

2018 BELGIAN GRAND PRIX

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To	The Team Manager, Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport	Date	26 August 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 37) and heard the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 77 - Valtteri Bottas

Competitor Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport

Time 15:13

Session Race

Fact Car 77 collided with Car 35 into Turn 1.

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

Decision A time penalty of 5 seconds is imposed after the race (5 seconds added to elapsed race time).
(2 penalty points awarded, 4 points for the 12 month period).

Reason The Stewards reviewed video evidence, heard from the driver of car 77 (Valtteri Bottas) and the team representative.
The driver of car 77 admitted the collision was his fault, that he had completely misjudged the situation and that the braking of car 35 caught him by surprise and that he should have left more margin.
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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