in the day, but managed to emerge victor. His time of 1:30:26 earned him the top spot but he was put under pressure all day by second place Adam Levinson in the Servicetune Celica GT4 and a great time of 1:32:09. Andy Bunney also shares this car and was third place with a 1:34:24.









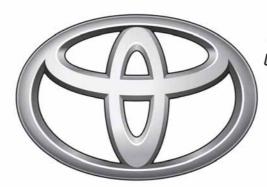












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Round 5 Cadwell Park Winners













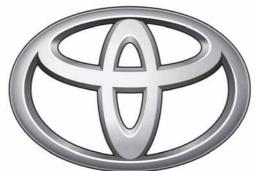












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Round 5 Cadwell Park Event Results

Rank	Bib.	Class	(Rank)	Name	Vehicle	Time	Gap	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7
1	1	Pro	(1)	Smith Adrian	GT86R	1:30.26		1:53.62	1:51.47	1:42.93	1:39.87	1:34.91	1:31.95	1:30.26
2	65	Pro	(2)	Levinson Adam	Celica GT4 ST185	1:32.09	1.83	1:46.45	1:46.29	1:41.94	1:39.02	1:34.96	1:32.73	1:32.09
3	2	Pro	(3)	Bunney Andy	Celica GT4 ST185	1:34.24	3.98	1:50.24	1:47.61	DISQ	1:43.12	1:38.47	1:36.75	1:34.24
4	5	A3-P	(1)	Thorpe Tom	Celica GT4	1:38.84	8.58	1:51.97	1:49.85	DISQ	1:44.63	1:41.68	1:40.19	1:38.84
5	90	A3-P	(2)	Webber Adam	Toyota MR2 Turbo	1:40.30	10.04	2:01.95	1:59.12	1:49.98	1:46.25	1:43.33	1:41.04	1:40.30
6	35	C-S	(1)	Cooper Gary	Celica	1:40.78	10.52	1:54.23	1:54.74	1:52.21	1:46.25	1:43.07	1:41.80	1:40.78
7	9	N1-S	(1)	Atkins Kevin	GT86	1:40.99	10.73	1:52.74	1:51.88	1:47.82	1:45.19	1:45.13	1:41.99	1:40.99
8	24	N1-S	(2)	Verner Tomas	GT86	1:41.53	11.27	1:51.65	1:49.90	1:47.38	1:44.24	1:42.83	1:42.29	1:41.53
9	6	D-P	(1)	Lush Martin	Corolla AE86	1:41.57	11.31	1:59.60	1:57.90	1:52.76	1:49.54	1:45.91	1:44.21	1:41.57
10	7	N1-S	(3)	Blighton Lauren	GT86	1:41.64	11.38	1:49.46	1:49.37	1:47.30	1:45.33	1:43.30	1:41.79	1:41.64
11	56	N1-S	(4)	Fleming lan	GT86	1:43.28	13.02	1:57.51	1:55.20	1:53.17	1:48.95	1:45.80	1:43.70	1:43.28
12	8	A3-S	(1)	Haw Andrew	Celica GT4	1:44.57	14.31	1:54.77	1:53.43	1:51.52	1:47.53	1:45.36	1:44.87	1:44.57
13	86	A2-P	(1)	Cadey Paul	Celica	1:44.69	14.43	1:56.99	1:54.00	1:49.22	1:48.52	1:47.92	1:44.69	1:45.57
14	15	C-S	(2)	McKay Richard	Celica	1:45.71	15.45	1:59.95	1:58.45	1:59.33	1:50.52	1:48.41	1:45.71	1:45.81
15	14	C-S	(3)	Fung Alex	Altezza	1:46.31	16.05	1:58.93	1:59.55	DISQ	1:54.03	1:51.57	1:47.15	1:46.31
16	41	A3-S	(2)	Thompson Dan	MR2	1:46.50	16.24	2:05.68	2:03.02	1:54.89	1:51.45	1:50.58	1:46.50	1:46.59
