



Oberg Viking at Lidköping

THE 20th VIKING TROPHY, HOSTED IN SWEDEN, AT THE NEW LIDKÖPING TRACK. VIKTOR OBERG, FINDS A LONG-AWAITED WIN FOR PDB IN THE GEARBOX CLASS, WHILE ITALSPORT'S KEVIN MUNKHOLM ON BIREL/BMB HITS HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE VIKING TROPHY IN KF2. HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMAN NICOLAS BEER DOMINATED IN KF3. **REPORT J.LAPPALAINEN**
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The new Lidköping track, 1,250m long, is very technical. Turns have been banked in opposite ways of the turn, tightening turns, with a bridge that adds an unusual challenge to the drivers. The track is part of a bigger motorsport complex, which has tracks for rallycross, motocross, enduro, RC-cars and karting. In the three classes of the Viking Trophy, KF3, KF2, KZ2, a total of 77 participants took on the grids. The largest class was KF3, with 31 participants, with KZ2 hitting 20 entries and KF2 a disappointing 17. In addition, Junior 60-class raced as support class, both on Saturday and Sunday. Outstanding performances of the three winners. PDB Racing Team driver



Total domination for PDB driver Viktor Öberg in KZ2. After stopping 3rd fastest time in qualifying, the Swede grabs one 3rd and two 2nd places in the heats to start the prefinal from the front row. He goes on to win both prefinal and final, the latter by more than 11", mastering the difficult track conditions. Top right, the Swede representation boasted 22 entries in total.



Viktor Öberg showed an impressive form dominating both prefinal and final, just like Nicolas Beer in KF3. Kevin Munkholm, son of 1989 World Karting Champion Gert, found no match in KF2 final to grab his second consecutive Viking Trophy title. Incredible to say that in KZ2 the podium was all-Swede, and in KF3 it was all-Dane, while in KF2 two Finns were topped by a Dane. But let's see how the weekend went.

QUALIFYING ON SATURDAY

On Friday and Saturday, drivers of all classes were busy with free practice, for a total of 20 minutes each. The weather

77 PARTICIPANTS ON GRIDS IN THE THREE CLASSES OF THE VIKING TROPHY, KF3, KF2, KZ2

conditions changed all day on Saturday and when the qualifications started every class got to drive on dry track. In KF3, Finland's Ville Mäntylä took pole (53"365) with a marginal advantage of 0"008 to Sweden's Robin Hansson. Third fastest was Nicolas Beer from Denmark, 0"058 off the pole position. In KF2, Dane Lars Sorensen took pole with 51"272, one tenth faster than

Finland's Johannes Heinonen who was 2nd, with another Finn, Juuso-Matti Pajuranta on Finn made chassis Ninar 3rd fastest at over 4 tenths. Fastest in KZ2 was Kenneth Ostvold from Norway (51"250), Michael Christensen was 2nd at 0"172, and Viktor Öberg 3rd at over 2 tenths. After the qualification, every driver had three heats ahead, two of which were raced on Saturday.

KF3

INTERMEDIATE CLASSIFICATION

P	Driver	QUAL	1	2	3	Points
1	Mäntylä, Ville	3	2	3	4	9
2	Beer, Nicolas	5	5	2	3	10
3	Sorensen, Christian	4	4	6	5	15
4	Nielsen, Nicklas	15	7	7	2	16
5	Olsen, Dennis	8	0	8	12	20
6	Aho, Emil	2	6	5	14	25
7	Hansson, Robin L.	6	28	0	0	28
8	Sylvest, Nicolai	14	15	10	8	33
9	Mortensen, Martin H.	9	8	12	13	33
10	Ryzhkov, Maxim	12	25	4	6	35
11	Flygenring, Jannick	29	12	19	7	38
12	Jensen Nesse, Kristian	3	15	24	4	42
13	Rydakov, Pavel	11	24	9	11	44
14	Von Schedvin, Lina	21	10	18	17	45
15	Nilsson, Hannes	16	13	14	20	47
16	Stupenkov, Egor	7	9	31	9	49
17	Helgheim, Oystein	10	34	11	10	55
18	Ingemann, Nicklas	16	20	21	57	17
19	Gulbrandsen, Kenneth Vik	20	14	29	15	58
20	Villemi, Hans	18	21	13	25	59
21	Tujula, Tuomas	29	19	17	23	59
22	Larsen, Kasper	22	18	26	18	62
23	Sundahl, Lukas	13	22	23	19	64
24	Skare, Cedrik Fonn	25	11	32	22	65
25	Kuusiniemi, Jussi	26	20	21	26	67
26	Cuba, Oliver	19	30	22	16	68
27	Gagen, Vsevolod	17	17	24	32	73
28	Semi, Valtteri	23	27	16	31	74
29	Kristiansson, Anton	24	23	25	30	78
30	Dlouhy, Dmitry	27	26	27	29	82
31	Svendson-Ernholm, Ted	29	28	27	84	

