

F2000 championship S E R I E S

Matthew Inge Wins At Mosport

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Bowmanville, ONT – Matthew Inge passed Chris Miller on the outside going into turn eight with two laps to go at Mosport and held on to take his first F2000 win. Inge, driving for St. Clair Motorsports, narrowly missed out on a win at VIR and finished second in yesterday's race and has been a front-runner all season.

"I passed Chris (Miller) with two laps to go," said the American, who had never seen Mosport until Friday morning and moves into the points lead. "From there I just put my head down and told myself there was no way Chris was getting by. I was waiting for Chris to make a mistake the entire race but he never did."



Miller, driving for JDC MotorSports, takes home three extra points for starting on pole and won yesterday's race. "I knew he was just waiting to make his move," commented Miller. "I'll take second, it was a good weekend for us and the team and a very good race today, Inge made a very good move on the outside going into eight."

Brazilian rookie Fabio Orsolon logged his second straight third place finish for Alegria Motorsports with Audette pressuring him almost the entire race. "Remy (Audette) was all over me," said Orsolon. "It's good to be on the podium again and I have to take Alegria for the good car they gave me."



Opening lap contact between Dave Weitzenhof and Colin Alexander saw both competitors eliminated, meanwhile Jonathan Scarallo spun due to contact with Caitlin Johnston and stalled coming onto the pit-straight, bringing out a full course caution.

Coming to the green on the restart Fabio Orsolon checked up, causing Remy Audette to drive straight into Orsolon's gearbox. Both cars were fine but Audette was forced to hold off a very hard charging Victor Carbone for the rest of the race. Audette finished fourth with Carbone bettering his best ever F2000 finish to round out the top five in race two at Mosport.

Benjamin Searcy, Bobby Caldwell, Tom Fatur, Keith McCrone and Robert Wright followed in positions six-ten.

As the race developed, Miller and Inge left Orsolon and the rest of the field behind, with Inge eventually getting past Miller for the win and setting fast lap of the race on the way.

Tom Fatur wins the Masters class, coming home in eighth position. "I saw Weitzenhof go off" said Fatur. "After that I knew I had to go for it."

Mikhail Goikberg, in just his second ever F2000 start, finished an impressive 12th after starting 23th.

Local favorite Caitlin Johnston, who didn't race yesterday due to a large shunt during qualifying, was forced to retire from today's race with front wing damage while running in eighth.

With the season half complete, the championship points battling is turning into a three-horse race. Matthew Inge leads the points coming off his first win by just seven markers over Chris Miller and Remy Audette, who are tied for second.

The series next heads to Watkins Glen with the Indy Cars on July 4th weekend.

Pos	No.	Name	Laps	Total Tm	Diff	Gap	Avg. Speed	Best Tm	Best Spd
1	02	Matthew Inge	18	28:39.601	-	-	92.663	1:21.699	108.354
2	85	Chris Miller	18	28:40.297	+0.696	+0.696	92.625	1:21.793	108.229
3	26	Fabio Orsolon	18	28:43.446	+3.845	+3.149	92.456	1:21.985	107.976
4	21	Remy Audette	18	28:43.937	+4.336	+0.491	92.430	1:21.843	108.163
5	23	Victor Carbone	18	28:51.050	+11.449	+7.113	92.050	1:22.689	107.057
6	10	Benjamin Searcy	18	28:55.569	+15.968	+4.519	91.810	1:22.761	106.963
7	80	Bobby Caldwell	18	29:03.662	+24.061	+8.093	91.384	1:23.306	106.264
8	70	Tom Fatur/M	18	29:05.780	+26.179	+2.118	91.273	1:23.695	105.770
9	5	Keith McCrone	18	29:06.287	+26.686	+0.507	91.247	1:23.304	106.266
10	90	Robert Wright/M	18	29:07.696	+28.095	+1.409	91.173	1:23.551	105.952
11	4	Chris Camadella/M	18	29:15.491	+35.890	+7.795	90.768	1:24.377	104.915
12	1	Mikhail Goikberg	18	29:15.969	+36.368	+0.478	90.744	1:23.465	106.061
13	27	Craig Clawson/M	18	29:16.302	+36.701	+0.333	90.727	1:23.859	105.563
14	30	Jerry Szykulski/M	18	29:16.686	+37.085	+0.384	90.707	1:23.914	105.494
15	7	Brent Gilkes/M	18	29:21.842	+42.241	+5.156	90.441	1:24.424	104.856
16	94	Blake Teeter	18	29:25.042	+45.441	+3.200	90.277	1:24.671	104.551
17	96	Alejandro Munoz	18	29:25.772	+46.171	+0.730	90.240	1:24.635	104.595
18	51	Dan Denison/M	18	29:27.561	+47.960	+1.789	90.149	1:24.807	104.383
19	69	Paul Farmer/M	18	29:42.642	+1:03.041	+15.081	89.386	1:25.652	103.353
20	22	Jonathon Scarello	17	29:20.764	1 Lap	1 Lap	85.469	1:22.687	107.059
21	20	Caitlin Johnston	14	25:05.949	4 Laps	3 Laps	82.296	1:23.804	105.632
DNF	67	Dave Weitzenhof/M	1	2:42.172	17 Laps	13 Laps	54.586	2:39.149	55.623
DNF	12	Colin Alexander	0	3.016	-	-	-	---	-