



## **History and Key Facts**

#### HO Club founded on 7 July 1992

- DHORC: Derby HO Racing Club ("HO" Is The Scale = 1/64th)
- · Section of Derby Leisure Limited, open to all!
- · Home of world famous international Le Mans 24 Hour race.
- Smaller scale version of Scalextric, once set up works all night!
- Four and Eight lane circuits
- Computerised timing
- Statistics for every meeting and every member since July 1992
- · Over 20 race meetings each year
- · 50+ circuit designs, up to 567 feet in length
- · Eight-lane routed DHORCingham oval
- Two car categories Tyco open wheel (F1)
  - Tomy SGP, BSRT, VSR enclosed wheel (GC)

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# Carrera Digital Club 1st race 18 January 2022

- 1/32<sup>nd</sup> Carrera Digital GT Cars
- 15 Evenings a year, minimum 3x15-minute races per driver per evening.
- · 13 circuits, including 2 Sprint circuits
- Full computerised timing and stats through SmartRace App



## The Club Nights and Magazine Coverage

#### HO

- Racing starts between 18:45 and 19:00 hours Finished by 21:30 hours
- Minimum of four 3-minute qualifying races & up to two Finals (F1 & GC) for each member
- · Championship points for all members
- · Magazine produced for every meeting covering every member & track statistic

#### Carrera Digital

- Racing starts between 18:00 and 18:15 hours Finished by 21:30 hours
- Magazine produced after each evening
- Championship points for all members
- Rules & regulations booklet covering all the DHORC rules produced each year
- Great family atmosphere, a help-all culture

#### Membership Fees, Car Costs and Prizes

- Adult £40 and junior (under 16) £20 for HO & Carrera, £50/£25 combined
- Only £50 Total expenditure for two cars HO Cars, £65 one Carrera
- All cars and spares can be bought at club
- Adult, Masters (over 56), Junior (16 & under) HO Championships
- Adult & 70+ Carrera Championships







track between races.



# Editor

The New Parc Ferme Rules worked a treat thanks to everyone adhering to them on Tuesday night. It certainly speeded up time between races (See Page 11). Thanks also to Dan, JJ and JT Hughes-Dowd, together with Daniel Kalyan for taking charge of managing the cars to and from the



Our first Club Night of the Evening was Round 13 which is now the Richard 'Jono' Johnson Memorial Trophy race. Congratulations to both **Dean Garbett** and **Simon Goodlip** for taking joint wins at Round 13. Only the second time this has happened, and Simon was involved in both of them. They both also took a win a piece in the other two Rounds.

Congratulations also to all of our Group winners. Andrew Woodhouse took all three Group E wins, sharing Round 14 with son Jenson Woodhouse. Daniel Kalyan did the same in winning all three Group D races, sharing Round 13 with Stuart Gray. Liam Smith won the first Group C race, Tom Gray the second two. Martin Thorpe won Group B's Round 13 and 15 while JJ Hughes-Dowd won Round 14.



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**Phil Rees** introduced a new Jesverty power supply (See Page 09) at the successful Shanghai Test (See Page 32), which was then used at the first Shanghai Evening. It certainly seemed to improve the levels of power. Thanks Phil.

With it being the end of the first Quarter we have also issued the latest Ranking charts (See Page 14). Congratulations to **Dan Hughes-Dowd** for being our most improved racer in 2024 to date and to **Dean Garbett** for taking the No1 Ranking slot.

With there being so much to report in this issue the magazine is again split into two parts. **Nick Sismey** 

Front Cover: Dave Edwards and Lewis Blacker at Turn 1



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# News & Views......028

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#### 2. Welcome back Dean Garbett

It was great to see **Dean Garbett** back at DHORC for the Shanghai Test Night on 27Feb24. It was his first visit to our Club Room this year. Taking second in the Shanghai F1 GP circuit Qualifying shows he hasn't lost any speed. To add to that he also won two Club Nights at the same track three weeks later!



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# 3. Tom Gray's new Polo shirt brings him luck!

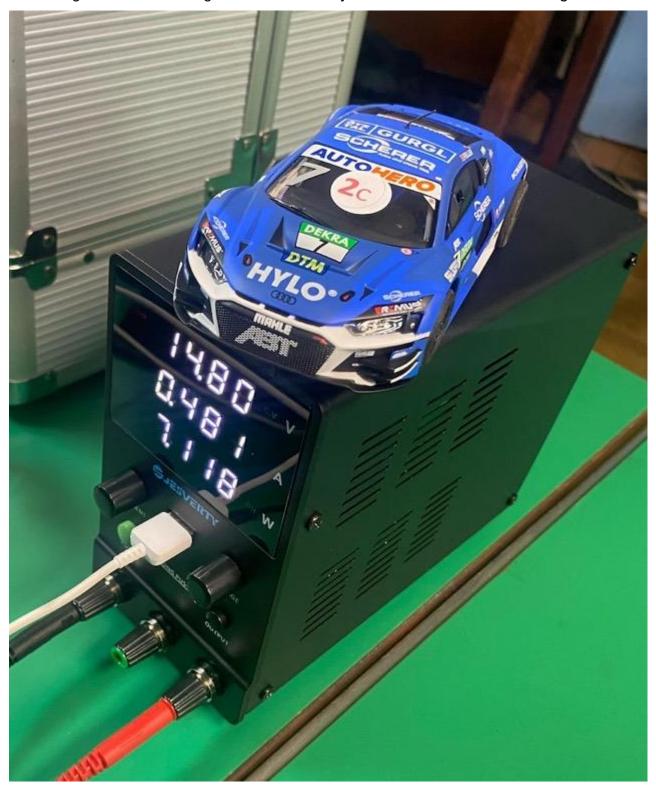
**Tom Gray** celebrated his birthday the day before our Shanghai Test. Dad, **Stuart Gray**, bought him a DHORC Carrera Digital Polo shirt to celebrate. It brought him luck as he made his first Test Night Qualifying Podium placing of third. He had taken third before, but that was based on his fastest lap under race conditions, not under the pressure of a one lap shoot out. Congrats Tom.





