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SEYMOUR, IN – Jon Giddens (North Vernon, IN), Bobby Cummings (Indianapolis), and Chase Jones (Greenwood, IN) led the way in the fourth annual running of the RFR Cars Indy Karting Series Seymour Grand Prix in the parking lot of the Shops of Seymour Outlet Mall.

Giddens led all drivers with three victories, topping the Junior Sportsman, Rotax Mini, and Junior Sportsman Pro finales on the 12-turn, .42-mile road course. In Junior Sportsman, Giddens posted fast time in qualifying, finished second to Abby McLaughlin in the Pre-Finale, then topped Ben Loveall, Andrew Bische, Carson Steele, and McLaughlin in the 25-lap Finale. McLaughlin swept the Rotax Mini qualifying and Pre-Finales, but couldn't hold off Giddens in the 25-lap main. In the Pro race, Giddens led the entire way over McLaughlin, Loveall, and Bische.

Cummings posted two victories for the day, topping the Yamaha Master and Yamaha Heavy finales. In Masters, Cummings finished 4.722 seconds ahead of Pre-Finale winner Gary Monnett, fast qualifier Jason Hedge, and Giacomo Gobbi-Belcredi. The finale order for Heavy was Cummings, Monnett (Pre-Finale winner), Jackson Mears (fast qualifier), and Christian Ross.

Jones also finished with two first-place trophies, taking the Yamaha Medium and TaG Lite finales. Jones topped Mears (fast qualifier and Pre-Finale winner), and Ross in Medium, then edged Mears by 1.605 seconds in Lite with Hedge third.

In Clone action, David Dauthtery took first place in the Clone Pro event with Chris Hammock, Joseph Pratt, Monnett, and Toni Dauthtery rounding out the top five. Hammock posted fast time and won the Clone Lite Finale over Pratt, Toni Dauthtery (Pre-Finale), Bryanna Madison, and David Dauthtery. Joe King took Clone Heavy honors.

In other action, J.J. Conway swept the Kid Kart class, posting fast time and winning the Pre-Finale and Finale events. In the Finale, he outpaced Dylan Pratt, Jaden Smith, and Carter Mears. Nate Kavicky also swept the Rotax Micro class, winning the Finale over Carson Steele by 6.537 seconds. Jackson Mears topped Mike Richey in TaG Heavy action while Daniel Percy took top honors in Yamaha Junior Supercan.

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Photo:

Jon Giddens powers his #43j into a turn ahead of Andrew Bische during the Seymour Grand Prix's Junior Sportsman Finale. This was the first of Giddens' three victories for the day during the RFR Cars Indy Karting Series event in Seymour, Indiana. Photo by Janet Thompson.