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Lindbom



Low



Wood



Turn 2 action



Morley



THE results of Round 4 of the 2006 NSW Formula Ford 1600 Championship supported by Simpson Race Products at Oran Park would suggest it hasn't been 18 months since Robert Storey last raced.

But, in his first race meeting since the end of the 2004 NSW Formula Ford season, Storey (Anglo Australian Motorsport Van Dieman) was the star of the show, scoring pole position, two race wins and the fastest lap in each race.

It could've been three wins, however a spin in Race 2 saw Storey finish fourth, and allowed Ben Morley (Stubbies Workwear Spectrum) to add another victory to his scorecard. Along with a pair of second place finishes, Morley extended his Championship points lead to a commanding 123 points, with 180 on offer in the remaining two rounds.

The man behind Morley in the points race is now Kristian Lindbom (STS Turbo Spectrum 010B). Coming off a pair of podiums in the Victorian Formula Ford Series a week earlier at Sandown, the CAMS Rising Star finished each race on the podium. It saw Lindbom move up from fourth in the series standings and further extend his Simpson Rookie of the Year points lead.

He was pressured late in the Trophy Race by Lee Burges (Anglo Australian Motorsport Van Dieman) and Stephen Payne's (Payne Motorsport Van Dieman RF98). They

couldn't unseat Lindbom for the final podium position, but not through a lack of trying. Eventually, Burges was fourth to bounce back from a Race 2 spin, with Payne fifth to go with third place in Race 2.

Brad Lowe (Jaycar Electronics Spectrum 10b) couldn't repeat the form shown at the circuit in June, where he took the Race 3 win to break Morley's unbeaten

streak. A broken tow rod in the rear end forced him out of the second race, and he finished sixth in the Trophy Race.

Behind Lowe, Andrew Taite (Eureka Racing Mygale SU01A), Alan Price (Team Sydney Listec), Matthew Howard (Vincent Prints Van Diemen RF91) and San Patis (Anglo Australian Motorsport Van Dieman) completed the Trophy race top 10.

Formula Ford R4, Oran Park

	Q	R1	R2	R3
1. Ben Morley	2	2	1	2
2. Robert Storey	1	1	4	1
3. Kristian Lindbom	3	3	2	3
4. Stephen Payne	6	6	3	5
5. Leigh Burges	4	4	8	4
6. Matthew Howard	8	7	5	9
7. Andrew Taite	10	9	6	7
8. Alan Price	9	8	9	8
9. Nick Lowe	7	5	DNF	6
10. San Patis	11	10	10	10
11. Derryn Harrison	12	11	15	11
12. Ken Birt	13	12	11	13
13. Daran Martin	16	13	12	12
14. Peter Doullman	14	14	13	15
15. Matt McGill	15	15	14	14
16. Kyle Wood	5	DNF	7	DNF

Points: Morley 356, Lindbom 233, Payne 224, Lowe 220, Howard 196, Burges 172, Taite 146, Welch 144, Wood 144, Cotton 133, Price 127, Patis 108, Harrison 107, Douglas 76, Martin 71, Birt 70, Seiders 60, McGill 58, Goodman 52, Liddell 31, Cady 22.