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MAIDEN GT4 PODIUM FOR FOX MOTORSPORT

The Penultimate round of the Avon Tyres British GT Championship saw Fox Motorsport secure their first podium of the season at the team's home round of Brands Hatch, securing third in GT4.

The Fox Motorsport team made the impressive comeback following set backs and set up issues during the last round at Spa Francorchamps in Belgium. They improved the pace of their Ginetta G55 GT4 during Saturday's free practices and qualifying sessions where they secured fourth on the grid.

Qualifying was split into two 15 minute sessions with Cheshire-born racer Jamie Stanley taking the wheel in the first session, continuing to produce pace shown in the practice sessions with McNeilly following suit in the second session. After the two qualifying sessions the combined and final qualifying position was fourth.

The team put in an impressive effort during the two hour race, with McNeilly putting in the initial pace during the first stint before the pit lane opened. Despite running third in class by the 20th minute, it wasn't an easy ride for the Brentwood racer as the safety car made two appearances within minutes

on the 24th lap; closing the gap between rivals.

The #48 Ginetta G55 GT4 dropped to fourth in class by just as the pit window opened. Stanley took over the racing duties after the pit stop and by the half way stage he had held onto fourth and was beating down on the Century Motorsport Ginetta G55 GT4 of Morten Dons.

In the closing laps of Stanley's stint the ailing Century Motorsport Ginetta lost pace and he was soon up in third place. With two minutes to go, the podium place was secure and the team gallantly celebrated their best result of the 2014 season with Stanley finishing off the cheer with his Ice Bucket Challenge, for ALS and the UK branch of the charity Motor Neurone Disease Association, where he nominated the team.

The final round of the Avon Tyres British GT Championship will take place at Donington Park, Leicestershire on September 13 and 14 where the team hope to continue their good fortune as the 2014 season comes to a close.

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Paul McNeilly: "I'm very pleased to get a podium at my home track. The team have worked hard all weekend and it's a credit to them. The pace in the car was good and I'm looking forward to Donington and the great results continuing."

Jamie Stanley: "The team have worked very hard all weekend and the third

place has made that all worth it. I'm so happy we scored our first podium of the season and at such an important round as well - we had all our families there watching! I hope we can duplicate this great result at Donington."

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