# 4. New Jesverty power pack.

Because of the size of the tracks we are running, Shanghai was 157'4" (Monza 196'), and despite having jump leads, we are still finding power can be an issue when a group of cars are on the same piece of track. Therefore **Phil Rees** brought along a new Jesverty DC, 0-30V, 0-10A Adjustable Power Supply to the Shanghai Test night. He adjusted it down to the maximum 7.5 Amps the Carrera Digital track can take, and it did seem to provide power more consistently around the track. We used it again at the Club Night and will certainly need it for the 252' old Interlagos circuit!



Daniel Kalyan's new Audi R8 modelling the Jesverty power supply (Photo: Jag Kalyan)



# 5. Updated Parc Ferme rules.

Following the agreement by all at the Shanghai Test that we need to strengthen the rules around Parc Ferme, below are the update rules as agreed by the Committee. These were successfully put into action at the Shanghai Club Night. Thanks all for adhering to them.



# Parc Ferme

The following Parc Ferme rules apply to all DHORC Carrera Digital meetings unless stated otherwise PRIOR to the start of a meeting.

Parc Ferme starts when the car is submitted for scrutineering (Angus Smith & Simon Goodlip) and driver position allocated and will end at the completion of the last race of the meeting. During this time, the cars will be retained by scrutineering and will be transferred to and from the track by them or their representatives (Dan, JJ & JT Hughes Dowd). No-one else should touch the cars before or after the race.

Only the following tweaks will be allowed, carried out by scrutineering, between races:-

Braid adjusting to restore electric contact.

Note: A marshal/driver can also adjust during a race.

Tyres cleaned.

Should a car be removed from the track due to a mechanical problem during a race, it can be fixed and either returned to the track (via the pits), if time permits, or be worked on ready for its next race following clearance from Race Control (**Phil Rees or Lewis Blacker/Dean Garbett** and **Nick Sismey**), who will be supported by scrutineering, before doing so. If it can't be repaired then an alternative car can be used (club cars are available if the driver does not have an alternative car) in the next race. The car will be re scrutineered before entering Parc Ferme.

Should a driver feel their car needs fixing after a race due to an actual or impending problem they should seek clearance from Race Control (Phil Rees or Lewis Blacker/Dean Garbett and Nick Sismey), who will be supported by scrutineering, before doing so. Their decision will be based on the evident reliability (not performance) of the car towards the end of the previous race. In most cases the decision should be black and white. A clear problem can be fixed however performance tweaking will not be allowed. If it can't be repaired then an alternative car can be used (club cars are available if the driver does not have an alternative car) in the next race. The car will be re scrutineered before entering Parc Ferme.

Agreed by the Carrera Digital Committee.

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# 6. Poynton's come good with Iron Dames' Ferraris

Both **Jenson Woodhouse** and **Bill Whitehouse** are very pleased as Poynton's came good on the Carrera Digital Iron Dames Ferrari 488 GT3 at £65 for DHORC Members. **Richard Poynton** has also ordered various other GT3 cars. As soon as they arrive we will let all know what he has.



# 7. Motors being engraved with serial numbers.

Further to our review of the rules with all at the Test we are now engraving all of the motors supplied by DHORC (motors should only be bought from DHORC) to ensure we know who has which motor. **Phil Rees** seen here engraving Members' motors at the Tuesday Club Night.



# 8. First quarter Ranking, our most improver in 2024.

Congratulations **Dan Hughes-Dowd** for improving the most in our Ranking charts since the end of 2023. After 15 Rounds in 2024 he has gone up from 20.778 to 12.704. Congratulations also to **Dean Garbett** for taking the No1 spot with a current Ranking of 2.148. Everyone's updated Ranking charts follow over the next few pages.



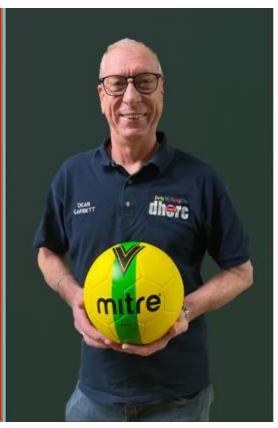


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	23	23/24 Ranking Improvements											
		2000000	Quarter 20	24									
	Pos	Competitor	2023	2024	Change								
	1	D Hughes-Dowd	20.778	12.704	-8.074								
	2	M Allsopp	14.815	11.185	-3.630								
	3	A Staniec	18.963	16.889	-2.074								
	4	L Smith	12.333	10.815	-1.519								
	5	JJ Hughes-Dowd	13.000	11.630	-1.370								
	6	S White	5.519	4.259	-1.259								
	7	P Rees	7.778	6.630	-1.148								
ш	8	A Woodhouse	20.167	19.222	-0.944								
ш	9	L Blacker	5.889	5.000	-0.889								
ш	10	D Garbett	3.000	2.148	-0.852								
ш	11	V de Oliveira	9.815	9.074	-0.741								
ı	12	A Smith	2.852	2.926	0.074								
1	13	J Kalyan	12.926	13.630	0.704								
	14	S Goodlip	2.148	2.926	0.778								
3	15	T Gray	8.519	10.481	1.963								
	16	L Edwards	15.667	18.148	2.481								
ш	17	L Pateman	5.667	8.185	2.519								
ш	18	T Mullen	19.889	22.704	2.815								
	19	J Yates	8.556	11.481	2.926								
	20	D Edwards	14.630	17.556	2.926								
Ш	21	J Lamb	18.519	21.556	3.037								
ш	22	D Kalyan	12.963	16.037	3.074								
ш	23	S Gray	15.148	18.481	3.333								
ш	24	JT Hughes-Dowd	14.259	17.778	3.519								
٠.	25	G Skipp	3.963	7.778	3.815								
П	26	M Thorpe	5.889	10.519	4.630								
	27	N Sismey	8.000	12.926	4.926								
ıl.	28	R Booth	14.519	20.000	5.481								
	29	G Peach	8.519	15.741	7.222								
	30	S Rankin	18.852	26.074	7.222								
	31	M Dutson	14.815	23.148	8.333								
	32	C Whitehouse	N/A	15.167	N/A								
_	33	B Whitehouse	N/A	19.833	N/A								
	34	J Woodhouse	N/A	23.333	N/A								

