

Jacob Nørtoft Super One champion

One round before the series ends Nørtoft can call himself the winner of this year's Super One KF2 - as the first foreigner ever. Formula 1 team ready to contract

- I'm super proud ...

16 year old Jacob Nørtoft could rightly raise his arms in triumph as he last weekend drove the second last round of the English Championship Super One at the Whilton Mill track. The conclusion afterwards was clear: Jacob Nørtoft is the first foreigner ever winning the coveted title.

- We have been so supreme over there this year. I am proud because it is the fifth year in a row that the team wins the English Championship - and personally, I am proud because big names have been right here where I stand now, for example Jenson Button and Lewis Hamilton, says 16 year old Jacob Nørtoft.

The two Formula 1 drivers are role models for the young Danish talent. Not least because they have achieved the ultimate for a racing driver: Running a Formula 1 team. And exactly that dream may well become a reality for Nørtoft. The phone has been ringing during the summer. Several teams are interested in the talent, but especially one contact has given Team Nørtoft something to think about.

- I can not say much about who we are talking to at the moment, until there is a signature on a paper. And that will only happen when we have a budget for the next season, says Jacob Nørtoft.

Behind Jacob is a team working hard to find the ideal partner. A partner who can see the idea of supporting a racing driver, who may well turn out to be as big as the very famous Danes Tom Kristensen, Jan Magnussen and Jason Watt.

What they did not have in Jacob's age, he has now: a Formula 1 team who want to lead Jacob towards the ultimate goal.

An ok weekend

The weekend at the Whilton Mill track was reasonable weekend, which created a good basis for the World Cup, which is run in weekend of the 16th-19th September.

- Once again, I had never driven on this track, and it had been a long time since I had been sitting in a kart, so I just had to get started. My lead to the followers was so big, that it was important not to take any unnecessary risks. England showed its "best", when a heavy rain hit us in the first finals, and all had to drive out on raintyres. In the first turn, however, the lane was dry again. It's difficult in England, laughs Jacob Nørtoft who was involved in an accident in the first finale where he drove off the lane.

He ended up as number nine, third best of KF2'erne. (The drivers took the round with the SKF's).

In the second finale Nørtoft had a reasonable start and started as number nine, passed number six and number five managing to end as number four as the fastest of KF2's - alongside the winner of SKF, Mark Litchfield.

The last round of Super One is run in late October and will be the last kartrace Jacob Nørtoft is doing this year before he hopefully can test formula car late autumn.

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