

Teenager raises lap record

EuroBOSS

22 laps

Teenager Scott Mansell dominated the opening EuroBOSS race, firing his Benetton B197 to a commanding victory and a new outright circuit lap record.

But it was not all plain sailing. "The clutch went half way through so it was quite a hard race," explained Mansell afterwards. With his Ascari sidelined in qualifying with a broken gearbox, Klaas Zwart jumped into his Ferrari for the race, but had to start at the

tail of the eight-car grid. By lap two he was up to third behind Mansell and Patrick D'Aubrey (Benetton B192).

Even though he could not contain the flying Zwart, D'Aubrey hung on well until a major engine drama sent the ex-Schumacher car to the pits. With Mansell long gone, Zwart could do no more than consolidate second.

Results

1 Scott Mansell (Benetton B197) 18m03.349s (119.98mph); 2 Klaas Zwart (Ferrari F195) 18m27.492s; 3 Roger Kilty (Reynard 93D); 4 Paul Smith (Simtek S195); 5 Joachim Ryschka (G Force); 6 Anthony Hansford (Footwork Arrows AT1B); no other finishers. Class winners: Mansell; Kilty; Hansford. Fastest lap: Mansell 47.404s (124.47mph) outright circuit record.



Mansell wins at Silverstone: No, not that one you fool. Teenager Scott took EuroBOSS win