

Spectacular Surtees Trophy

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The 75th Members' Meeting drew to a close with a convincing win for Simon Hadfield during a spectacular Surtees Trophy encounter. The fastest race of the weekend for sports-prototypes that ran from 1962-66 saw the veteran driver blast his Lola T70 into an immediate lead as soon as the flag descended. He was never headed despite a safety car period after Laurie Bennett went off at St. Mary's following a robust challenge, with other cars colliding after he regained the track. Once the race restarted, Hadfield scampered away, with Lola T70 man Tony Sinclair leading home Ford GT40 driver Sam Hancock after fighting for the podium positions.

For more information about the 75th Members' Meeting and to follow all the action on our live stream see <u>https://www.goodwood.com/grrc/event-coverage/members-meeting/2017/</u>.

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EDITORS' NOTES:

Founded by Lord March, to recreate the atmosphere and camaraderie of the original BARC Members' Meetings held at Goodwood Motor Circuit in the 1950s and '60s, the Goodwood Members' Meeting conjures up some of the most evocative sights and sounds from the golden era of motor racing, allowing intimate access to the cars and drivers.

The 2017 Members' Meeting will feature 12 races in total over the two days of the event. Three of the most iconic periods in motorsport history will be celebrated with high-speed demonstration runs – 3-litre Sport Prototypes, with Italian exotica from Ferrari and Alfa Romeo, wailing V12 Matras and Cosworth DFV-engined Lolas, Mirages and more; Legends of GT1, including awesome machines from Porsche, Mercedes, Jaguar, Ferrari and Lister alongside the incomparable McLaren F1-GTRs and Group A Touring Cars spanning the whole Group A era, including early Rover SD1s, BMW 635CSIs, Volvo 240 Turbos, Jaguar XJSs, alongside later Ford Sierra RS500s and BMW M3s.

As well as the action on the famous Goodwood Motor Circuit, the Members' Meeting will feature a huge range of attractions for all the family off-track, including a Bonham's auction, an exclusive event on Saturday evening and a wide variety of food and entertainment, live music and a fairground, on offer throughout.

For more information about the event, please visit: www.goodwood.com/75MM

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