

2018 BELGIAN GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, Renault Sport Formula One Team	Date	26 August 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 34 & 35) and heard the driver and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 27 - Nico Hulkenberg

Competitor Renault Sport Formula One Team

Time 15:13

Session Race

Fact Car 27 collided with Car 14 into Turn 1.

Offence Involved in an incident as defined by Article 38.1 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision Drop of 10 grid positions at the next race.
(3 penalty points awarded, 4 points for the 12 month period).

Reason The Stewards reviewed video evidence, heard from the driver of car 27 (Nico Hulkenberg) and the team representatives.
The driver of car 27 stated that he completely misjudged the situation and freely admitted it was his mistake.
It should be noted that since 2014 the FIA has introduced the penalty points system which takes into account previous offences by a driver and can lead to a race suspension if 12 points are accumulated within a 12 month period. This system was not in force when an incident not dissimilar to this, occurred in 2012.
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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