PRE-FINAL

P	N	Driver	Nat.	Equipment	GAP
1	55	Beer, Nicolas	DNK	FA Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	9 laps
2	58	Flygenring, Jannick	DNK	Haase / Parilla / Dunlop	+8.055
3	67	Nielsen, Nicklas	DNK	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+8.265
4	84	Helgheim, Oystein	NOR	Parolin / Parilla / Dunlop	+8.395
5	77	Sorensen, Christian	DNK	Birel / BMB / Dunlop	+8.788
6	61	Hansson, Robin L.	SWE	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+9.335
7	82	Jensen Nesse, Kristian	NOR	Parolin / Parilla / Dunlop	+10.438
8	53	Aho, Emil	FIN	Ninar / VKR / Dunlop	+11.409
9	59	Gagen, Vsevolod	RUS	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+13.454
10	51	Olsen, Dennis	NOR	Energy / TM / Dunlop	+14.279
11	68	Mortensen, Martin H.	DNK	Sodi / Parilla / Dunlop	+14.339
12	83	Mäntylä, Ville	FIN	Energy / VKR / Dunlop	+14.774
13	78	Tujula, Tuomas	FIN	Intrepid / TM / Dunlop	+15.729
14	63	Ingemann, Nicklas	DNK	Kosmic / BMB / Dunlop	+16.163
15	73	Skare, Cedrik Fonn	NOR	Energy / Vortex / Dunlop	+17.400
16	69	Nilsson, Hannes	SWE	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+17.898
17	69	Sylvest, Nicolai	DNK	FA Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+19.461
18	70	Ryzhkov, Maxim	RUS	Maranello / Maranello / Dunlop	+20.132
19	52	Villemi, Hans	EST	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+21.700
20	71	Rydakov, Pavel	RUS	Tony Kart / BMB / Dunlop	+21.767
21	57	Dlouhy, Dmitry	RUS	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+21.849
22	60	Gulbrandsen, Kenneth Vik	NOR	Energy / Vortex / Dunlop	+22.045
23	66	Larsen, Kasper	DNK	Haase / Parilla / Dunlop	+22.986
24	79	Von Schedvin, Lina	SWE	Birel / BMB / Dunlop	+23.135
25	54	Cuba, Oliver	SWE	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+24.384
26	76	Sundahl, Lukas	SWE	Gillard / Parilla / Dunlop	+25.076
27	72	Semi, Valtteri	FIN	CRG / Maxter / Dunlop	+29.045
28	81	Kuusiniemi, Jussi	FIN	Haase / VKR / Dunlop	+29.957
29	74	Stupenkov, Egor	RUS	Gillard / Parilla / Dunlop	+57.566
30	56	Dahlberg, Alexander	SWE	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+4 Laps
31	65	Kristiansson, Anton	SWE	MS Kart / TM / Dunlop	+6 Laps

FINAL

P	N	Driver	Nat.	Equipment	GAP
1	55	Beer, Nicolas	DNK	FA Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	20 laps
2	58	Flygenring, Jannick	DNK	Haase / Parilla / Dunlop	+3.085
3	67	Nielsen, Nicklas	DNK	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+6.351
4	83	Mäntylä, Ville	FIN	Energy / VKR / Dunlop	+7.406
5	68	Mortensen, Martin H.	DNK	Sodi / Parilla / Dunlop	+17.279
6	71	Rydakov, Pavel	RUS	Tony Kart / BMB / Dunlop	+17.676
7	70	Ryzhkov, Maxim	RUS	Maranello / Maranello / Dunlop	+17.893
8	53	Aho, Emil	FIN	Ninar / VKR / Dunlop	+23.177
9	82	Jensen Nesse, Kristian	NOR	Parolin / Parilla / Dunlop	+28.996
10	78	Tujula, Tuomas	FIN	Intrepid / TM / Dunlop	+30.364
11	61	Hansson, Robin L.	SWE	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+32.923
12	66	Larsen, Kasper	DNK	Haase / Parilla / Dunlop	+33.530
13	80	Sylvest, Nicolai	DNK	FA Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+33.925
14	52	Villemi, Hans	EST	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+33.960
15	51	Olsen, Dennis	NOR	Energy / TM / Dunlop	+34.297
16	63	Ingemann, Nicklas	DNK	Kosmic / BMB / Dunlop	+34.946
17	69	Nilsson, Hannes	SWE	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+36.246
18	77	Sorensen, Christian	DNK	Birel / BMB / Dunlop	+36.723
19	74	Stupenkov, Egor	RUS	Gillard / Parilla / Dunlop	+37.141
20	72	Semi, Valtteri	FIN	CRG / Maxter / Dunlop	+38.977
21	60	Gulbrandsen, Kenneth Vik	NOR	Energy / Vortex / Dunlop	+41.499
22	57	Dlouhy, Dmitry	RUS	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+44.532
23	54	Cuba, Oliver	SWE	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+45.745
24	76	Sundahl, Lukas	SWE	Gillard / Parilla / Dunlop	+46.804
25	81	Kuusiniemi, Jussi	FIN	Haase / VKR / Dunlop	+50.040
26	73	Skare, Cedrik Fonn	NOR	Energy / Vortex / Dunlop	+55.418
27	59	Gagen, Vsevolod	RUS	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+57.931
28	84	Helgheim, Oystein	NOR	Parolin / Parilla / Dunlop	+1 Lap
29	65	Kristiansson, Anton	SWE	MS Kart / TM / Dunlop	+4 Laps
30	56	Dahlberg, Alexander	SWE	Tony Kart / Vortex / Dunlop	+7 Laps
31	79	Von Schedvin, Lina	SWE	Birel / BMB / Dunlop	+10 Laps

