



Playscape Academy

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RACE REPORT RD 4



Jacob Lefevre won in heat 18



Ze Lourenco in heat 3.



Asha Brookes leading the Grand Final into the first corner



Vincent Souillat finished just of the podium .

RASAAN MALCOLM –MOORE AND MORE WITH HISTORIC DOUBLE WIN.

In the cadet section, we started with a qualifying clash of the titans, won from pole by Asha Brooks, with series leader Luis Ikonen tucked up in 2nd place, and these two were to dominate the heats to lock out the front row for the final.

Rasaan Malcolm-Moore, who had suffered a run of wretched luck in previous rounds deserved a clear run to grid 3 while last round champion Vincent Souillat continued his good form clinching grid 4, to the conclude the top four out qualifying the rest of the field significantly.

Also worthy of note was Bailey Campbell, featuring in his first A final, albeit from last on the grid, the first one is always the hardest!

From the start of the A final, Asha Brooks secured his lead from pole position by getting the kart sideways in front of Luis Ikonen with Rasaan Malcolm Moore holding 3rd after a battle with Tyler Dougan. They stayed in position until on lap 2, Luis burst into the lead followed by Rasaan as Asha appeared to go backwards.

This is Luis Ikonen territory, it's just simply what he does. Devastating the rest with his pace and power mid race. But Rasaan today had the pace, looking equal if not better. Lap 3 saw him attempt a pass on Luis at Tennessee, but no room there, and he tucked back in, waiting for an opportunity later on in the race.



Karim Haman leading Harry Brewer in heat 19



B-Final winner Sean Michael-Adams



Luis Ikonen has finished on the podium in all 4 rounds



Victory parade lap for Grand final winner Rasaan Malcolm-Moore

Further down the racetrack, Asha Brooks found himself looking back at Tyler Dougan and Roberto Ferreira, who incurred a penalty for his attempted pass of Tyler, but Asha was not at the races in this A Final.

With two laps to go, all eyes were on the top 2. Ikonen and Malcolm-Moore pounding round the track in unison, each waiting for that decisive move that was to decide matters.

At Buswash. Luis left the door open, Rasaan strode through it, and into fresh air after so long being the chaser. Now he was the hunted. Could he maintain his composure until the most intense pressure from Ikonen the Imposer, leader of the series.

Bumper to bumper, on the last lap, it's why we go racing...adrenalin pumping to the max, Malcolm-Moore held on from Ikonen with Brooks a distant 3rd.

Cadet Grand Final Podium



(l,-R) L.Ikonen, R. Malcolm-Moore, A. Brookes.



Driver of the day: K.Haman

Pos	Driver	Best Lap	Starting Position
1 st	Rasaan Malcolm-Moore	23.886	3rd
2 nd	Luis Ikonen	24.062	2nd
3 rd	Asha Brookes	24.031	Pole
4 th	Roberto Ferreira	23.675	9th
5 th	Vincent Souillat	23.940	4th
6 th	Tyler Dougan	24.098	5th
7 th	Bailey Campbell	24.158	10th
8 th	Sean Michael-Adams	24.645	8th
9 th	Jacob Lefevre	24.370	7th
10 th	Harry Brewer	24.319	6th



Marcus Palmer leading in heat 8



Superb drive from Andre Aguirre-Conde to finish 3rd from 10th on the grid



Lee Massey qualified for another Grand final



Daniel Johnston leading Mohammad Arafa

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After his breathless victory in the cadets, Rasaan Malcolm-Moore carried on the good work in the junior section, qualifying on pole position with a two point advantage over Reece Yusuf and last round's most improved driver Shane Scott was to start in 3rd place.

Wole Bello qualified from the B Final with a cracking drive to win on the last corner from a subdued Prajesh Shah, get that man some jet – lag....

A simple start saw Rasaan into a comfortable first lap lead with Yusuf tucked up in 2nd place, knowing he had achieved fastest lap in the heats, he was looking to come good once the race settle down.

Shane Scott in 3rd place was having to go into full defensive mode from the advancing Andre Aguirre Conde, Micheal Iacovou, Aimee Bush and Prajesh Shah allowing the top 2 to clear off into the distance.

But he could not hold on as first Micheal then Andre slipped by, to try and chase Malcolm-Moore and Yusuf, as Rasaan began to outpace Reece. Aguirre Conde then put a highly contentious move on Iacovou to take 3rd spot, followed by Shane Scott as the laps reeled down.

Four laps to go, and history was there for the taking. Never before had a cadet won the junior section in the same season, let alone the same day. As much as Reece Yusuf tried to urge extra energy out of his kart, Rasaan Malcolm Moore was equal to if not better than his efforts.



Prajesh Shah had to qualify from the B final



Reece Yusuf made up for his performance in RD3



Kori Angus won in heat 6



Start of the Junior Grand Final

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Easy, easy win for Malcolm-Moore with Yusuf dispirited and defeated in 2nd and Andre Aguirre Conde wrapping up 3rd place from his 10th start on the the grid.

So Rasaan Malcolm-Moore completes his perfect day...cadet winner, junior winner, history maker.

Junior Grand Final Podium



(L-R) R. Yusuf, R. Malcolm-Moore, A. Aguirre-Conde



Driver of the day: W.Bello

<i>Pos</i>	<i>Driver</i>	<i>Best Lap</i>	<i>Starting Position</i>
1 st	Rasaan Malcolm-Moore	24.013	Pole
2 nd	Reece Yusuf	24.232	2nd
3 rd	Andre Aguirre-Conde	24.213	10th
4 th	Shane Scott	24.546	3rd
5 th	Wole Bello	24.215	8th
6 th	Aimee Bush	24.293	7th
7 th	Prajesh Shah	24.471	9th
8 th	Lee Massey	24.130	6th
9 th	Jonas Moore	24.325	4th
10 th	Michael Iacovou	24.019	5th

Forthcoming Events:

- **Sunday** 9th May **Bambino Training (6-8yrs)**
- **Monday** 10th May **Academy Tuition**
- **Monday** 24th May **Academy Tuition**
- **Saturday** 5th June **Championship – RD4**

