

AQHA

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					L	R	L	R	Track & Rate	Stop & Hold										
					4	5			2	3										
1	683	PENALTY A							OP	OP							1		66 1/2 -2	
2	328	PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	-1/2	---	---	+1	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2						73 1/2	
3	502	PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	0	+1/2	0	---	---	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1			R	5		60	
4	282	PENALTY A																		
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1/2	+1/2	-1/2	---	---	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2						2	66
5	810	PENALTY T																		
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	-1/2	0	0	---	---	0	0	0	0	-1/2						1	68 1/2
6	795	PENALTY														A				
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1	-1/2	-1	---	---	-1	-1/2	-1/2	0	0						2	63 1/2
7	138	PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE																		0
8	329	PENALTY A																		
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	---	---	+1	+1/2	-1/2	0	0						1	68 1/2

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9	797	PENALTY							OP	OP					A			1	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	---	---	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	+1/2				2		70
10	506	PENALTY																	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	---	---	+1	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2						74
11	323	PENALTY			A	EA									A				
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1	---	---	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	0				5		62
12	309	PENALTY		T					OP	OP					AA				
		MANEUVER SCORE	0		-1	-1	---	---	-1/2	-1/2									0
13	195	PENALTY							OP	OP									
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	---	---	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	0						69 1/2
14	682	PENALTY													R				
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1/2	---	---	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0				3		64
15	554	PENALTY																	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1/2	---	---	0	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2		R		5		67
16	280	PENALTY																	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	---	---	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	-1/2		R		3		60 1/2

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TIE-BREAKER																				
17	326	PENALTY	A			A														
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18	684	PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE	SCRATCH																	
19	281	PENALTY				A														
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	0	-1	---	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2					1		64 1/2	
20	665	PENALTY														A				
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	---	0	+1/2	-1/2	0	0					2		67 1/2	
21	764	PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1	+1	+1	+1	---	+1/2	+1	+1	+1/2	+1/2							77 1/2	
22	321	PENALTY																		
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	---	+1	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2							72	
23		PENALTY																		
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