

Nationals Sonoma Wreck

Posted by 944Racer72 - 11 Nov 2014 20:07

I'm editing this post in the hopes of making this thread constructive. My competitor, Javier, did contact me today and we discussed the incident. From my point of view, I was cleanly alongside and he came over and forced us off track.

I won't speak for Javier's position on what/why it happened.

If this had happened somewhere else, we might have had words but it probably wouldn't have been a big deal. Due to the location, both cars are destroyed and we're lucky we essentially walked away.

Here's the video from my car:

Full speed

Slo mo

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Re: Nationals Sonoma Wreck

Posted by cbuzzetti - 19 Nov 2014 20:18

A very large portion of 944 racing is clean and competitive. This unfortunately was not our best showing.

If you do join us expect to be treated fairly and with help any time you need it.

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Re: Nationals Sonoma Wreck

Posted by afonseca - 19 Nov 2014 21:06

cbuzzetti wrote:

The same situation at T 4 but between Javier and Alberto. There was a failure of Alberto to get fully alongside in the attempted pass to be easily seen. And Javier did not have the awareness to know Alberto moved into his blind spot. The result was the same, Javier took the apex and did not leave the

3/4 car width.

I cant tell if contact occurred between any of the cars.

Again this is just my opinion/observation.

I am of the opion that everyone has a portion of responsibility in every incident. Sometimes its 50/50 sometimes its 90/10.

I'll certainly own up to my share of responsibility on the T4 close call. It wasn't a planned pass attempt but a reaction to Javier braking sooner than I expected and thinking I might have room by moving to the inside. In retrospect I should have probably just stayed behind Javier and tailed him through T4. Of course then we'd probably be talking about the contact or near miss with Ken re-entering the track going into T5. So I can't complain too much to be honest, we had no contact but will take this as a learning opportunity.

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Re: Nationals Sonoma Wreck

Posted by cbuzzetti - 20 Nov 2014 11:14

Thats a great attitude to live by Alberto. Every experience is a learning one.

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