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### **Simms at the 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.

Benn Simms laid the foundations of his first Historic Formula Ford 2000 victory before the first corner in the opener on Saturday. Simms jumped clear at the start and was away and gone before the first lap was out, pulling away at up to two seconds a lap while a mighty contest raged for a second. Ultimately Graham Fennymore and the increasingly impressive Greg Robertson made the running and at the flag Fennymore had just a second in hand over his rival.

Andrew Storer, Adrian Reynard and Steven Glasswell made it an all-Reynard top six with Adrian racing one of his cars 42 years on from designing the hugely successful SF79. Best of the non-Reynards was Adrian Langridge in seventh in his Crossle 41F. On Sunday, the top three was unchanged as Simms again set a ferocious pace at the head of the impressive pack.