

Pre War Grand Prix.

Monaco GP Monday 7th March 2022.

Pre war GP is for models of Grand Prix cars and Voiturette single seaters that raced in 1930's up until the war.

Four riders set foot within the Mill to contest the Monaco Grand Prix on the tight twists of Four Rivers circuit. Von Monkman in his grey leathers still chill from the flight over greeted his teammate for Mercedes The Count-de-Inwood, however practice on the circuit saw a stone shatter the counts goggles and him have to withdraw. Von Monkman took out the teams W165 voiturette. Italy was represented by Alfa Romeo and Giovanni Tetley both seasoned campaigners. The lauded Bugatti of Henri Igo was not ready. Delahey provided a 145 V12 for test pilot Didier Sykes with a new motor for evaluation.

The flag dropped and Von Monkman and Giovanni shot off chasing each other with the Delahey taking a more measured pace. However Giovanni struggled on the track allowing the Delahey to draw level and pass, but this joy for the French team was not to last as the heats progressed. Von Monkman was smooth with very few mistakes and Giovanni began to find his stride. Unfortunately, the power delivery of the Delahey appeared erratic; when getting good power it ran fast, but the car took time to spool up on the straights and was not a match for the other cars. The race finished a win for Mercedes and Germany, with Giovanni second and France in third.

Driver	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5
Russ Monkman	39	36.207	40.678	40.39	38.15
John Tetley	25.965	29.128	30.204	31.327	32.943
Dave Sykes	33.56	11.417	25.556	27.196	23.297

Position	Driver	Laps
1	Russ Monkman	194.425
2	John Tetley	149.567
3	Dave Sykes	121.027