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Yorkshire Racer Sam Takes Final Race of Porsche Season



Leeds racing driver Sam Tordoff (23) has finished his challenge for the 2012 Carrera Cup GB with a win and second place at Brands Hatch on the 22 and 23 October.

The two podiums and near maximum 39 points took Sam to third place overall at the end of only his second season of Porsche racing, just eight points behind runner-up Ben Barker and series winner Michael Meadows.

Sam's 2012 performance that includes four race wins and a total of nine podium finishes in 20 races has earned him a growing reputation as one of Britain's promising young professional motor racing drivers.

"Brands Hatch was a dream finish to the season with two podiums, and third place in my second season competing in this series is a great platform from which to build my career. I know that the experience of 20 races at this level will allow me to improve on that next season, and I am determined to keep on getting faster," said Tordoff who works for his family's Bradford-based car retail business JCT600.



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Sam was one of three Yorkshire team mates challenging in the 2012 Porsche Carrera Cup GB that started in March, competing against some of the UK's leading motor racing drivers in the championship's only all Yorkshire team.

His team mates Richard Plant and Daniel Lloyd who also drove for Team Parker Racing finished in sixth and seventh position respectively in a field of 22 drivers.

Former British Karting Champion Sam is following in the footsteps of his grandfather Jack Tordoff who also raced at a professional standard, winning the International Circuit of Ireland Rally in a Porsche 911 in 1973.

"It was a tough season and the standard of competition with the Porsche 997s is extremely high, and so I think that we have all come out much improved drivers with a great deal more race craft and hopefully we'll get some more opportunities on the back of our strong performances," concluded Sam.

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Photography: Sam Tordoff scoops first and second in the final two races of the 2012 Porsche Carrera Cup GB at Brands Hatch last weekend

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0IJ0Podnz0>