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DECISION OF THE STEWARDS HEARING

Organising Club	<u>BRITISH AUTOMOBILE RACING CLUB</u>	Date	<u>12 MAY 2024</u>
Type Of Event	<u>RACE</u>	Status	<u>INTERCLUB</u>
Venue (Inc. Circuit Layout)	<u>BRANDS HATCH (INDY)</u>	Permit No	<u>134859</u>

Reason for hearing: Appeal Referral from Clerk of the Course Right of Review

Please fill out the below details below where applicable:

Name: ROBERT BARRABLE
Competition / Entrant Licence No: 11213
Issuing ASN (If not Motorsport UK): MOTORSPORT IRELAND
Competition Number in Event: 18
Race / Class: LEGENDS CARS ELITE CUP

The Stewards heard evidence from the following persons:

ROBERT BARRABLE. ON-BOARD FOOTAGE FROM CAR 18 WAS VIEWED.

The Stewards decision is:

THE APPEAL SUCCEEDS. THE STEWARDS AGREE THAT THE PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURSE WAS TOO SEVERE. THE ONE POSITION PENALTY TO THE RACE FINISHING POSITION IS DELETED AND THE SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PENALTY IS AMENDED AS DETAILED BELOW.

THE STEWARDS GIVE MR BARRABLE A FORMAL WRITTEN REPRIMAND [2 POINTS] AS TO HIS CONDUCT DURING A SAFETY CAR INTERVENTION IN THE FUTURE. THIS DECISION TRIGGERS AN ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PENALTY (CR 4.2.3) OF DEDUCTION OF 50 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AND START FROM THE PIT LANE IN THE NEXT RACE IN WHICH HE COMPETES.

Reason(s) for this decision:

THE STEWARDS DETERMINE THAT MR BARRABLE DID OVERTAKE CARS 9 & 68 BETWEEN SURTEES AND McLAREN WHILST THE SAFETY CAR WAS DEPLOYED. HOWEVER, THESE TWO CARS HAD MOVED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE TRACK AND WE FEEL THAT IT WAS REASONABLE FOR MR BARRABLE TO CONSIDER THAT THEY WERE INTENDING TO ENTER THE PIT LANE HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT AT PADDOCK HILL THAT CAUSED THE SAFETY CAR TO BE DEPLOYED.

WE FEEL THAT THE OVERTAKING MANOEUVRE DID NOT PUT ANYONE AT RISK AND THERE WAS NO LARGE SPEED DISPARITY. THEREFORE, WE TAKE THIS AS MITIGATION WHEN DETERMINING OUR DECISION AND THE PENALTY TO BE APPLIED.



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The appeal fee is: RETURNED FORFEIT

The licence is: RETAINED ENDORSED

The competitor has not made payment at the Event and undertakes to settle the payment to Motorsport UK in accordance with the regulations.

Yes No

	NAME	SIGNATURE
Motorsport UK Steward	ADRIENNE WATSON	A Watson
Event Steward	DAVID CARTWRIGHT	D Cartwright
Event Steward	MIKE STURNEY	M Sturney

Timed at: 08:40H

Date: 12 MAY 2024

I, being the Driver / Entrant, acknowledge receipt of the above Stewards Decision:

Name: ROBERT BARRABLE

Signature: R Barrable

Timed at: 08:41H

Date: 12 MAY 2024

YOU ARE REMINDED OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL