



**Road America
August 26th-29th, 2021
Stewards Decision**



From: The Stewards	Decision No: TC-05
To: Competitor DRS & Garagistic No. 06	Date: 8/29/21
Driver: Matthew Ibrahim	Time: 11:46

In the opening laps of TC America Race 1 at Road America on 28 July 2021, the No. 06 – driven by Matthew Ibrahim – and the No. 60 – driven by Derek Jones – had repeated contact between the exit of Turn 5 and the exit of Turn 6. This resulted in the retirement of both cars. The Race Director requested the Stewards investigate the matter for any breach of Sporting Regulations Article 16.1.

After the conclusion of the race, the Stewards reviewed replay video from the broadcast feed, along with in-car video from the competitors. Both driver and their team representatives were summoned by the Stewards, who held a hearing at 08:30 on Sunday, 29 July 2021.

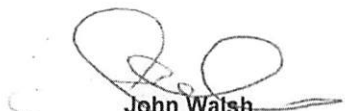
The Stewards, after due consideration, reached the following decision:

Facts: The No. 06 and the No. 60 had repeated contact between Turn 5 and the exit of Turn 6. That contact resulted in the retirement of both cars.

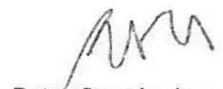
Supporting Documents: Video clips from broadcast & drivers; statement from No. 06 driver.

Decision: The Stewards find the No. 06 wholly responsible for causing the incident with the No. 60 car, breaching Sporting Regulations Article 16.1. The Stewards impose 5 penalty points, which require the driver serve a drive-thru penalty at the next race. The Steward direct that the driver serve that drive thru penalty after the 5th lap of the next race, but before the last 10 minutes. The Stewards also impose a penalty of a suspension, suspended, for the remainder of the 2021 season. Any further in-race incidents where the driver is found wholly or predominantly responsible will trigger the suspension.

The competitor is reminded of his right to appeal (Article 18) except the penalties which are not susceptible to appeal.


John Walsh
Steward (Chairman)


Robert Davis
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