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Renault Clio Cup

Jack Goff Claims 2012 AirAsia Clio Cup Title In The Rain At Brands

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The 2012 AirAsia Clio Cup went full circle this past weekend at Brands Hatch, with the final round taking place on the very same circuit on which it began six months previously. In April, it was Team Pyro's Jack Goff who left Brands Hatch on top of the standings, and in October the exact same, this time as the 2012 Champion.

"I'M CHAMPION!" exclaimed a delighted Goff. "It's been up and down all year to be honest. We've led the championship from the start which is absolutely fantastic."

While there may have been up's, as well as down's one thing remained the same throughout the entire season. Consistency. A series of DNF's in 2011 left Goff only able to claim fifth, but in his third season in the Clio Cup he finished every race scoring valuable points on every outing.

The first half of the season was most definitely all his, with an extensive lead going into the mid season break. However, four wins in a row from main rival, Stancombe Vehicle Engineering's Paul Rivett, since the grid reconvened at Snetterton left the title firmly in the balance heading into the finale at Brands Hatch. Just three points separated the two heading into round 15. A non score from Rivett in this race allowed Goff to bring the car home safely and extend his lead with just one race remaining.

The final round of the season was to take place around a very soggy GP layout at the famous Kent circuit. With Goff starting from the second row, and Rivett only eleventh, the objective was clear. Finish in front of Rivett, and the title was guaranteed. Given the pressure, and the conditions, this would be easier said than done.

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"As for the race it was absolutely treacherous out there and I always kept one eye on my mirrors to make sure where Paul (Rivett) was and the other eye on the track ahead of me. I counted down the laps and with every noise I could hear I was like 'what's that? I hope that's not a car going passed me. The team did a fantastic job as usual so a huge thanks to Team Pyro."

So, what does the future hold for the latest member of a prestigious winners circle?

"As for next year, I've got my fingers crossed that I will be on the Touring Car grid competing with the big boys, but you never know so wait and see."

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Championship winning moment (Photo: Jakob Ebrey)

- April 4/5 | Brands Hatch Indy
- April 18/19 | Donington Park
- May 9/10 | Thruxton
- June 6/7 | Oulton Park
- June 27/28 | Croft
- August 8/9 | Snetterton
- August 22/23 | Knockhill
- September 5/6 | Rockingham
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