

## One of them Weekends

Round 2 of the BTRDA Rallycross Championship took place on Easter weekend at Lydden Hill Race Circuit. From a weekend that started with so much promise, it delivered no Easter surprises and lots of disappointment for HrRACING Rallysport and its drivers James Keen and Charly Doran

On the first weekend of spring, a surprising amount of wintery weather conspired to ruin everyone's weekend. At the newly developed Lydden Hill Race Circuit (Kent)

In Charly's first ever race meeting the promise shown in pre event testing wasn't able to shine. In conditions that the experts found challenging, Charly was thrown into the deep end with the constantly changing weather and grip levels. An off in her third heat ended her weekend, ironically later in the day her dad, the famous Pat Doran, would end his day in exactly the same tyre wall.

Looking to follow up a strong performance in Round 1 at Croft Circuit, James "the Mad Farmer" Keen didn't get chance to demonstrate any strength after being taken out in the first set of heats by Harry Sherrard, causing enough damage to the car for it to be retired for the weekend.

Keen Commented

"I'm just disappointed, we made the car shine for this weekend, and I was hoping to follow from my performance at Croft with a stronger performance here at Lydden. However, the weather really has been terrible and not enjoyable to drive in, so we will just look forward to the next event, hopefully without the rain and snow"

Team Owner Hal Ridge

"Despite the disappointing results we have to look on the bright side and keep everyone confident. Charly had some excellent track time and she showed she has some real talent, she just needs some seat time to build her confidence. But for a first time, especially in dry conditions in testing I was very impressed.

For James it was a disaster, and hopefully that's our bad luck for the year, we look forward to doing in the next round what we were hoping to here, and put in a strong confident performance. We are going away to rebuild the cars, but we will be back stronger."