



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES
4 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps
18th to 23rd August 2026

Decision no. 32

From: The Stewards
To: TDS RACING

Date: 22 August 2026
Time: 14:47

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having examined the video and data evidence, summoned and heard the Competitors' representatives and the drivers (Summons No 13 and No 14), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

N° / Driver: 14 / Steven THOMAS
Competitor: TDS RACING
Session: LMP2 PROAM Qualifying Session
Time (fact): 13:22:12
Fact: Allegedly Car 14 impeded car 88 at T 7.
Offence: Alleged Breach of Appendix L, Chapter IV, Art. 2 b) of FIA International Sporting Code
Decision: No further action.
Reason: The Stewards heard both drivers and team managers. The driver of car 14 explained that, after taking the Escape road, he looked at the marshal post to check if flags were being displayed, as prescribed by Race Director's notes (p. 15). Given that no flag was shown, he decided to rejoin the track even though he could not see to his right to check if another car was approaching. He apologized for having impeded car 88.

The driver of car 88 stated that he had to reduce his speed but confirmed that it was not a dangerous situation for him. He knows by his own that with a LMP2 car on the Escape road, it is impossible to see a car on track when attempting to rejoin. Even if he had not had to reduce the speed it would not have been his fastest lap. He did not feel impeded.

With all these circumstances, the Stewards decided to take no further action.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Valerio Brizzolari
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