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Club Nights **Poles** Wins 17 Porsche 911 RSR No.92 "Pink Pig" **Fastest Laps** 9

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Audi R8 LMS GT3 Evo II Team

**ABT Sportsline No.7** 







Porsche 911 RSR "Porsche

GT Team, No.911"

Club Nights	80
Poles	38
Wins	30
Fastest Laps	42

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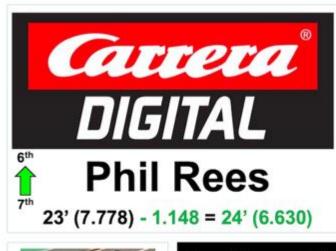
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Porsche 911 RSR 'Proton

Competition, No.88'

	Ranking - 06					
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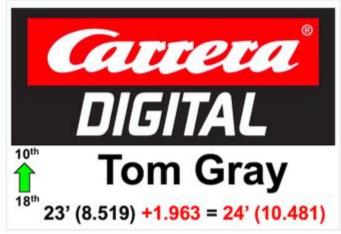
Club Nights 17
Poles 1
Best Finish 4th
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# Ranking - 10

Club Nights 55
Poles 0
Best Finish 4th
Fastest Laps 0





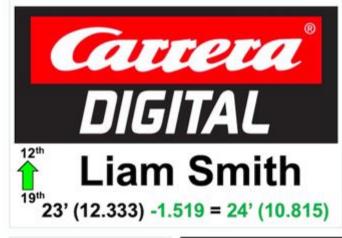


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Poles 0
Wins 2
Fastest Laps 0

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Club Nights 62
Poles 0
Best Finish 4th
Fastest Laps 0





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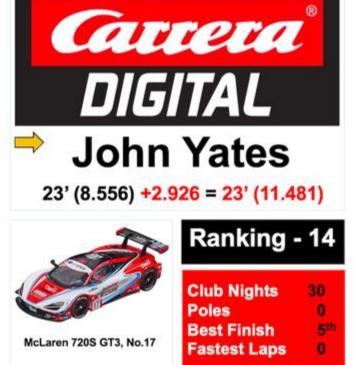
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Club Nights 58
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Wins 3
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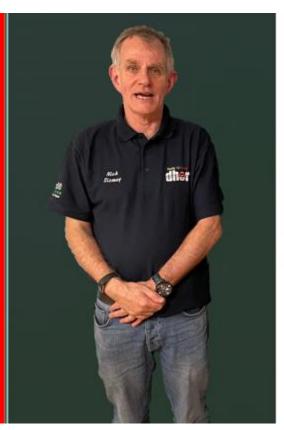




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Club Nights	55
Poles	0
Best Finish	8 <sup>th</sup>
Fastest Laps	0

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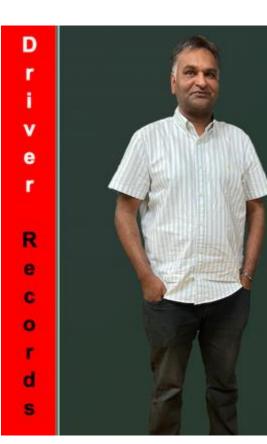


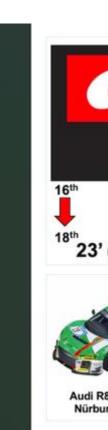
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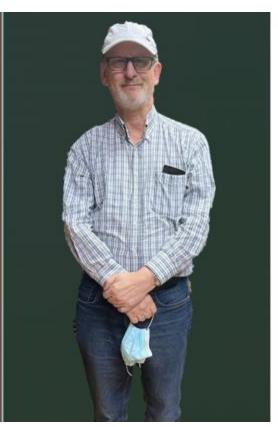
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Club Nights 80
Poles 0
Best Finish 5th
Fastest Laps 0

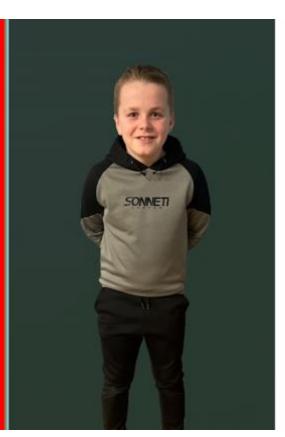
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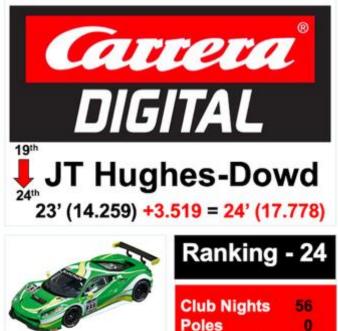
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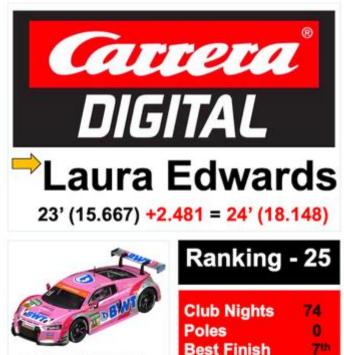
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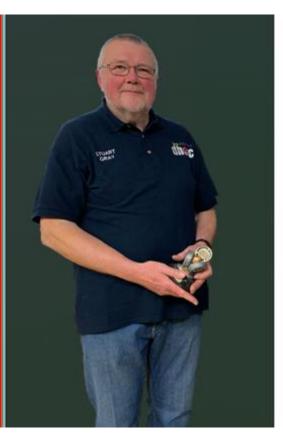
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Club Nights 10
Poles 0
Best Finish 8<sup>th</sup>
Fastest Laps 0

