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Good Day All,

A good day's racing was had by all at Vereeniging on Saturday! Yeah, the rain stayed away, but the heat almost killed us all. The temperature in the pits was fluctuating between 38 degrees celcius to 43 degrees Celsius in the shade.

Before I go any further I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard, from our secretary right through to the marshall's. I am aware of the fact that there were a few problems on the day. We will address them before our next event. If anybody feels that there is something that needs to be addressed that we might not be aware of, please feel free to email me at vwood@vodamail.co.za.

Most importantly, we must thank the event sponsors being Engen, Bridgestone, Southern Sun and Dixon Batteries who have all kindly provided us with television coverage for this event. Once we have the broadcast dates we will notify you all.

The Cadet class had 10 competitors on the day and I'm pleased to see we have some new competitors. Well done to Shae Prescott who braved it with a 50cc against some very competitive 60cc young men. The winner for the day was Altan Bouw, second went to Wayland Wyman and third to Lehlohonolo Ramogale. Well done to all the competitors, you are all stars of the future!

Gp Juniors had 11 competitors, young Liam Pienaar claimed the top spot on the podium with a full house of wins, second went to Michael Potgieter and third to Divhan Du Preez. Well done guys and girls!

Junior Rok produced some exciting racing with a bunch of competitors who all are capable of standing on the top step of the podium. Jordan Pepper had a day best forgotten, luck was not on his side. Maybe we need to organize him a new mechanic. The competitors changed positions so often it was difficult to keep up. A very determined Raoul Hyman took two first's for the day, putting him first overall, Nathan Parkins who has newly joined Junior Rok came second overall and Chad Maciver in his new Birel third. Well done all.

Super Rok had a field of 17 and each heat saw a different winner. Welcome to the two Free State competitors Eddie leRoux and Travis Do Rego, who have joined us. Welcome back to the "old man" of the class Bjorn Roos, great to have you back. Adrian Wood also had a day best forgotten, he joins Jordan in the search for a new mechanic! This, like the Junior Rok was an exceptionally exciting class to watch, I think that we are going to see an absolute humdinger of a season. Keep a close eye on this one folks. Well done to Chad van Beurden for winning the day, Aston Hare not surprisingly took second with a tie on points for first and of course the current S.A. Super Rok champ Ian Young took third. Once again, well done all.

Last, but not least, the biggest class on the day with 21 competitors, the 125GP class are always a pleasure to watch. Scott Falconer from Natal joined us for the day and put on quite a show for us all, he won all three the heats but did not score points for the day electing to be classified as only a visitor. Local boy, Clint Jones had a good start to the season with maximum points on the day, Rob Bakewell took second and Alan Thompson third. I certainly think that we are going to see quite a few of these gentleman on the podium this year. It's very encouraging to see that this class has a number of new competitors and that everyone is willing to give the newcomers a hand, as it should be in all classes.

Thank you to all who competed and once again welcome to all the newcomers, may we have a great year of racing!

*Kind Regards,
Vanessa Wood*

