

Clerk of the Course Decision

Circuit:	Oulton Park International	Date:	02-08-2025
From:	Paul Parkin (239959)	Clerk of the Course	
To:	Richard Woolmer	Competition No:	20
Race Title:	Equipe Libre - Race	ASN:	Motorsport UK
Time of Issue:	16:20	Licence No:	210420

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

Ch.12 App.7 Art.1.8 Causing a collision, repetition of serious mistakes or the appearance of a lack of control over the car (such as leaving the track) will be reported to the Clerk of Course and may entail the imposition of penalties up to and including the disqualification of any driver concerned.

Brief Details:

A report was received from the marshals post at Deer Leap of side-to-side contact between cars 20 and 93, with both continuing.

Circuit CCTV was reviewed, and additionally the driver of car 93 (David Wenman) made his displeasure (politely) known to myself in race control after the race.

The driver of car 20 (Richard Woolman) was pointed out to me by the driver of car 93 - he was stood by car 93 - so I personally summoned him to a judicial with his video footage. There was no video footage available from car 20.

With both drivers in the room, I viewed the footage from car 20, and then gave both drivers the opportunity to view the same footage. In my view, this footage did not offer any evidential value as it was somewhat grainy, and the camera angle did not make it possible to see either car 93, nor the driver of car 20's inputs.

After reviewing the circuit CCTV footage, I asked the drivers for their view on what happened. Both drivers stated that car 20 was in front at the time, and the back end of his car "stepped-out" exiting Lodge corner on the run up to Deer Leap, causing him to move to the right across the circuit into the side of car 93. Car 93 asserted he had tried to give car 20 enough room, however both were somewhat surprised by how far across car 20 moved, trying to catch the slide he was now in.

It is my view that car 20 - whilst responsible for the incident - was trying to catch a slide that had occurred very soon before the contact, and he was doing his best to avoid an incident of any sort. I gave car 20 a verbal warning for his driving whilst in the presence of car 93.

Evidence Relied Upon:

Circuit CCTV footage from the camera at Lodge corner pointing towards Deer Leap.

Accordingly, under Motorsport UK NCR Ch.5a App.5 Art.2.1, I hereby order that you receive the following:

Verbal Warning

You are reminded of your right of appeal. Any penalties applied will be recorded by Motorsport UK in accordance with NCR Ch.5a App.5 Art.2.3

Signed: Clerk of the Course	Paul Parkin (239959)	Date: Time:	02-08-2025 16:20
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I being the Entrant / Driver of Car No: **20** acknowledge receipt of the above decision

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