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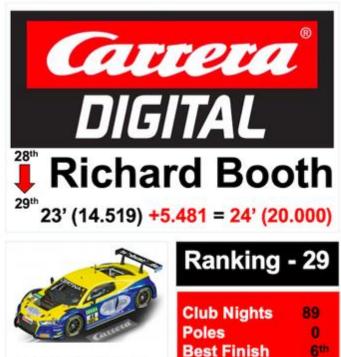
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Fastest Laps 0



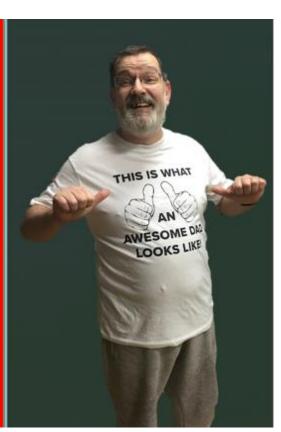


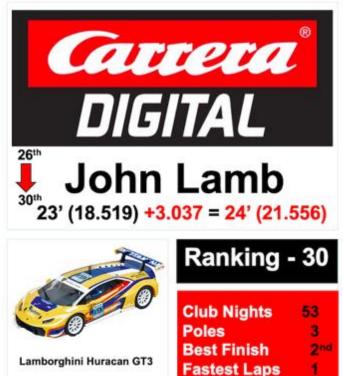
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McLaren 720S GT3 Jenson Rocket Team JRN No.22

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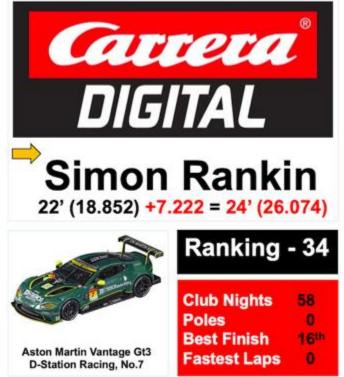
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Poles 0
Best Finish 17th
Fastest Laps 0

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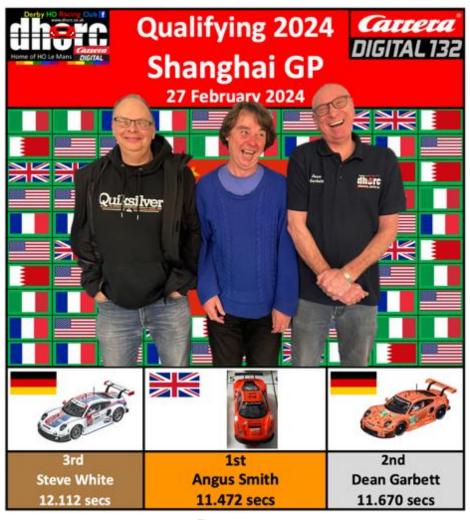
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#### Shanghai GP Circuit Overview

Our second Test Night of the year took us to the all-new 157'4" Shanghai F1 GP circuit. With 28 racers on the grid we ran in five Race Groups. After a quick discussion, that included a vote agreeing to stick to the current Qualifying procedure, Motor testing and enforcing Parc Ferme rules, each Group had two 5-minute Test sessions. Four racers set the most laps, the returning **Dean Garbett, Tom Gray, Victor de Oliveira** and **Angus Smith** all recording 23.0 laps. Angus also set the fastest lap at 11.578 seconds. He went on to take Pole from Dean and **Steve White.** 





Racers could test several cars. These were John Yates'.

