Clerk of the Course Decision

Circuit:	Brands Hatch Indy		**Date:**	16-09-2023
From:	Terry Scannell (169016)		**Clerk of the Course**	
To:	Mathieu Gauthier-Thornton		**Competition No:**	20
Race Title:	Clubmans Sports Prototype Championship - Race 1		**Licence No:**	373097
Time of Issue:	16:37			

Following investigations, I find that you are guilty of contravening the following Motorsport UK Regulation(s):

C 2.3 Gaining an unfair advantage

Brief Details:

Car 20 gained track position due to overtaking Car 40 prior to the control line at the end of a Safety Car period. Evidence received from Timekeepers via Lap by Lap chart and Timekeepers video showing Control Line.
Mitigating circumstances was that Car 40 was a CSPB Car which was struggling to maintain the speed of the train of cars and Car 20 was unclear as to whether Car 40 was suffering a technical issue, which driver of Car 40 (Mike Upton) confirmed he did not have any issue apart from lack of speed compared to CSP 1 cars. Decision provided verbally to driver of 20 (Mathieu Gauthier-Thornton) at 16:37hrs and advised of Right of Appeal

Accordingly, under Motorsport UK Regulation G 5.3, I hereby order that you receive the following:

1 Place penalty applied to Race 1 results under C2.3 (G.5.3.7) - Nil Points

You are reminded of your right of appeal. Any penalties applied will be recorded by Motorsport UK in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation C 2.1.4

Signed: *Clerk of the Course*	Terry Scannell (169016)	**Date:** **Time:**	16-09-2023 16:37

I being the Entrant / Driver of Car No: **20** acknowledge receipt of the above decision

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