

## 25.07.2011 - Dan's Delight

**Young racing hotshot, Dan Brown, is tops in Europe at Brands Hatch**

**20-year old economics student and motor racing hotshot, Dan Brown, proved that Britain is unbeatable in one European community after claiming a classy victory at Brands Hatch last Saturday in his speedy STP Ferrari 458, prepared for him by the renowned AF Corse racing team in Italy.**

**In between his regular racing programme with the 170mph Ferrari in the FIA European GT3 Championship, Dan dared to take on the field of European racers in a one-off appearance in the 'GT International Open' series – against vastly more experienced drivers in quicker cars than his - in a 46-lap tussle around the famous 2.3 mile Brands Hatch Grand Prix circuit.**

**Dan commented: "The regulations allow the cars in the GT Open series to be quite a bit quicker than ours. It was good to mix it with them on home soil and to finish less than seven seconds behind the overall winner, and claim a great class victory."**



**With a smooth driving style that flatters his tender age, Brown's commented that he's already somewhat of a veteran of the Brands Hatch GP circuit.**

**"It's my sixth racing year here, although I actually took to the circuit first at a track day when I was 13. Hopefully, I'll be getting my commemorative watch soon!"**

**"Our STP AF Corse Ferrari 458 was faultless at Brands Hatch, which was really encouraging as we've had a load of mechanical gremlins with the car in the European FIA GT3 series to date, which has really hampered our progress", Dan added. "It's all credit to the AF Corse team for sorting the problems and giving us a great car for Brands."**

**Dan and fellow 'BRDC Rising Star' team-mate, 21-year old Glynn Geddie, are now shaping up for the next round of the FIA GT3 Championship with their Ferrari, in Slovakia on August 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**"It will be just about the first time for all of us at the Slovakia Ring circuit, so we have a level playing field and we'll be out to show that British is best yet again!", said Dan.**

**The AF Corse Ferrari F458 partnered by STP, Apex Tubulars and Brown & Geeson.**

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