



## 2024 JEDDAH EVENT

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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** 8 - Juan Manuel Correa

**Competitor** DAMS Lucas Oil

**Time** 18:29

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Car 8 (Correa) impeded Car 25 (Barnard) at Turn 1.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A drop of 3 places on the grid for the next race in which the driver participates. No driver penalty points are associated with this infringement.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 21 & 22).

Car 8 was on a push lap and approached Car 25 in T27. Car 25 moved off line completely allowing Car 8 through. Car 25 then started his push lap behind Car 8. At the braking point to T1, Car 8 remained on the racing line and Car 25 had to drive around the inside and was impeded. The driver of Car 8 explained that he thought Car 25 had abandoned their lap at T27 and did not realise that the driver of Car 25 was starting a push lap. He explained that Car 25 followed him in his blind spot down the straight and it was only when he moved out approaching T1 that he realized he was there. At that point Car 25 could not move off line and admitted that he affected car 25's optimal line into T1.

The Stewards determined that the driver of Car 8 should have been aware of the faster car approaching and should not have been slow on the racing line into T1. As such they determined that Car 25 had been unnecessarily impeded and penalize the driver according to the penalty guidelines.

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.

**Andrew Mallalieu**

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