

**STEWARDS DECISION**

EVENT LOCATION:

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

DATE:

June 25-28, 2020

Car #	19
Driver	Blake Upton
Team	Abel Motorsports

From: The Stewards		Time of Incident: 12:09	
To: The Competitor's Representative, Car No: 19		Session: <input type="checkbox"/> Practice 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race 2	
Decision No: 118		<input type="checkbox"/> Practice 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Race 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Race 3	
Date: 28 June 2020	Time: 14:45	Championship: <input type="checkbox"/> F4 U.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FR Americas	

The Stewards, having received ☒ a report from the Race Director or ☐ a Protest from the Driver/Competitor of Car # [], have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Car No: 19	Driver: Blake Upton
Other Cars/Drivers Involved:	

Facts:

<input type="checkbox"/> Left the track without reason (advantage gained: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no)	Article: 19.3
<input type="checkbox"/> Left the track and re-joined in an unsafe manner	19.3
<input type="checkbox"/> Caused a collision	15.1(d)
<input type="checkbox"/> Forced a driver off the track or <input type="checkbox"/> hindered (crowded) another driver	15.1(e) or (f)
<input type="checkbox"/> Impeded another driver or <input type="checkbox"/> made more than one defensive movement	15.1(g) or 19.4
<input type="checkbox"/> Crossed the white line at pit lane entry or exit	22.3
<input type="checkbox"/> Caused the suspension of a session	15.1(a)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to respect [] flags or lights or boards	53, Appendix 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded the pit lane speed limit with a speed of [] mph	30.16
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a false start (advantage gained: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no)	36.8
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver or Competitor missed or was late for a mandatory meeting	35.1
<input type="checkbox"/> Video cards submitted late or without recorded video, or not submitted	26.9
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: []	

Decision:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time penalty of 5 seconds	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drive-through penalty	<input type="checkbox"/> converted to time penalty of [] seconds
<input type="checkbox"/> Ten-second stop-and-go time penalty	<input type="checkbox"/> converted to time penalty of [] seconds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reprimand for <input type="checkbox"/> Driver and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Team	
<input type="checkbox"/> A drop of [] grid positions at the driver's next race	
<input type="checkbox"/> Starting from the pit lane at the driver's next race	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deleting one or more lap times:	<input type="checkbox"/> lap time of infringement <input type="checkbox"/> fastest lap time in session
<input type="checkbox"/> Deleting all lap times in session	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply [] driver license points (Article 17.4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disqualification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monetary fine of \$ [] U.S. Dollars for <input type="checkbox"/> Driver and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Team	
<input type="checkbox"/> A drop of [] places in the classification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: []	

The Stewards determined that car 19 was over the line in its start box prior to the extinguishment of the start lights but gained no advantage as a result. The 5 second penalty will be applied to the finishing results.

Reason:

Evidence: ☐ Video ☐ Pit Lane Report ☒ Judge of Fact Report ☐ Timing Sheet ☐ Incident Report ☐ Driver Hearing

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal in accordance with Article 47 of the Sporting Regulations except where the penalties are not susceptible to appeal (Article 16.3 of the Sporting Regulations).

Brian Till, Steward (Chairman)

Wesley Cunningham, Steward

John Walsh, Steward