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Le Castellet Round
28 APRIL - 2 MAY 2026

Decision no. 34

From: The Stewards **Date:** 2 May 2026
To: ECURIE ECOSSE BLACKTHORN **Time:** 22:22

The Stewards, having received a report from the MLMC Race Director, having checked video evidence determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 91 / Thomas CANNING
Competitor: ECURIE ECOSSE BLACKTHORN
Session: Race
Time (fact): 19:34
Fact: Car 91 overtook outside of track limits and gaining lasting advantage over Car 88 at Turn 2.
Offence: Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 b) of International Sporting Code
Decision: 10 seconds time penalty to be added to the next pit stop. In addition, 1 point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2026 season).
Reason: After reviewing the video evidence, the Stewards determined that Car 91 and Car 88 were battling as they came down the main straight. At turn 1, Car 91 went off track and while doing so overtook Car 88 and gained a lasting advantage having rejoined at Turn 2. The Stewards therefore decided to impose a 10-second time penalty, to be added at the next pit stop, on Car 88.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 7.4.4 of 2026 MLMC Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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Chairman of the Panel

Valerio Brizzolari
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