	Laps in 5 Mi	ns			Faster	st Lap					Qualifying		
Pos	Competitor	Best	Laps	Pos	Competitor	Best	Time	MPH	Pos	Competitor	Car	Time	MPH
1	A Smith	1	23.0	1	A Smith	1	11.578	9.265	1	A Smith	McLaren	11.472	9.35
1	D Garbett	1	23.0	2	S Goodlip	1	11.661	9.199	2	D Garbett	Porsche 911	11.670	9.19
1	T Gray	- 1	23.0	3	D Garbett	- 1	11.762	9.120	3	S White	Porsche 911	12.112	8.85
1	V de Oliveira	- 1	23.0	4	V de Oliveira	- 1	11.955	8.973	4	P Rees	Audi R8	12.241	8.76
5	L Pateman	- 1	22.0	5	L Blacker	-1	12.074	8.885	5	T Gray	Lambo	12.464	8.60
5	P Rees	(1)	22.0	6	L Pateman	- 1	12.112	8.857	6	L Pateman	Audi R8	12.529	8.56
5	S Goodlip	1	22.0	7	P Rees	-1	12.159	8.822	7	D Hughes-Dowd	Ferrari	12.721	8.43
5	S White	- 1	22.0	8	T Gray	1	12.178	8.809	8	JJ Hughes-Dowd	Ferrari	13.067	8.20
9	A Woodhouse	- 1	21.0	9	M Thorpe	- 1	12.438	8.625	9	N Sismey	Porsche 911	13.358	8.03
9	D Hughes-Dowd	1	21.0	10	M Allsopp	- 1	12.499	8.582	10	J Kalyan	Audi R8	13.486	7.95
9	J Kalyan	- 1	21.0	11	D Hughes-Dowd	- 1	12.500	8.582	11	A Woodhouse	Ferrari	13.529	7.92
9	L Blacker	- 1	21.0	12	S White	1	12.524	8.565	12	M Thorpe	McLaren	13.692	7.83
9	M Allsopp	1	21.0	13	J Yates	-1	12.587	8.522	13	D Edwards	Lambo	13.818	7.76
14	D Kalyan	- 1	20.0	14	JJ Hughes-Dowd	1	12.744	8.417	14	R Booth	Audi R8	15.145	7.08
14	J Woodhouse	- 1	20.0	15	J Woodhouse	- 1	12.760	8.407	15	L Edwards	Audi R8	15.163	7.07
14	J Yates	- 1	20.0	16	N Sismey	1	12.795	8.384	16	D Kalyan	Audi R8	15.520	6.91
14	M Thorpe	-1	20.0	17	A Woodhouse	-1	12.988	8.259	17	S Rankin	Aston	16.934	6.33
14	R Booth	1	20.0	18	JT Hughes-Dowd	1	12.990	8.258	18	J Woodhouse	Ferrari	DNF	DNE
14	S Gray	- 1	20.0	19	D Edwards	-1	13.289	8.072	18	JT Hughes-Dowd	Porsche 911	DNF	DNI
20	D Edwards	- 1	19.0	20	J Kalyan	1	13.301	8.065	18	L Blacker	Porsche 911	DNF	DNI
20	L Edwards	- 1	19.0	21	T Mullen	-1	13.309	8.060	18	L Smith	Audi R8	DNF	DNF
20	N Sismey	1	19.0	22	S Gray	1	13.462	7.969	18	M Allsopp	Audi R8	DNF	DNI
23	JJ Hughes-Dowd	1	18.0	23	M Dutson	-1	13.553	7.915	18	M Dutson	Porsche 911	DNF	DNI
23	JT Hughes-Dowd	- 1	18.0	24	L Edwards	1	13.556	7.913	18	S Goodlip	Audi R8	DNF	DNF
23	T Mullen	- 1	18.0	25	D Kalyan	1	13.920	7.706	18	S Gray	Ferrari	DNF	DNF
26	L Smith	1	17.0	26	R Booth	- 1	13.992	7.667	18	T Mullen	Audi R8	DNF	DNF
26	S Rankin	1	17.0	27	S Rankin	1	14.014	7.655	18	V de Oliveira	BMW Z4	DNF	DNI
28	M Dutson	1	16.0	28	L Smith	-1	14.106	7.605	28	J Yates	DNQ	DNQ	DNC



The full 157'4" Shanghai F1 GP circuit had a bit of everything.



Group D ran first after we discussed Qualifying, a Motor rpm check and Parc Ferme rules. Phil Rees helped out with the discussions while JT Hughes-Dowd, Terry Mullen, Laura Edwards, Stuart Gray, Richard Booth & Jag Kalyan readied themselves for their first run.



Group E – Liam Smith, Jenson Woodhouse, Martin Allsopp, Tom Gray and Dan Hughes-Dowd.

Shanghai GP Test Night - 27Feb24 - Overall Scores (Sheet 1)									
	Laps in 5 Mir	ıs		Fastest Lap					
Pos	Competitor	Best	Laps	Pos	Competitor	Best	Time	MPH	
1	A Smith	1	23.0	1	A Smith	1	11.578	9.265	
1	D Garbett	1	23.0	2	S Goodlip	1	11.661	9.199	
1	T Gray	1	23.0	3	D Garbett	1	11.762	9.120	
1	V de Oliveira	1	23.0	4	A Smith		11.849	9.053	
5	L Pateman	1	22.0	5	D Garbett		11.932	8.990	
5	P Rees	1	22.0	6	V de Oliveira	1	11.955	8.973	
5	S Goodlip	1	22.0	7	V de Oliveira	125/4	12.058	8.896	
5	S White	1	22.0	8	S Goodlip		12.067	8.890	
5	D Garbett		22.0	9	L Blacker	1	12.074	8.885	
5	S Goodlip		22.0	10	L Pateman	1	12.112	8.857	
11	A Woodhouse	1	21.0	11	L Pateman		12.140	8.836	
11	D Hughes-Dowd	1	21.0	12	P Rees	1	12.159	8.822	
11	J Kalyan	1	21.0	13	T Gray	1	12.178	8.809	
11	L Blacker	1	21.0	14	M Thorpe	1	12.438	8.625	
11	M Allsopp	1	21.0	15	M Allsopp	1	12.499	8.582	
11	A Smith		21.0	16	D Hughes-Dowd	1	12.500	8.582	
11	D Hughes-Dowd		21.0	17	S White	1	12.524	8.565	
11	L Pateman		21.0	18	J Yates	1	12.587	8.522	
11	P Rees		21.0	19	D Hughes-Dowd		12.643	8.485	
20	D Kalyan	11	20.0	20	M Allsopp		12.684	8.457	
20	J Woodhouse	1	20.0	21	JJ Hughes-Dowd	1	12.744	8.417	
20	J Yates	1	20.0	22	M Thorpe		12.756	8.410	
20	M Thorpe	1	20.0	23	J Woodhouse	1	12.760	8.407	
20	R Booth	1	20.0	24	T Gray		12.772	8.399	
20	S Gray	_1_	20.0	25	P Rees		12.775	8.397	
20	A Woodhouse		20.0	26	N Sismey	1	12.795	8.384	
20	T Gray		20.0	27	A Woodhouse	1	12.988	8.259	
28	D Edwards	11	19.0	28	JT Hughes-Dowd	1	12.990	8.258	



Group B – Lewis Blacker, Simon Goodlip, Martin Thorpe, Steve White, John Yates and Nick Sismey.



