

2018 BRAZILIAN GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, McLaren F1 Team	Date	11 November 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 31 & 32) and heard the drivers and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 2 - Stoffel Vandoorne

Competitor McLaren F1 Team

Time 16:21

Session Race

Fact Car 2 ignored blue flags.

Offence Breach of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations and of Appendix H, Article 2.4.5.1 (d) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision A time penalty of 5 seconds is imposed after the race (5 seconds added to elapsed race time).
(2 penalty points awarded, 3 points for the 12 month period).

Reason The Stewards reviewed video evidence and heard from the driver of car 2 (Stoffel Vandoorne), the driver of car 8 (Romain Grosjean) and the team representatives. The Stewards determined that car 2, Stoffel Vandoorne failed to let car 8 by at the first opportunity, although shown the blue flags for a significant number of corners. The Stewards acknowledged that Car 2 was racing with Car 18 at the time, but considered that this issue has been discussed at previous drivers' meetings and consistent with previous cases impose a 5 second time penalty and 2 penalty points.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal the decisions of the Stewards (with the exception of those referred to in Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code), in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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