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28 mètresSTIRLING MOSS TAKES AUVERGNE PRIX

Clermont-Ferrand : Stirling Moss, of Britain won the Grand Prix of Auvergne yesterday but the race was marred by accidents to two british drivers.

Moss covered the 26 laps of 8,055 meters for a total distance of 209,430 kilometers in 1:41.46 an average speed of 123.474 km in a Cooper Borgward.

In the beginning of the race Yvor Bueb, of Britain, driving a Cooper Borgward, went off the track and was thrown out of his car and rushed to the hospital with several ribs broken.

Bruce Halford, another Briton, driving a Lotus also left the track in the first laps and was rushed to the hospital with a broken hipbone. Neither racer was reported in danger.

The exact conditions of the two accidents were not immediately known since they took place in the confusion surrounding the start of the race.

There were some 50.000 people on hand to see the second category race on the difficult and hilly track near here.

Moss took the lead at the third lap and kept it to the end while Jean Behra, of France, in a Perche Special, followed him until his engine broke down.

Second was Henry Taylor, of Britain, Cooper Climax, in 1:42.43.1, an average speed of 122.332 K.P.H.

Other placings :

- 3 - Bruce MacLaren, New-Zealand, Cooper Climax 1:42.43.3 average speed 122.328 k.p.h.
- 4 - Masten Gregory - United States - Cooper Climax 1:43.40.6. average speed 121.201 k.p.h.
- 5 - Olivier Gendebien, Belgique, Cooper Climax 1:45.13.8.