For some reason no picture was taken of the five racers in Group C so here are two of the members of that Group, Daniel Kalyan above and Simon Rankin below.



28       L Edwards       1       19.0       29       S White       13.118       8         28       N Sismey       1       19.0       30       A Woodhouse       13.284       8         28       J Kalyan       19.0       31       D Edwards       1       13.289       8         28       M Thorpe       19.0       32       J Kalyan       1       13.301       8         28       N Sismey       19.0       33       T Mullen       1       13.309       8         28       N Sismey       19.0       33       T Mullen       1       13.309       8         28       N Sismey       1       13.462       7         34       J Hughes-Dowd       1       18.0       35       M Dutson       1       13.553       7         34       T Mullen       1       18.0       36       L Edwards       1       13.556       7         34       D Kalyan       18.0       37       N Sismey       13.592       7         34       M Allsopp       18.0       38       J Woodhouse       13.747       7         34       S Gray       18.0       39       J Hughes-Dowd <th>MPH .178 .075</th>	MPH .178 .075
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Group A – Dean Garbett, Lee Pateman, JJ Hughes-Dowd, Victor de Oliveira, Angus Smith and Phil Rees.



Fellow Group C racers Dave Edwards abover and Andrew Woodhouse below. The final Group C racer was Macaully Dutson shown on Page 52.



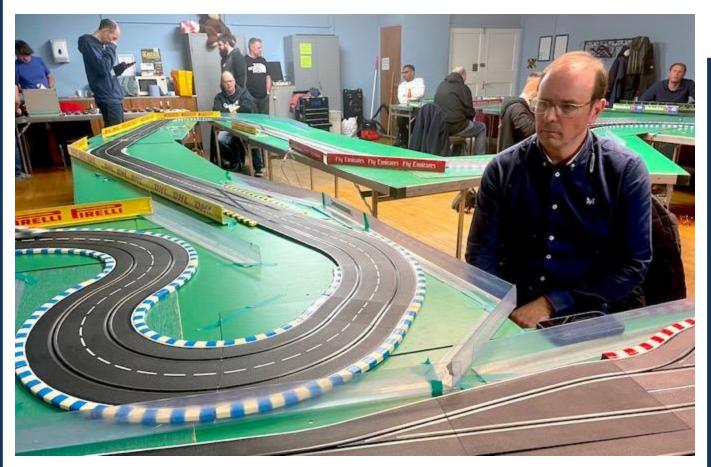
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Laps in 5 Mins					Fastest Lap					
Pos	Competitor	Best	Laps	Pos	Competitor	Best	Time	MPH		
1	A Smith	1	23.0	1	A Smith	1	11.578	9.265		
2	A Smith		21.0	2	A Smith		11.849	9.053		
2	A Woodhouse	1	21.0	3	A Woodhouse	1	12.988	8.259		
4	A Woodhouse		20.0	4	A Woodhouse	-	13.284	8.075		
5	D Edwards	1	19.0	5	D Edwards	1	13.289	8.072		
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7	D Garbett	1	23.0	7	D Garbett	1	11.762	9.120		
8	D Garbett		22.0	8	D Garbett		11.932	8.990		
9	D Hughes-Dowd	1	21.0	9	D Hughes-Dowd	1	12.500	8.582		
9	D Hughes-Dowd		21.0	10	D Hughes-Dowd		12.643	8.485		
11	D Kalyan	1	20.0	11	D Kalyan	1	13.920	7.706		
12	D Kalyan		18.0	12	D Kalyan		14.380	7.460		
13	J Kalyan	1	21.0	13	J Kalyan	1	13.301	8.065		
14	J Kalyan		19.0	14	J Kalyan		13.871	7.734		
15	J Woodhouse	1	20.0	15	J Woodhouse	1	12.760	8.407		
16	J Woodhouse		17.0	16	J Woodhouse		13.722	7.818		
17	J Yates	1	20.0	17	J Yates	1	12.587	8.522		
18	JJ Hughes-Dowd	1	18.0	18	JJ Hughes-Dowd	1	12.744	8.417		
19	JJ Hughes-Dowd		15.0	19	JJ Hughes-Dowd		13.747	7.803		
20	JT Hughes-Dowd	1	18.0	20	JT Hughes-Dowd	1	12.990	8.258		
21	JT Hughes-Dowd		17.0	21	JT Hughes-Dowd		14.152	7.580		
22	L Blacker	1	21.0	22	L Blacker	1	12.074	8.885		
23	L Blacker		16.0	23	L Blacker		14.283	7.511		
24	L Edwards	1	19.0		L Edwards	1_	13.556	7.913		
25	L Edwards		16.0		L Edwards		15.288	7.017		
26	L Pateman	1	22.0	2000000000	L Pateman	1	12.112	8.857		
27	L Pateman		21.0	Total Control	L Pateman		12.140	8.836		
28	L Smith	1	17.0	28	L Smith	1	14.106	7.605		



Laura marshalling at the hairpin

Some of the Parc Ferme cars





Victor kept up with the quickest racers but unfortunately had a double DNF in Qualy



Terry was our smartest dressed racer, only running on the full Shanghai circuit.

