

# Speedway – Berwick complete line-up with former Monarchs racer

Berwick Bandits have completed their squad for next season with the signing of Claus Vissing and Dany Gappmaier.

Former Edinburgh Monarchs rider Vissing, now 30, returns to Shielfield Park after a season with Workington Comets.

Scott Courtney, Bandits' co-promoter, said: "In his previous tenure with the Bandits, Claus was an instant hit with the great Berwick fans.

"2017 promises that he'll slot straight back in as a winner as well as a crowd favourite."

Gappmaier had not competed in an official team until he joined Bandits last season.

Courtney added: "Dany adapted to British speedway very well. He recorded race wins at most tracks he visited without ever seeing them before."

Gary Havelock, the team manager, said: "This is a proper team, a team of Berwick track specialists, all hungry to do well.

Bandits team: Lewis Bridger (UK) 8.53, Liam Carr (UK) 4.69, Dimitri Berge (France) 6.91, Kevin Doolan (Australia, captain) 6.99, Claus Vissing (Denmark) 6.80, Dany Gappmaier (Austria) 4.00, Luke Chessell (UK) 2.00.