



Press Release

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Large Crowd Enjoy POWERnights Finale

Final Event at Silverstone dubbed a Success as POWERnights Organisers look forward to 2008

Over 3,500 people attended the final POWERnights event of 2007 at Silverstone on Thursday 30 August. Spectators were entertained by eight action packed races and on track displays of Terry Grant. They then were invited to join in the festivities at the Party in the Paddock, watching the prize giving, a bite to eat at the BBQ and listen to some music. Even the sunshine arrived in good time to brighten up the final Thursday evening of Summer Motorsport.



Northamptonshire's Gavin Wills became the most successful POWERnights race driver, taking two wins in the Invitation Formula Ford races to add to the two victories he scored on the first POWERnights event at Silverstone on 2 August. Malcolm Edeson from Nottingham took the first win for the Toyota MR2 in the 'Battle of the Japanese Roadsters' and fittingly it was the Mazda MX5 of Brett Walker who took the chequered flag in the second encounter at the end of the evening.

Paul White was a double race winner in the Avis Trophy for Invitation Classic Saloons & Road Sports races in his awesome MGB GT V8, finishing well ahead of Ashbourne's Mike Wrigley in his Escort MK1 in both encounters. The honours were shared between Swedish driver Ake Boinebusch and Bedford's Steve Scott in the IN 'n' OUT Trophy for Invitation Saloons & Sports Cars.

"We have had an extremely successful evening, with a good size crowd of just over 3,500, the largest crowd size so far, coming along to enjoy the final POWERnights event," said POWERnights Series Director Roger Etccl. "The feedback we have been receiving from spectators, competitors

and marshal's at all three events has been extremely positive and we now have a proven product with which to move forward into 2008. We aim to announce the dates of next years POWERnights events before Christmas so everyone can plan their 2008 calendars early. We are looking to run POWERnights events from May through to mid August and we have already been in discussions with the circuits and race series organisers to find suitable dates next season.

"I'd like to thank all of the volunteer marshal's, medical staff and the race officials from the BRSCC, without whom this new initiative wouldn't have been possible," Roger Etccl continued. "I'd also like to thank the sponsors of POWERnights - Scalextric, Keystone Computer Group, IN 'n' OUT, Perrys, Avis, Sunwin Mazda, Northants 96, Ram FM, Classic Gold, Motors TV and Motorsport News - for their support this season."

Motors TV (Sky Channel 413) is broadcasting the final POWERnights 60-minutes highlights programme on Sunday 17 September, with three further repeats the following week. In total POWERnights has received over 14-hours of television coverage in its inaugural season and drivers have received £12,000 in prize money. With plenty of track time and other incentives, POWERnights is one of the most cost effective forms of motor racing in the UK.

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Further information is available on the POWERnights website at www.powernights.com

High resolution images and other media information is available online. Please contact Jeff Carter for details and passwords to access the media area.

Motors TV Schedule for POWERnights at Silverstone (30 August)

17/09/07 at 18.30

18/09/07 at 03.00

18/09/07 at 13.00

20/09/07 at 12.00

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