

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR OWNERS &amp; DRIVERS OF HISTORIC GRAND PRIX CARS



Outgoing President Clive Chapman with Peter Horsman



The HGPCA's new President - David Brabham

## Celebrating the 2025 Season

As is traditional, the HGPCA hosted their Annual Lunch at the Royal Automobile Club in London's Pall Mall to celebrate the end of the season. Over 150 members and guests packed the very glamorous Mountbatten Room for a jovial lunch on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Acknowledging the fabulous on -and off- track antics and hard-fought battles that have raged over the course of the racing, the presentation of the end of season awards is one of the main reasons behind the lunch and it also gives us an opportunity to thank our sponsors - TrinityBridge and Dunlop - for their support.

This year, we also had the opportunity to introduce a new President to the association. Clive Chapman notified us of his wish to stand down for personal reasons after having served as President for many years. We were delighted when David Brabham accepted the Board's invitation to replace him and he was very warmly welcomed at the lunch.

Peter Horsman kicked off the proceedings with the presentation of the Chairman's Cup, which this year went to Brian Jolliffe. Brian joined the Association in 1994 and has been racing with us in a variety of Coopers ever since. Now in his late '80s, Brian decided that 2025 was to be his last season and it felt only appropriate that his more than three decades of racing with the HGPCA be acknowledged.

Clive Chapman was then presented with a gift from the Association in recognition of his commitment and generosity during his term as our President, and went on to award the Classic Team Lotus-commissioned 'John Bowers Trophy' in memory of John who sadly passed away in 2024 en route to Spa to see his Lotus 25R4 race. The award is to be presented annually for the best performance of a V8 car over the whole year and the inaugural winner, Sid Hoole (Cooper T66), was delighted to accept the trophy from Clive.

After a delicious lunch served with the usual RAC efficiency, Peter rose to his feet again to say a few words about the season just gone and give a few notes on the plans for 2026. Whereas the Annual Lunch is usually the time when the following year's calendar is announced, we had already published the dates some weeks earlier after several requests from members wanting to get their diaries aligned for the coming season.

Peter then briefly recapped some of Sir Jack's and David's racing achievements and invited David Brabham to undertake his first Presidential task – handing out the Awards!



Pre-lunch drinks in the Committee Room

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Janey McGill**  
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Brian Jolliffe receives the Chairman's Cup from Peter



Sid Hoole, the inaugural recipient of the John Bowers Trophy presented by Clive Chapman, Classic Team Lotus



Class 5 Award Winners: First - Ian Nuthall, second - Paul Grant and third - Erik Staes with David Brabham



Pre-War Classes Award Winners: First - Stephan Rettenmaier, second - Markus Neisius and joint third - Josef Rettenmaier and Luc Brandts



Class 6 Award Winners: First - John Spiers (collected by Steve Hart), second - Elliott Hann and third - Klaus Lehr (collected by Steve Hart)



Class 7a Award Winners: First - Tony Smith (collected by Jo Greenwood), second - Richard Wilson (collected by Andy Willis)



Class 8 Award Winners: First - Rod Jolley, second - Eddie McGuire (collected by Simon Foulkes), third - Geraint Owen (collected by Charlie Martin)





Class 7b Award Winners: First – Rudi Friedrichs, second – Will Nuthall/Giorgio Marchi, third – Tom Dark



Class 7c Award Winners: First – Steve Banham, second – Stuart Tizzard (collected by Dan Setford), third – Hans Ciers



Class 9 Award Winners: First – Barry Cannell, second – Brian Jolliffe, third – Mark Daniell



Class 10a Award Winners: First – Mark Shaw, second – Nick Taylor, third – James Denty/Peter Bloore



Class 10b Award Winner:  
Tom De Gres



Class 11 Award Winners:  
First – Sid Hoole, second – Philipp Buhofer (collected by Andy Willis)



Class 12 Award Winners: First – Tim Child, second – Rod Jolley, third – Peter Horsman



Nuvolari Trophy Winner  
– Stephan Rettenmaier



Ascari Trophy Winner  
– Ian Nuthall



Brabham Trophy Winner  
– Ian Nuthall





Alan Putt Trophy Winner (awarded by Bertie Gilbert-Smith for the best presented car over the season)  
- Rudi Friedrichs/Charlie Martin



Steph and Lindsey - delighted with their Jo Malone gift vouchers!



Charlie Martin, Tim Ross with Tom Waterfield



Tim Cottam, Tanya Taylor-Wright, Stella Jackson & Andrea Stortoni



Mujella Crompton & Chris Dinnage



Tom Smith, Joseph Pomfret & Charlie Stockham



Brian Jolliffe, daughter Jane Kennedy & Peter Horsman



Left: Charlie Martin, Jack Williamson & Olly Crosthwaite. Above: Paul Denman & Tim Ross





Faye & Rod Jolley; Mujella Crompton & Chris Dinnage



Mary & Paul Grant with Jane Whitworth-King



Oliver Nuthall & Chris Helliwell



Sue Hoole & Tim Cottam



Hans Ciers, Dan Setford, Duncan Rabagliati & Tom De Gres



James Denty, Jane & Clive Chapman



Chris Drake, Samantha Roberts, Fiona & Nick Taylor



Andrew Beaumont, David Brabham  
& Chris Dinnage



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# HGPCA Calendar 2026

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**1-3 May:** Donington Historic Festival, UK  
Combined Pre '66

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**30 & 31 May:** Masters Brands Hatch, UK  
Combined Pre '66

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**19-21 June:** Zandvoort Historic Grand Prix, Netherlands  
Combined Pre '66

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**10-12 July:** MRL Charade, Clermont-Ferrand, France  
Front Engine, Rear Engine & Combined Races

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**7-9 August:** Oldtimer Grand Prix, Nürburgring, Germany  
Front Engine, Rear Engine & Combined Races

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**29-31 August:** Oulton Park Gold Cup, UK  
Combined Pre '66

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**2-4 October:** Italian Historic Grand Prix, Mugello, Italy  
Combined Pre '66

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**17 & 18 October:** MRL Silverstone, UK  
Combined Pre '66 (Historic GP Circuit)

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**December - Annual Lunch (date TBA)**  
Royal Automobile Club, London

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