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Tordoff to a flyer in BTCC



Yorkshire racing driver Sam Tordoff picked up three points finishes including a third place podium in his debut meeting of the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) at Brands Hatch over the Easter weekend.

The 23 year old from Leeds, widely tipped as one of the UK's brightest young racing talents, contributed a total of 40 points to the MG KX Momentum Racing Team and, together with team mate and TV presenter Jason Plato, the team currently leads the championship with 90 points after the first three races.

"It is a dream start to my BTCC career, and the preparation, testing and the car went almost perfectly," said Sam.

"I can't wait for the next meeting on the weekend of 21 April at Donington Park, and hopefully as a team we can continue the best possible start to the season," he added.



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Tordoff still works at his family's JCT600 car retailer business and is following in the footsteps of his rally driving grandfather Jack Tordoff who competed professionally in the 1960s and 1970s.

"Balancing the day job with a lot of physical training, testing and race preparation isn't always easy, but I am determined to work hard to keep up the early progress we have made and take advantage of an amazing opportunity to further my driving career," added Sam.

MG KX Momentum Racing Team principal Ian Harrison was delighted and attributes the results to hard work during the pre-season build up.

Harrison said: "It has been a very good start and it is particularly pleasing to have two front running cars. I couldn't have asked any more from Sam Tordoff. He was just completely in control and looks like an old pro when he was doing some of these moves on track.

"Jason's first two races were fantastic. We have worked hard and to bring home these results straight away is a validation of the hard work that everyone's put in."

The British Touring Car Championship is in its 56th season, and, as well as featuring on ITV, the series is the UK's leading motorsport event, attracting hundreds of thousands of fans over the course of the ten meeting, 30 race season.

The next meeting of the 2013 Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship takes place at Donington Park near Derby on April 21 and the races will be televised on ITV1.

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Photo shows: Sam Tordoff on the podium having taken third place in his debut meeting of the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) at Brands Hatch over the Easter weekend

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