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# SUPERFORMANCE FERRARI

## CLUB CLASSIC

**F**errari has long been among the premier brands on the planet, as instantly recognisable by its Prancing Horse emblem as for its achingly beautiful cars. Competition was a passion for founder Enzo Ferrari [1898-1988] whose scuderia was in at the start of the Formula 1 World Championship in 1950 and has been omnipresent since. The commendatore adored the engines at the heart of his road cars too, and encouraged them to be raced whenever possible.

Sponsored by the UK's premier independent distributor of parts for the Maranello marque's models, the Superperformance Ferrari Club Classic series is all about cars powered by V8 engines. The battle for superiority between drivers of 328s and F355 Challenge machines in different states of tune is a compelling one, but the field also contains 308 GT4s and Mondials.



Gary Culver, winner of the competition's Autumn Classic debut race in 2023, scored a hat-trick here last September and is on imperious form again this season in his 328 GTS, unbeaten in five straight races at Thruxton and Oulton Park. The sometime Lola T70 and Tyrrell 012 racer is not unbeatable though. Tim Mogridge and Wayne Marrs (355 Challenges) took the chequers at Donington's openers and Tristan Simpson (355) and Mogridge finished on top last time out at Brands Hatch's Festival Italia. Second in the wet here a year ago, can 'Mr Superperformance' Colin Sowter go one better in his stunning F355 Spider?

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No.	Name	Car Tipo	CC
<b>Group 1: Unmodified cars up to 3 litres</b>			
<b>Group 2: Lightly modified cars up to 3 litres</b>			
13	Robin Fisk	Mondial QV	3000
30	Peter Fisk	308 GT4	3000
48	Nick Whittaker	308 GT4 Dino	3000
50	Jago Keen	308 GTB	3000
<b>Group 3: Unmodified cars over 3 litres</b>			
5	Chris Butler	328 GTB	3200
12	Peter Everingham	328 GTB	3200
24	Nigel Sayles	328 GTB	3200
67	Robert Greaves	328 GTB	3200
<b>Group 4: Lightly modified cars over 3 litres</b>			
28	Myles Poulton	328 GTS	3200
34	Gary Culver	328 GTB	3200
36	Lewis Sharman	348 Challenge	3405
55	Tony Claringbould	Mondial T	3400
57	Nick Taylor	Mondial T	3405
<b>Group 5: Unmodified cars over 3 litres</b>			
4	Tim Mogridge	F355 Challenge	3500
8	Vance Kearney	F355 Challenge	3500
10	Philip Connell	F355 Challenge	3500
26	Colin Sowter	F355 Spider	3500
<b>Group 6: Lightly modified cars over 3 litres</b>			
44	Chris Compton-Goddard	F355 Challenge	3500
60	Wayne Marrs	F355 Challenge	3500