17	57	D-P	(2)	Wood Jay	Yaris T Sport	1:47.05	16.79	1:59.98	1:59.03	1:54.97	1:52.77	1:49.99	1:48.05	1:47.05
18	11	C-S	(4)	Tsang Keith	Celica ST202	1:47.38	17.12	1:56.28	1:57.01	1:53.80	1:53.54	1:51.08	1:48.23	1:47.38
19	4	B-P	(1)	Cutler Phil	MR2 Mk1 4A-GTE	1:48.26	18.00	1:51.38	1:48.26					
20	64	A3-S	(3)	Annely Michael	MR2	1:48.64	18.38	1:56.41	1:58.99	1:56.46	1:53.89	1:50.99	1:49.18	1:48.64
21	85	N1-P	(1)	Ison Graeme	GT86	1:49.42	19.16	1:58.19	1:55.34	1:54.22	1:53.33	1:51.87	1:49.57	1:49.42
22	94	A3-S	(4)	Hepworth Russell	GT4	1:49.46	19.20	1:55.46	1:55.90	1:55.26	1:51.94	1:49.86	1:49.46	
23	13	D-S	(1)	Greaves Roger	Levin	1:49.82	19.56	2:04.08	2:01.20	1:57.99	1:55.29	1:52.63	1:50.49	1:49.82
24	19	E-P	(1)	Smith Jay	Starlet	1:50.50	20.24	2:05.16	2:06.13	2:01.37	1:57.25	1:54.78	1:51.86	1:50.50
25	82	D-S	(2)	Heaven Tom	Yaris T Sport	1:50.80	20.54	1:56.48	1:56.92	2:39.80	1:58.05	1:54.01	1:52.15	1:50.80
26	32	E-P	(2)	Bentley Guy	Starlet	1:51.02	20.76	2:06.80	2:06.17	DISQ	1:57.51	1:54.49	1:51.48	1:51.02
27	16	D-P	(3)	Elliott Sally-Anne	Yaris T Sport	1:51.53	21.27	2:03.30	2:04.01	2:00.46	1:56.71	1:53.96	1:54.43	1:51.53
28	47	D-S	(3)	Murphy Patrick	Yaris	1:51.79	21.53	2:02.80	2:01.73	1:58.63	1:55.32	1:51.96	1:51.83	1:51.79
29	22	C-S	(5)	Wilkinson Damian	Celica GT	1:51.89	21.63	2:03.92	2:03.81	2:03.74	1:58.21	1:54.84	1:53.40	1:51.89
30	17	N1-S	(5)	Keeler Alec	GT86	1:52.56	22.30	2:06.94	2:02.51	2:00.54	1:58.19	1:54.97	1:52.87	1:52.56
31	12	E-S	(1)	Clayton James	Starlet	1:52.91	22.65	2:05.15	2:06.91	2:01.47	1:57.76	1:53.64	1:53.27	1:52.91
32	29	D-S	(4)	Cantelo Dean	Corolla SR	1:54.63	24.37	2:08.78	2:07.55	2:05.57	2:03.04	1:59.33	1:56.33	1:54.63
33	73	D-S	(5)	Wilson Colin	Corolla GTI-16 AE92	1:55.81	25.55	2:13.62	2:13.09	2:07.75	2:10.67	2:01.62	2:00.03	1:55.81
34	21	D-P	(4)	Haw Becca	Yaris T Sport	1:57.94	27.68	2:04.69	2:30.92	2:10.89	2:03.44	2:00.40	1:59.32	1:57.94
35	78	N1-P	(2)	Tormey Stuart	GT86 Aero	1:57.97	27.71	2:06.99	2:02.67	2:05.74	2:03.96	1:59.43	1:59.58	1:57.97
36	63	D-S	(6)	Ashley Nick	Corolla	2:00.37	30.11	2:13.19	2:11.73	2:12.26	2:07.97	2:04.96	2:03.06	2:00.37
37	62	N1-S	(6)	Jordan Debbie	GT86	2:03.59	33.33	2:22.34	2:21.26	2:18.46	2:15.65	2:09.11	2:04.46	2:03.59
38	20	D-P	(5)	Street Gary	Starlet	2:14.24	43.98	2:26.78	2:14.24	2:16.30				







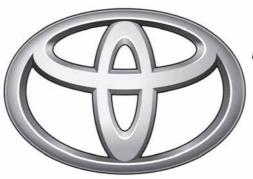










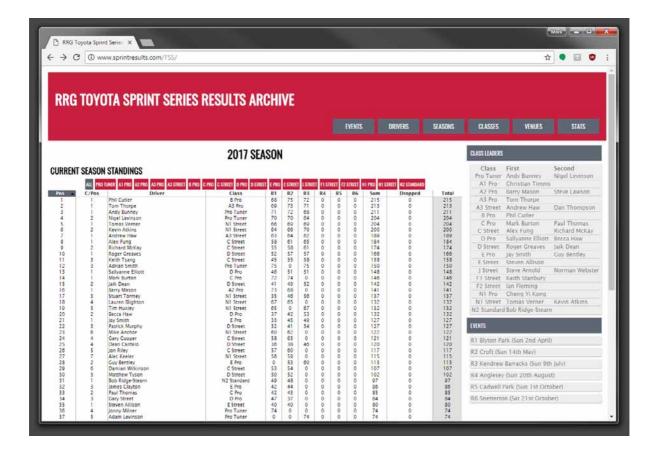




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