

2022 YAS MARINA EVENT

17 to 20 November 2022

From	The Stewards	Document	48
To	The Team Manager, Virtuosi Racing	Date	20 November 2022
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 3 - Jack Doohan

Competitor Virtuosi Racing

Time 13:46

Session Race 2

Fact The wheel came off Car 3 at Turn 3 at 13:46 following the mandatory pit stop.

Offence Breach of Article 28.11 (d) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision Reprimand.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 43).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the Driver of Car 3 left his pit stop position and exited pit lane with no indication that his left front wheel was not properly fitted. As he approached Turn 3, the left front wheel and wheel nut left the car. At that point the Driver continued to drive on the circuit off the racing line and taking due care to avoid other cars around him in an attempt to not disrupt the race by parking his car in an area requiring the disruption of the race to do a recovery. He drove to the Support Race Pit Lane and parked the car.

While this was done with the best of intentions, it does not comply with the letter of the regulations to safely park the car as soon as possible and the Stewards, therefore, reprimand him for his action.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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