



Success!

Hard charging team driver Anders Schildt conquered an international Big Healey race at Castle Combe, near Bristol, UK, to win the prestigious 'John Gott Memorial Trophy'. Anders is the only non British Healey driver to win both a UK national, and now international Healey race on British soil in the last 30 years.



The red and silver Healey dominated the 21 car grid in an action packed, intensive 45 minute race against all the top European Big Healey racers ... and for the second time in history beat the Brits in their own back yard, crossing the line more than a minute ahead.



Qualifying

A chilly 6 °C on a wet and slippery track in qualifying was very tricky on the unfamiliar circuit. Finding the correct tyre pressures and the fastest line was a very real test. "It was quite slippery and the track is very fast and challenging. 4th on grid was a little disappointing, and not the pole I was aiming for" commented Anders afterwards.



With not much time to set the car up for a new circuit, and Anders working out his race tactics, the team felt under pressure to get everything in place for the start of the race. As the weather improved with a dry track, the challenge was not underestimated. Anders made his way to the grid lining up on the second row in 4th place.



Race

Anders made a great start from the second row passing cars through the first right, and by the Quarry he outbraked the local touring car professional driver to lead the race. Anders stayed ahead of the Brits who were trying hard to stay with the red and silver Healey. Anders made his compulsory 1 min pit-stop as soon as the pit-window opened, and re-joined the race in 4th.



Anders was back in front after the pit stops, and things were looking good ... but a safety car incident closed his lead, and Anders had it all to do again! A crowd pleasing spectacular drive saw Anders blast his way to the chequered flag 1 min 19 sec ahead of second place, winning the prestigious John Gott Memorial Trophy.



In car video made by Jack Rawles

Jack Rawles videoed and edited the race ... Click to watch it on YouTube.



Thank-you Jack!

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