

Marcos Flack taking the positives from testing weekend at Brands Hatch

- Aussie rising star scores valuable points towards Rookie Cup on trying weekend at Brands Hatch.
- Phinsys by Argenti racer unable to avoid incident ahead in opener, before two solid finishes against competitive grid on Sunday.
- Oulton Park hosts the next event on the calendar across the 31 July – 01 August weekend.

Marcos Flack is taking the positives from a frustrating trip to Brands Hatch in the latest round of the F4 British Championship last weekend (26-27 June).

The Aussie rising star made the trip to the 1.2-mile Indy circuit off the back of his strongest weekend in single seaters yet, having claimed his first overall podium finish last time out at Snetterton, as well as a maiden visit to the Rookie rostrum.

Continuing his form into The Brands hatch weekend Marcos topped the time sheets in FP1 the first official practice of the weekend.

And, given his and Phinsys by Argenti's pace at Brands Hatch in pre-season testing, the mood was optimistic in camp ahead of another action-packed triple header, Continuing his form into The Brands hatch weekend.

The versatile weather and the incorrect set up made for a tough qualifying amidst a highly competitive 19-car field put the 15-year-old on the back foot.

After making up a position from the start in the opening race, Flack was running well inside the top five and looking to make progress, when an incident up ahead left the Brisbane driver on a collision course, and unable to avoid a clash that would put him out of the running.

Although Flack finished below the overall top ten in Sunday's double header with 13th and 16th placed finishes, he still managed to score valuable points towards the Rookie Cup, keeping himself within striking distance of the competition ahead. His efforts also went some way towards Argenti's progress in the Teams Cup as Michael Meadows' outfit leapfrogged Arden into the top three, and still within reach of Fortec and JHR at the summit. Oulton Park in Cheshire hosts the next three rounds of the 2021 season over the weekend of 31 July – 01 August.

Marcos Flack (#11) said:

“Obviously it's been a very difficult weekend for us, but each experience is only going to make me a better driver in the long run, so it's still important for me to take the positives from it

“We were quickest in practice on Friday, so that's a clear sign the pace was there, but unfortunately in the opening race, there was an incident ahead and I just had nowhere to go.

“Two finishes on Sunday are a better way to end the weekend, and we’ve scored some more points towards the Rookie Cup, but my focus now is on bouncing back stronger next time out at Oulton Park.”



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