

AQHA

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MANEUVER DESCRIPTION		Walk	Trot	Ex T	Lope	Ex L	S & R	Trot	Lope	Walk	S & B				
1	211	Penalty													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0
2	326	Penalty													
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	-1/2	0	-1/2		
3	409	Penalty			1						1				
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0			
4	822	Penalty	1												
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2	0	0			
5	82	Penalty													
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2			
6	551	Penalty													
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0			
7	128	Penalty													
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	0	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2			
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9	118	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0			0		67	
10	138	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0			0		71 1/2	
11	415	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1	-1/2			0	1	71	
12	276	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0			0		69	
13	78	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			0	2	64	
14	212	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2			0		67	
15	31	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	-1/2			0		67 1/2	
16	262	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	3	1	0			0	4	62 1/2	

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18	863	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1	+1	+1/2			+1/2		76 1/2
19	272	0	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2			0		67
20	218	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0			0	7	59
21	145	SCRATCH														
22	64	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1	-1	-1/2			0		66 1/2
23	34	0	0	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	0			0		71
24	302	+1	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0			+1/2		72 1/2

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