

## 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.

Clive Richards was the star of the Formula Junior pack, winning both races in fine style on Sunday afternoon. In the first race Mark Shaw was one of the first to find the oil and after two big moments decided to pit and get the team to check that all was well with the Brabham BT6. Instead, Nick Fennell and Adrian Russell brought their Lotuses up to complete the podium. Nic Carlton-Smith underlined his title favourite status with another class win, while Justin Fleming was best of the front-engined pack in his Lola Mk2.

At the end of the afternoon Richards did it again as Shaw led the chase in second and Stuart Jones came up to a fine third in his Lotus 20/22. Carlton-Smith achieved his weekend's target of another double class win to further tighten his grip on the overall title.