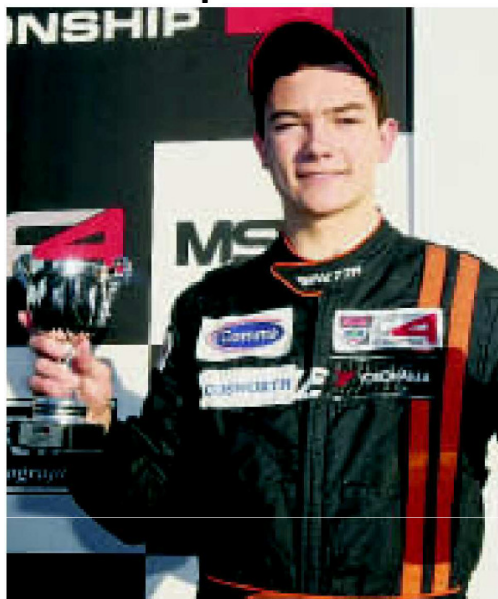


BRDC F4 CHAMPIONSHIP

Will targets E4 race wins after ending his debut on the podium



Southwater racer Will Palmer celebrating his F4 podium finish

Southwater's Will Palmer enjoyed an extremely competitive showing on his first weekend in the BRDC F4 Championship.

The young driver scored a podium and two fourth place finishes at the first round of the Winter Championship at Snetterton (November 9 and 10).

Speaking afterwards Will enthused: "I'm really pleased with how my first weekend in F4 has gone; we knew we could be competitive after testing on Friday and it was great to see that translate into four competitive races including a podium.

"Hopefully when we go to Brands in two weeks for the next round I can be even more competitive with more experience under my belt and challenge for podiums or even race wins."

Remaining with the HHC Motorsport team he enjoyed success with in the Ginetta Junior Championship, Will impressed in the wet to qualify fourth for the opening race on Saturday.

A wet first race saw Will hold on to his position to claim fourth place in his first ever single seater race, and

recording the second fastest lap time saw him line up in second for race two.

In even more treacherous conditions in the second race, Will battled all the way back from last place to claim another fourth place finish.

Sunday's action was held in vastly different conditions, though despite clear skies the track was still wet, and starting the day fourth on the grid he was shuffled down to seventh on the opening lap.

Palmer made the tactical call to slow down and build some space, sacrificing his race position but allowing him to set a quick lap time to put him second on the grid for race four.

For the first time the track was dry for the weekend's final race, and by the time the safety car was dispatched following an accident Palmer was lying fourth.

When racing resumed the Southwater driver immediately set about putting pressure on hugely experienced driver Matty Graham, and on the final lap was able to force the error to end an impressive debut weekend on the podium.