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Davison on top 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.

The Historic Road Sports opener became a two-way contest in the early stages as the Lotus Elans of John Davison and Paul Tooms raced wheel-to-wheel. It was a great battle while it lasted but, eventually, Davison edged away and had eight seconds in hand after 10 laps.

Third place was an entertaining contest between Peter Garland's Morgan Plus 8 and Jonathan Stringer's Lotus 7. Garland did most of the leading but a wild moment on the grass on the exit of Agostini mid-race allowed the cheeky Lotus to dive ahead. However, power eventually told and Garland re-asserted himself in third while Patrick Ward-Booth completed the top five in his Ginetta G4.