Shanghai GP Test Night - 27Feb24 - Individual Scores (Sheet 2)									
	Laps in 5 Min			Fastest Lap					
Pos	Competitor	Best	Laps	Pos	Competitor	Best	Time	MPH	
29	L Smith		2.0	29	L Smith		16.482	6.508	
30	M Allsopp	1	21.0	30	M Allsopp	1	12.499	8.582	
31	M Allsopp		18.0	31	M Allsopp		12.684	8.457	
32	M Dutson	1	16.0	32	M Dutson	1	13.553	7.915	
33	M Dutson		13.0	33	M Dutson		14.401	7.449	
34	M Thorpe	-1	20.0	34	M Thorpe	1	12.438	8.625	
35	M Thorpe		19.0	35	M Thorpe		12.756	8.410	
35	N Sismey	1	19.0	36	N Sismey	1	12.795	8.384	
35	N Sismey		19.0	37	N Sismey		13.592	7.892	
38	P Rees	1	22.0	38	P Rees	1	12.159	8.822	
39	P Rees		21.0	39	P Rees		12.775	8.397	
40	R Booth	1	20.0	40	R Booth	1	13.992	7.667	
41	R Booth		17.0	41	R Booth		15.125	7.092	
42	S Goodlip	1	22.0	42	S Goodlip	1	11.661	9.199	
42	S Goodlip		22.0	43	S Goodlip		12.067	8.890	
44	S Gray	1	20.0	44	S Gray	1	13.462	7.969	
45	S Gray		18.0	45	S Gray		13.840	7.751	
46	S Rankin	1	17.0	46	S Rankin	1	14.014	7.655	
47	S Rankin		16.0	47	S Rankin		15.079	7.114	
48	S White	1	22.0	48	S White	1	12.524	8.565	
49	S White		18.0	49	S White		13.118	8.178	
50	T Gray	1	23.0	50	T Gray	1	12.178	8.809	
51	T Gray		20.0	51	T Gray		12.772	8.399	
52	T Mullen	1	18.0	52	T Mullen	1	13.309	8.060	
53	T Mullen		17.0	53	T Mullen		14.485	7.406	
54	V de Oliveira	1	23.0	54	V de Oliveira	1	11.955	8.973	
55	V de Oliveira		15.0	55	V de Oliveira		12.058	8.896	



Stuart did a great job helping with set up and running the spares box - thanks Stuart.



Jag took tenth in the first Qualifying of the Evening and 7th in the second!



The last Test session above before Qualifying began below, managed by Phil as usual.



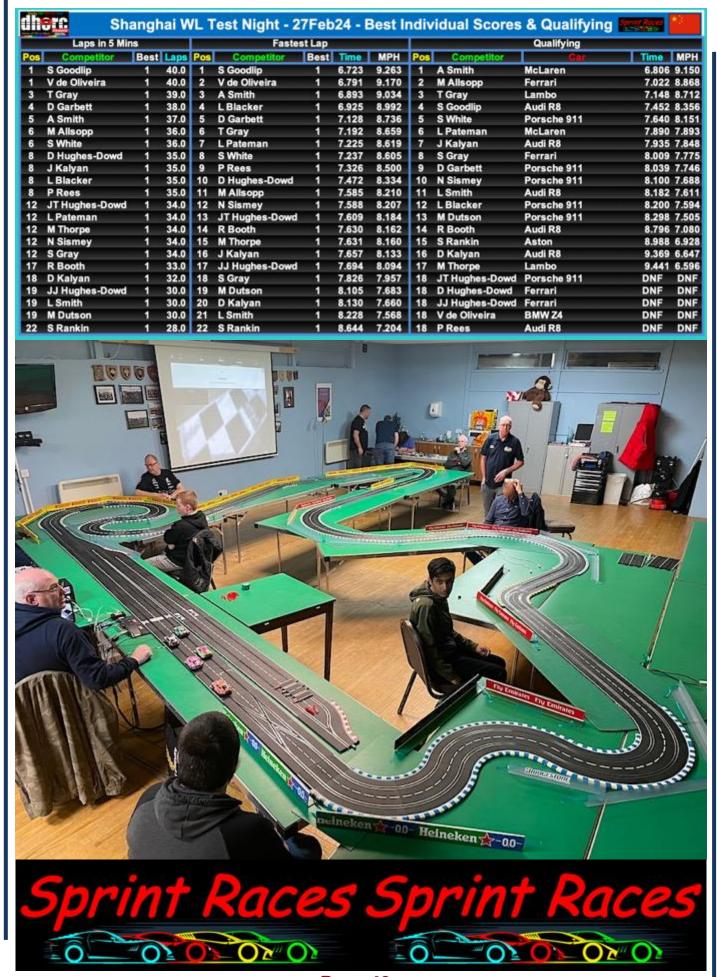
## Shanghai West Long Circuit Overview

After ten 5-minute Test sessions and 27 Qualifying attempts (John unfortunately had to leave before Qualifying) on the Shanghai F1 GP circuit we changed over to the shorter 91'4" Sprint Race Shanghai West Long circuit.

The grid reduced down to 22 racers, which meant we could consolidate down to four Race Groups. This time **Simon Goodlip** and **Victor de Oliveira** set the most laps with 40 a piece. Simon also set the fastest lap with 6.723 seconds.

**Angus Smith** took back to back Poles with a lap slightly slower than Simon's fastest Test lap, while **Martin Allsopp** and **Tom Gray** made their first visit to the Qualifying podium in second and third.







The four sets of cars for the Shanghai West Long circuit Test.



