

# ELLIS / CLEMENT

## BRITISH & WORLD SIDECAR CHAMPIONS

Todd Ellis and his French lady passenger Emmanuelle Clement have achieved their dream of winning both the Molson Group British Sidecar championship and the FIM World Sidecar championship in 2022 in just their second full season of competing together.

Ellis (28) from North Kelsey near Market Rasen is now a four times British Champion and made the step up to world championship racing in 2021 after beating eight times world champion Tim Reeves in the International Superprix the previous year.

He teamed up with the vastly experienced French passenger Emmanuelle Clement in 2021 and the pair immediately gelled, recording two podium finishes in the first round of the world championship at Le Mans. The pair took their maiden victory in the world Championship when they took a superb win at Donington Park and went on to record five second places, six thirds, a fourth and fifth with just one non finish in the seven rounds (15 races).

With their rookie year behind them the circuits were more familiar and with a string of podium finishes in last year's series Ellis and Clement had established themselves as serious contenders for the 2022 title. They travelled to Le Man for the opening round of the 2022 World championship determined to prove themselves. They did this in style by taking a win and second place at the French circuit to establish the series lead.

Six rounds and 12 races later and with nine wins, five seconds and one third place under their belts they went into the final two races of the season at Estoril in Portugal with a 51-point lead over Schlosser and Fries. They only needed to finish both races just behind their rivals and they would lift the trophy and after finishing the two races in second and third place they did exactly that and were crowned World Sidecar champions in just their second full season of racing together.

But more was to come as the pair also contested the 2022 British Sidecar championship and despite missing two rounds (four races) they dominated the championship by winning 12 races, two second places and one third to secure the British championship title with an advantage of 39 points over their nearest rivals making them both British and World champions in the same year; a fantastic achievement.

