

Andover Girl Racer Dawn Boyd was in action at Brands Hatch recently for the latest rounds of the Golf Gti Racing. It was a tribute to the success of the championship that a packed grid of 33 Mk2 Gti's turned out, and they were greeted by beautiful sunshine all day.

Dawn was in confident mood, on a track she enjoyed, and it showed as she was making good times in qualifying. Out of the 3 girls in the championship Dawn was the fastest, creating paddock jokes that Dawn was the "Pole Girl"!.. Qualifying 9th in class but with a 10 cars of both classes behind her, it was an encouraging ego boost.

Only 1 race was scheduled for this round which was disappointing but it meant there was only one chance to get it right. It wasn't the best start for Dawn but all the cars successfully negotiated the infamous Paddock Hill bend.

Dawn was pushing for places all throughout the race and continuously made passes within the pack only to be overtaken again by some drivers who were either more brave or just plain reckless. It was all clean fun racing and Dawn finished 8th in class but also kept 11 cars behind her.

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