

STEWARDS DECISION

EVENT LOCATION:

DATE:

Circuit of the Americas

23 - 25 October 2020

Car #

29

Driver

Erik Evans

Team

VRD

From: The Stewards

To: The Competitor's Representative, Car No: 29

Decision No: 617

Date: 25 October 2020

Time: 18:00

Time of Incident: Not specified in Protest

Session: ☐ Practice 1 ☐ Qualifying ☐ Race 2
☐ Practice 2 ☐ Race 1 ☒ Race 3

Championship: ☒ F4 U.S. ☐ FR Americas

The Stewards, having received ☐ a report from the Race Director or ☒ a Protest from the Driver/Competitor of Car # 19, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Car No: 29 Driver: Erik Evans

Other Cars/Drivers Involved: 19/Varun Choksey

Facts:

- ☐ Left the track without reason (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)
- ☐ Left the track and re-joined in an unsafe manner
- ☐ Caused a collision
- ☐ Forced a driver off the track or ☐ hindered (crowded) another driver
- ☐ Impeded another driver or ☐ made more than one defensive movement
- ☐ Crossed the white line at pit lane entry or exit
- ☐ Caused the suspension of a session
- ☐ Failed to respect
- ☐ Exceeded the pit lane speed limit with a speed of mph
- ☐ Made a false start (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)
- ☐ Driver or Competitor missed or was late for a mandatory meeting
- ☐ Video cards submitted late or without recorded video, or not submitted

Article:

19.3
19.3
15.1(d)
15.1(e) or (f)
15.1(g) or 19.4
22.3
15.1(a)
53, Appendix 5
30.16
36.8
35.1
26.9

- ☒ Other: Protest filed by car 19 alleged that car 29 forced car 19 off on the exit of turn 12, made avoidable contact with car 19 at turn 14, and brake checked car 19 at turn 8.

Decision:

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

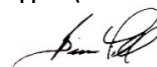
- ☒ Other: No further action.

Reason:

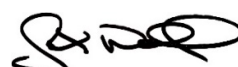
The Stewards determined that the protest was admissible, was filed timely and the protest deposit was received. However, when the parties to the protest were summoned for the hearing, the Stewards learned that the driver and team representative for car 19 were no longer at the circuit. As such, and in accordance with Article 46.6.d of the Sporting Regulations, the Stewards disallow the protest. The Stewards direct that the protest deposit be returned to the protestor.

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