

STEWARDS SUMMARY OF JUDICIAL OUTCOMES

2018 VIRGIN AUSTRALIA SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP – RACES 15 & 16

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“CrownBet Darwin Triple Crown”.

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Hidden Valley Raceway, Darwin, Northern Territory.

15 – 17 June 2018.

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Sunday 17 June 2018

Matters from Race 16:

Deputy Race Director Incident Determinations

Following the Race, the DRD conducted an investigation into an Incident observed during the Race between Cars #4, #21 and #34 at Turn 5 on Lap 1. Following review of broadcast footage and Judicial Camera footage from Cars #4, #21, #34 and #35, the DRD determined that no Driver was wholly or predominately to blame for the Incident and that the matter did not warrant referral to the Stewards.

Stewards' Decisions – Penalties imposed

The Stewards imposed a 15 second Time Penalty on Car #35, Todd Hazelwood, for exceeding the Pit Lane Speed limit at Pit Entry in breach of Rule D11.4.2 (45kph).

Matters from Top 10 Shootout for Race 16:

Deputy Race Director Incident Determinations

There were no Determinations.

Stewards' Decisions – Penalties imposed

There were no Penalties imposed.

Matters from Qualifying Race 16:

Deputy Race Director Incident Determinations

Following the Session, the DRD conducted investigations into allegations that:

- Car #18, Lee Holdsworth, had impeded Car #23, Michael Caruso, at Turn 6; and
- Car #888, Craig Lowndes, had impeded Car #2, Scott Pye, at Turn 5, and determined that no breach of the Rules was established in either case.

Stewards' Decisions – Penalties imposed

There were no Penalties imposed.

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Saturday 16 June 2018

Matters from Practice 3:

Deputy Race Director Incident Determinations

There were no Determinations.

Stewards' Decisions – Penalties imposed

There were no Penalties imposed.

Matters from Qualifying Race 15:

Deputy Race Director Incident Determinations

There were no Determinations.

Stewards' Decisions – Penalties imposed

There were no Penalties imposed.

Matters from Race 15:

Deputy Race Director Incident Determinations

There were no Determinations

Stewards' Decisions – Penalties imposed

During the Race, the Stewards imposed a 15 second Time Penalty on Car #34, James Golding, for a breach of Article 2.1.1 of Schedule B2 of the Rules (Careless Driving) following an Incident at Turn 1 on Lap 2 when Car #34 made contact with Car #6, Cam Waters, which resulted in Car #6 making contact with Car #5, Mark Winterbottom, causing Car #5 to spin and lose positions.

The Stewards imposed a 5 second Time Penalty on Car #56, Richie Stanaway, for a breach of Article 2.1.1 of Schedule B2 Code of Driving Conduct (Careless Driving) after Car #56 made contact with Car #25, James Courtney at Turn 14 on Lap 42 causing Car #25 to lose a position.

After the Race, and following receipt of a request for investigation from Tickford Racing Pty Ltd and a report from the Trackside Officials, the Stewards received a Stewards Referral & Charge Sheet from the DRD alleging a breach of Article 2.1.3 of Schedule B2 (Dangerous Driving) by Car #25, James Courtney, in relation to an Incident at Turn 5 after the conclusion of the Race 15 when Car #25 was observed to make contact with Car #56, Richie Stanaway, resulting in Car #56 leaving the track. The Stewards conducted a Hearing into the allegation. The Hearing was adjourned until Sunday 17 June to afford the DRD an opportunity to review telemetry from Cars #25 and #56 in light of the evidence of the Driver of Car #25 given during the Hearing. Following a review of that telemetry, on the resumption of the Hearing the DRD amended the charge to a breach of Article 2.1.1 of Schedule B2 (Careless Driving) by Car #25 which was admitted. The Stewards imposed a fine of \$1,000 on the Driver of Car #25, James Courtney.

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Friday 15 June 2018

Matters from Practice 1:

Deputy Race Director Incident Determinations

There were no Determinations.

Stewards' Decisions – Penalties imposed

There were no Penalties imposed.

Matters from Practice 2:

Deputy Race Director Incident Determinations

There were no Determinations.

Stewards' Decisions – Penalties imposed

There were no Penalties imposed.

Matt Selley
Chairman
Stewards of the Meeting