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Jackson unstoppable at Snetterton

The Historic Sports Car Club opened its 2021 racing season with a full programme on the Snetterton 300 circuit over the weekend (17/18 April).

Glorious spring weather and a wonderful paddock atmosphere added together to make a fine start to the Club's 56th season of racing. With over 240 entries for 19 races and remarkably few incidents it was the perfect start to 2021.

Cam Jackson's clearest win of the five he took over the weekend came in the opening round of the Historic Formula Junior Championship. After putting his Brabham BT2 on pole by nearly three and a half seconds, it was pretty certain that Jackson would win at a canter. And that's what he did, enjoying pushing the Brabham to the limit in an impressive display that took him 42s clear of the rest.

Second place featured a fine battle between the Lotuses of Nick Fennell and Adrian Russell. It was nip and tuck all the way until the flag where Fennell took the verdict by just 16 hundredths of a second. Mark Woodhouse, back in his Lotus 20/22 and the increasingly rapid Tim Child (Cooper T59) battled mightily for fourth and it was Woodhouse who eventually took the place, while Ray Mallock in his U2 Mk2 was easily the best of the front-engined pack.