

2022 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

25 to 28 August 2022

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To	The Team Manager, Campos Racing	Date	28 August 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 20 - David Vidales

Competitor Campos Racing

Time 09:35

Session Race 2

Fact Car 20 left the track at Turn 18 and gained a lasting advantage.

Offence Breach of Article 27.3 of the FIA Formula 3 Sporting Regulations.

Decision Drop of one position in the race classification in accordance with Article 12.4.1 (j) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Reason The Stewards examined video and GPS evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 38 & 39).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined in the last lap of the race Car 20 and Car 25 arrived at the apex of Turn 18 almost side by side with Car 25 on the inside. Car 20 left the track at the exit of the corner and re-joined the track in front of Car 25.

Both drivers and team representatives explained in the hearing that Car 20 slowed down at the exit of Turn 19 and tried to give the position back in a safe manner before taking the chequered flag but that was not possible due to the short distance between the last corner and the finish line. This explanation is consistent with the Car 20 GPS evidence.

The Stewards determined that this is a unique incident due to the position of the cars, the last lap of the race and the specific configuration of the track and therefore the penalty assessed is not considered as precedent for future incidents of drivers leaving the track and gaining an advantage.

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.

The Stewards