

REPORT: OULTON PARK GOLD CUP

Once again, the Historic Sports Car Club's Oulton Park Gold Cup weekend (28-30 August) delivered some outstanding racing on the beautiful parkland circuit in Cheshire.

With bumper grids for most races, fine weather, a large and enthusiastic crowd and lots of off-track attractions, it all added to a great weekend of historic racing with 21 races across Sunday and Monday.

Simon Garrad blitzed the opening race for the Dunlop Saloon Car Cup in his Nissan Skyline as the Sierra RS500s of Dave Coyne and David Tomlin battled for second. Unfortunately, Garrad was side-lined from the second race with a worsening misfire, so Ric Wood, running his Holden Commodore in the invitation class after his Nissan hit problems in qualifying, took over for victory from Mark Wright, now in his RS500 after Coyne raced it in the opener.