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Racer Tordoff continues BTCC charge



Leeds racing driver Sam Tordoff scored a career high second place finish in the British Touring Car Championship last weekend at Oulton Park.

The 23-year-old Leeds star, who partners Jason Plato for the MG team, has risen through the ranks of British motorsport over the last few years. Sam signed for the MG KX Momentum Team in March this year and remains in fifth place out of 31 drivers after gaining another two points finishes.

Together with team mate and TV presenter Jason Plato, the MG team currently sits in second place in the championship with 285 points, just 20 behind the Honda team after the eight races.

“It was a mixed meeting for me, with a second place in the first race that was my best career result to date. I had a racing incident in the second race that damaged my car and I just limped home in 21st, but that was my first finish out of the points this year, and I am pleased with that record,” said Tordoff.

Tordoff splits his time between racing and working at his family’s Bradford based JCT600 car retail business. He is following in the footsteps of his grandfather Jack Tordoff who competed in professional rallying in the 1960s and 1970s.



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Team principal Ian Harrison said: "What I am delighted about is that we have two cars and drivers up there capable of battling for wins, which we haven't had before. Sam had some rough times this weekend but hey, this is the BTCC. It isn't easy. Jason's narrowed the gap to the points leaders and we are in a strong frame of mind."

The next meeting of the 2013 Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship takes place at Croft Circuit in North Yorkshire on 22 and 23 June with the races televised on ITV1.

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Photography: Sam Tordoff racing in the BTCC in his 2013 car

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