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Jackson's double 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.

In the opening Historic Formula Ford race Cam Jackson was the class of the field in his Winkelmann and charged clear in the early laps from the challenge of Tom MacArthur and Linton Stutely. While Jackson went clear, MacArthur and Stutely battled hard for second place, with MacArthur doing most of the running until Stutely squeezed ahead late in the race for second place. Samuel Harrison was a clear fourth in his Elden from Simon Toyne while Horatio Fitz-Simon battled up to sixth in the first of the Speedsport Merlyns.

Jackson completed the double on Sunday in similar fashion as MacArthur and Stutely again battled mightily for second. This time MacArthur, racing at Snetterton for the first time, got the verdict by the smallest of margins as the Titan beat the Royale to the flag by just 17 thousandths of a second after a wonderful contest.