

2018 BELGIAN GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport	Date	25 August 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 18 & 19) and heard the drivers and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 77 - Valtteri Bottas

Competitor Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport

Time 12:49

Session Practice 3

Fact Car 77 was driven in a manner that was potentially dangerous to the driver of Car 2 between turns 4 and 5.

Offence Breach of Article 27.4 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision A Reprimand is issued to the driver of Car 77 Valtteri Bottas.
(1st reprimand of the current season)

Reason The Stewards reviewed video and radio evidence, heard from the driver of car 77 (Valtteri Bottas), the driver of car 2 (Stoffel Vandoorne) and the team representatives. The driver of car 77 conceded the incident was his fault and that he had not seen car 2 approaching, despite checking his mirrors and having heard a warning message from his team. He believed that car 2 was further behind than it actually was. The Stewards determined the incident was not intentional or reckless and for this reason imposed the penalty referred to above. 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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