

Clerk Doug Ellwood	Clerk Motorsport UK Licence Number 15603	Circuit and date Silverstone GP 12/06/2022
Competitor and Racing Number Jack Rawles 25	Competitor Licence Number/Grade/ASN 266631	Car type and colour Austin Healey 3000 Red
Qual/Race No. and Championship (Class) R12 GT & Sports Car Cup	Time of any incident 17:07	Location of any incident Finish line

Incident: Include evidence from, competitor interviews, written reports, race log and where available circuit/in car video footage

Car was entered as a dual drive in a 2 hour endurance. 1st driver exceeded track limits 5 times and got time penalties accordingly. 2nd driver (Jack Rawles) then took over the car and entered Vale out of control resulting in the car in the gravel but the driver managed to drive out. On the next lap the driver then exceeded track limits for the 6th time which, according to Q12.22.1 (b), resulted in a black flag. The car then continued to circulate and passed the black flag 6 times before coming in to the pits.

It wasn't until data was analysed after the race had finished that the order of the drivers was able to be ascertained thus penalties for Q12.22.1(b) were given to the car during the race.

Driver was interviewed and could not give a satisfactory defence for not seeing the black flag being displayed to him. He was, however, extremely apologetic and not aggressive or defensive.

Track limits were judged by a duly appointed Judge of Fact.

Following investigations, I find that you are guilty of contravening the following Motorsport UK Regulation(s)-indicated by a X(s) below Therefore, I have imposed a penalty (G5.3) according to the Motorsport UK Judicial Procedures C 1.1, C 2, and C 3.5.1. Refer to the Motorsport UK Yearbook ("Blue Book"), Championship Regulations and Event Final Instructions, for the applicable wording

Motorsport UK Regulation *Penalty Points may apply	Description	X
H32.1.3, Q11.1.1, G5.3.8	Failing to attend a drivers' briefing as listed in final instructions or as requested by a Race Official.	
C3, H32, D25.1.etc J5 C 1.1.2	Ineligible/unsafe car or drivers equipment at Scrutineering, or after Qualifying or after Race.	
Q12.13, Q12.14	Making a false start (Judge of Fact)	
*C1.1.6, Q12.24,	Ignoring Flag(s) and/or light signals. Yellow Blue Black X Red Other	X
*C1.1.5	Driving in a manner incompatible with general safety	
C2.3, G5.3.7	Gaining an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not)	
*Q12.21.4/5	Causing a collision, repetition of serious mistakes or the appearance of a lack of control	
*Q12.21.1	Blocking, hinder another driver, not leaving room for an overtaking car. (Ignoring blue flags)	
C2.3, G5.3 and/or Regs	Pit Lane and/or Pit stop infringement ref Championship/Series/Event regulations	
*C1.1.9, C2.6.2, H32.1.4	Abusive language/behaviour, physical assault and/or failing to obey the instructions of an official	
(*) Other	Any other Rules, Technical, driving, and/or track infringements not listed above, see below	

Clerks Decision and Penalty (List the applicable regulation(s) only if not already shown above and **include key reasons for the decision**)

Driver found to have infringed flag signals. Disqualified from the event and given 4 points.

Key reasons were number of times that the driver passed the black flag without heading it & without providing an adequate explanation.

Competition Licence endorsed by. **4** **Penalty Points*** C 2.1.7. The penalty will be recorded by Motorsport UK (G5.3.9).

Clerk of the Course – Signature:

Doug Ellwood

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Driver/Entrant- I acknowledge receipt of the above decision and I hereby declare any previous penalty points within the last 12 months. (C 2.1.8) - Signature:

Date/Time this Decision issued, which commences the time for any appeal (C 6.3)

This decision may be published electronically and deemed to have been received by the competitor/Entrant.

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You have the right to appeal in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation C 6 and C 7.1/2/3.

However, the Clerk has been instructed not to provide any advice concerning an Appeal. Time limits for an appeal C 6.3. Appeal Fees: Appendix 1 Section 13 and C 6.6 (NB. No Appeal is applicable for a penalty issued ref Q 12.21.2 Track limits as per C 2.1.6 and Q12.26)

Please note any Time Penalty is subject to C2.3 and/or Q12.26 as applicable

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