

## 2023 SILVERSTONE EVENT

6 to 9 July 2023

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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** 5 - Theo Pourchaire

**Competitor** ART Grand Prix

**Time** 10:08

**Session** Practice

**Fact** Car 5 (Pourchaire) left his pit stop position when Car 25 (Boschung) was already approaching in the fast lane at the start of the FP session.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 28.11 (a) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A fine of 500 Euros to be paid by the Team. In accordance with Article 12.8.1 of the ISC, fines shall be paid within forty-eight hours of their notification by means of bank transfer to the FIA.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 11 & 12).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the lollipop man misjudged the distance to Car 25 and that he did not release Car 5 in a safe manner from his pit stop position. The Driver of Car 5 admitted that he did not leave his pit position immediately, due to clutch issues. As soon as he started moving, he saw Car 25 in his mirror and decided to stop in the transition lane to avoid a collision. The Stewards determined that the team was predominantly to blame for the incident and decided to impose a 500 Euros fine.

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.

**Silvia Bellot**

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