Shanghai WL Test Night - 27Feb24 - Overall Scores (Sheet 1)										
Laps in 5 Mins					Faste	st Lap				
Pos	Competitor	Best	Laps	Pos	Competitor	Best	Time	MPH		
1	S Goodlip	1	40.0	1	S Goodlip	1	6.723	9.263		
1	V de Oliveira	1	40.0	2	V de Oliveira	1	6.791	9.170		
3	T Gray	1	39.0	3	V de Oliveira		6.820	9.131		
3	S Goodlip		39.0	4	A Smith	1	6.893	9.034		
5	D Garbett	1	38.0	5	L Blacker	1	6.925	8.992		
5	T Gray		38.0	6	A Smith		7.067	8.812		
7	A Smith	1	37.0	7	S Goodlip		7.076	8.801		
8	M Allsopp	1	36.0	8	D Garbett	1	7.128	8.736		
8	S White	1	36.0	9	T Gray	1	7.192	8.659		
10	D Hughes-Dowd	1	35.0	10	T Gray		7.194	8.656		
10	J Kalyan	1	35.0	11	L Pateman	1	7.225	8.619		
10	L Blacker	1	35.0	12	S White	1	7.237	8.605		
10	P Rees	1	35.0	13	L Pateman		7.241	8.600		
10	J Kalyan		35.0	14	P Rees	1	7.326	8.500		
15	JT Hughes-Dowd	1	34.0	15	P Rees		7.386	8.431		
15	L Pateman	1	34.0	16	D Garbett		7.397	8.419		
15	M Thorpe	1	34.0	17	S White		7.450	8.359		
15	N Sismey	1	34.0	18	D Hughes-Dowd	1	7.472	8.334		
15	S Gray	1	34.0	19	M Allsopp	1	7.585	8.210		
15	A Smith		34.0	20	N Sismey	1	7.588	8.207		
15	D Garbett		34.0	21	JT Hughes-Dowd	1	7.609	8.184		
15	D Hughes-Dowd		34.0	22	L Blacker		7.625	8.167		



With 22 racers running on the shorter Shanghai West Long circuit we only needed four Groups. Group D were first up with JT, Martin, Stuart, Richard and Jag.



Richard took 14th in both Qualifying sessions.



Great to have Liam back full time in both Carrera Digital and HO.



Group C - Liam, Dan, Simon, Daniel and Macaully.



JJ and JT did a great job all night, marshalling. JJ took 8<sup>th</sup> in the GP track Qualifying while JT hit the boonies. Both failed to finish the lap on the Sprint circuit.



Shanghai WL Test Night - 27Feb24 - Individual Scores (Sheet 1)										
Laps in 5 Mins					Fastest Lap					
Pos	Competitor	Best	Laps	Pos	Competitor	Best	Time	MPH		
1	A Smith	1	37.0	1	A Smith	1	6.893	9.034		
2	A Smith		34.0	2	A Smith		7.067	8.812		
3	D Garbett	1	38.0	3	D Garbett	1	7.128	8.736		
4	D Garbett		34.0	4	D Garbett		7.397	8.419		
5	D Hughes-Dowd	1	35.0	5	D Hughes-Dowd	- 1	7.472	8.334		
6	D Hughes-Dowd		34.0	6	D Hughes-Dowd		7.700	8.087		
7	D Kalyan	1	32.0	7	D Kalyan	1	8.130	7.660		
7	D Kalyan		32.0	8	D Kalyan		8.220	7.576		
9	J Kalyan	1	35.0	9	J Kalyan	1	7.657	8.133		
9	J Kalyan		35.0	10	J Kalyan		7.889	7.894		
11	JJ Hughes-Dowd	1	30.0	11	JJ Hughes-Dowd	1	7.694	8.094		
12	JJ Hughes-Dowd		24.0	12	JJ Hughes-Dowd		7.771	8.013		
13	JT Hughes-Dowd	1	34.0	13	JT Hughes-Dowd	1	7.609	8.184		
14	JT Hughes-Dowd		32.0	14	JT Hughes-Dowd		7.726	8.060		
15	L Blacker	1	35.0	15	L Blacker	1_	6.925	8.992		
16	L Blacker		32.0	16	L Blacker		7.625	8.167		
17	L Pateman	1	34.0	17	L Pateman	_1_	7.225	8.619		
17	L Pateman		34.0	18	L Pateman		7.241	8.600		
19	L Smith	1	30.0	19	L Smith	1	8.228	7.568		
19	L Smith		30.0	20	L Smith		8.291	7.511		
21	M Allsopp	11	36.0	21	M Allsopp	1	7.585	8.210		
22	M Allsopp		33.0	22	M Allsopp		7.654	8.136		



**Group B – Lewis, Simon, Martin, Steve, Tom and Nick** 





One lap Qualifying in reverse ranking order, with Macaully on the oche and Phil at Race Control. Then, later, Phil up and Lewis (decked out in his new flat cap) on Race Control.

Macaully took 13<sup>th</sup> while Phil crashed out.



Stuart, see here in Qualifying mode, would take 8th in the second Qualifying session.



Group A – Dean, Lee, JJ, Victor, Angus and Phil

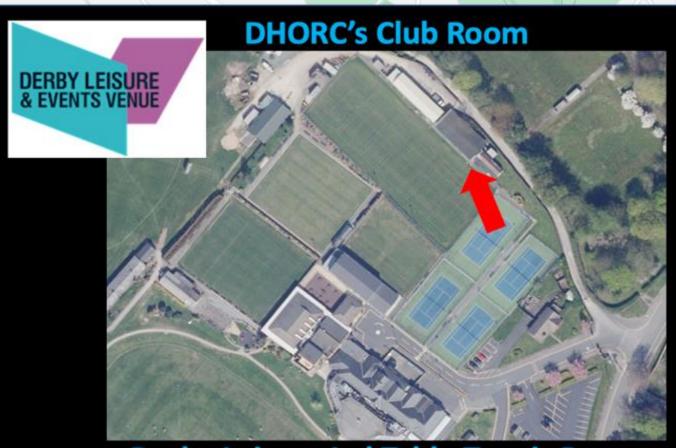


Martin very pleased with his best ever Qualifying, 2<sup>nd</sup>, while a happy Dan crashed out!



Tom equally pleased with a PB 3<sup>rd</sup> on the grid, his first podium visit.

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