

Welcome to the latest THORL newsletter.

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### THORL Round 1 - Sept 15th @ Larkfield SCC, Kent

Round 1 of the 2018/19 was hosted by Larkfield SCC on Saturday 15 of September.

The Winners for the day were:

Formula HO: Tony MIIs GT Jet: Tony Baldock AFX Le Mans: Tony Mills Sports Prototype: Tony Baldock Top Junior: Louis Townsend

Concours Winners: Mike Ransley, Marc Townsend, Tony Baldock.

Many thanks to Larkfield SCC for hosting, and for their hospitality. I had great fun as racing on their 1/32 track the evening before.

The Event page can be found on the THORL website <u>HERE</u> Al the championship tables can be found by clicking on the results tab.



# THORL Round 2 – October 14th @ SCHORC, Yelling, Cambridgeshire.

Round 2 takes us to the picturesque village of Yelling in Cambridgeshire.

Looking forward to see what track SCHORC will present us with!! As usual, directions to the venue can be found on the THORL website.



## **SLOT Magazine**

Perusing the shelves of my local WH Smith, and what do I find, only a copy of SLOT Magazine (first time in 30 issues!).

Even better, as part of the UK Slot Car Festival write up, the HO Zone has 3 pictures and decent paragraph, and the Matchbox PowerTrack has half page. Nice One.



### **AFX Release News**

Some AFX News on the upcoming LMP Cars.

Due May 2019, we intend to make these will be legal at THORL races and the 6hr races, as soon as we can get individual cars.



"AFX Racing has a lot of exciting news coming in the next 6 months or so.

To start things off here is a photo of the Deco Masters for the cars in the upcoming 24 Hour Champions set.

What is a Deco Master? A hand painted body showing the color scheme, decals, etc.

These cars are still a bit rough but will let you see what they will look like.

Note the wheels on the Toyota TSO40 are not correct, they will have the same wheels the current LMP cars have.

We wanted this set out by Christmas, but unfortunately that won't happen. This set is due in May 2019."

Some dates have released via hOslot.ch on their blog. Not sure where they got their info from, and how accurate it is.

Find the whole blog at: https://blog.hOslot.ch/neue-daten-und-informationen-zu-afx-racing/

#### Sets:

New Set " Police chase " with stock car and police car - October 2018
Super International Set available again from December 2018
New Set "24 Hour Champions" announced in April 2019
Giant Set, new without digital lap counter - August 2019
Infinity Set - availability to be announced

#### Cars / Chassis

Ford GT40 MKII # 3 red, Gurney '- Discontinued model while stocks
Sauber C9 # 62 AEG '- discontinued model while stocks
MG + rolling chassis 1.5 "- available again from December 2018
MG + 1.7 "Audi R18 # 7 silver - announced in February 2019
MG + 1.7 "Audi R18 # 7 black - announced in February 2019
MG + 1.5 " Shelby Daytona Limited Edition - announced in February 2019
MG + 1.7 "Audi R18 Clear paintable - announced in February 2019
MG + 1.7 "Formula DP01 Double Pack - available again from May 2019
MG + 1.7 "Ford GT in two versions - announced in May 2019

More details of our events are available on the website and on our Facebook Page.

News, information, and the latest results can be found on the <u>THORL</u> website. Links to other HO Clubs and Organisations can be found in the LINKS page of the website. If you would like to be involved with THORL or would like more information or advice on HO Scale Slot cars, please get in touch.

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