

Doing Singapore proud

GRAND DEBUT:

Richard Bradley with his trophy.

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SINGAPORE'S national anthem filled the air at Sepang International Circuit yesterday when debutant Richard Bradley won the first race of the Formula BMW Pacific season.

"This is a great start to the season. It's my first time racing in single-seaters and also my first time racing in Malaysia. Singapore is my place of residence and I feel very proud to be able to give something back to the country," said Bradley, 18, who was close to tears as he stood on the podium.

Singaporean Suriya Bala Kerisnan Thevar, 18, who drives the other car in the series with the Singapore flag, crashed out in lap three.

The second race, a support race of the Malaysian Grand Prix, will take place today. — **CHERYL TAY**