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### **Jap Performance Drift Team mid season update**

#### **16th May - Castle Coombe, England**

The car was launched in its new wider body and with its 6 speed transmission at Japfest. Although this was a test session, Walton took a first place alongside Brad and Ryan Hacker in the Team Drift Battles. A fantastic way to start the season!

#### **17th May - Sunderland, England**

Travelling North from the previous day's victory at Japfest, for JDM Allstars Round 2. The car performed well again, although not making it through to the top 4.

Video: <http://vimeo.com/25096760>

#### **8-10th June - Malta**

A great event and Round 3 of JDM Allstars, the car performed faultlessly and stormed through to the final. After a tough battle against Nigel Colfer we secured a strong second place.

Video: <http://vimeo.com/26511851>

#### **18-19th June - Switzerland**

Wheelsfest, a new event held in Switzerland, the Subaru was among a few select drift cars running various demo's and displays throughout out the weekend. The media and spectator interest was huge.

Video: <http://vimeo.com/26159958>

#### **24-25th June - France**

Round 4 of JDM Allstars was held at Anneau Du Rhin in France, this high speed circuit put pressure on all the drivers. With over 50 cars competing and the event being run late at night, it was an intense competition. Walton managed to qualify 3rd and finished in 5th place due to coming off track... Otherwise it could have been another podium.

#### **8-10th July - Gatebill, Norway**

GATEBILL! So far the highlight of the season, an amazing 45,000 people in attendance at this world renowned motorsports festival. Present were some of the best drivers from all over the world. Although we suffered two broken drive shafts in the first day, we made some alterations to the rear suspension set up which produced amazing results. On our first trip to Gatebill we secured another second place.

Our new media partners Togethia Media Services, joined us to record a series of videos of behind the scenes access to Jap Performance Parts, and the Jap Performance Drift Team.

The teaser video can be found here: <http://vimeo.com/26368489>

So far, three podiums and 4th place in the JDM Allstars Championship, after attending only 3 of the 4 rounds.

## **Now, where do we go from here?**

### **30-31st July - Mallory Park, England**

The JPDT Impreza will be doing Pro demo runs while the Jap Performance Carbon Evo X will be on the stand showing off our latest JPC products and services.

### **13th August - Birmingham, England**

JDM Allstars heads to the midlands for Round 5 of the 2011 Season. Birmingham City Speedway plays host, after a venue change from Donnington Park. The JPDT Impreza will be in attendance to fight for the title.

### **20th August - Rotterdam**

The Jap Performance Drift Team have been invited to the world famous Rotterdam Street Race. This event is attended by 500,000 spectators and will be broadcast on live TV. The Impreza will be running a 20 minute drift demo through the streets of Rotterdam.

### **3-4th September - Silverstone, England**

Plans are afoot to attend TRAX at the heart of British motorsport, Silverstone. Walton Smith will pilot the JPDT Impreza in the Pro class of the British Drift Championship. This is to be confirmed.

### **10-11th September - Wicksteed Park, England**

Jap Performance Carbon will be in attendance at JAE 2011, with the JPC Evo X and JPDT Impreza.

### **16-17th September - Wembley, England**

After coming 4th last year, the JPDT returns to the Wembley street circuit for Round 6 of the JDM Allstars Drift Series.

*"It's been a sensational year for the Jap Performance Drift Team so far, and we are really excited about the upcoming events. We shall be working closely with our new media partners Togethia Media Services, who will be filming us as the antics unfold. A huge thanks go to the teams sponsors, Garage D, Transvalair and Matthew Sargeant of Car Travel for his support in Oslo"* Sajid Moghal

Photos and regular updates can be found on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.co.uk/japperformanceparts](http://www.facebook.co.uk/japperformanceparts)

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