



Kerr Seals Challenge Series...

Lanarkshire teenager, Alick Kerr (18) from Bothwell, along with experienced co-driver Tom Hynd of Inverbervie, have sealed the Ecosse 205 1.9 Challenge with another class win on the Speyside Stages Rally, based in and around Elgin. With a further 3 rounds to go, Kerr cannot be caught by any of his closest rivals.

"We're really pleased to get the championship in the bag," commented a delighted Kerr, "and it's good that we'll avoid the pressure of having to take it to the last few rounds."

Kerr also maintains his lead at the top of the Junior Section of the Scottish Rally Championship and has jumped from 3rd to 1st overall in the championship's two-wheel drive category.

Despite the result, the day did not go entirely to plan. A brake bias problem with the Leaker Direct and Bags Online-backed Peugeot 205 GTi left the crew with no front brakes for almost the entire rally.

"It was apparent we had a problem during the first stage as every time I braked it felt like the handbrake was being pulled," explained Kerr, "It was almost impossible to drive and we had a few spins throughout the day. Fortunately we did manage to keep the car out the ditches and make it to the finish."

The next outing for the team will be the Merrick Forest Stages on 8th September, when the Championship moves from the Highlands and heads off for the south west of Scotland. Further information on the team can be found at www.alickkerr.com.

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