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TIE-BREAKER		5	1	4	9	3	2	5	7	6							
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION		RH Gate	Ex Lope	Trot Logs	Trot, Back	Walk, LL	Ex Trot	Walk, SPL	Bridge	Drag, Ex, Stop							
1	276		3												3	69	1
PENALTY																	
MANEUVER SCORE		+1/2	-1	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2							
		66.5	66	66.5		67.5		69.5									
2	118		3		1/2			1							6	61 1/2	
PENALTY																	
MANEUVER SCORE		0	-1	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0						
				69.5		62											
3	285					3		1							5	68	2
PENALTY																	
MANEUVER SCORE		+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0						
				69.5	69	67.5											
4	167		1		1/2		1	1							6	64.5	
PENALTY																	
MANEUVER SCORE		0	0	+1/2	1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0						
				64.5		68.5											
5	302		3					1							4	69	2
PENALTY																	
MANEUVER SCORE		+1/2	-1	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0						
				67.5	68.5	69	68.5										
6	34															75.5	
PENALTY																	
MANEUVER SCORE		+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1	0	0						
				72.5		74.5	75.5										
7	31				1/2										2	68	1
PENALTY																	
MANEUVER SCORE		0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1	-1/2	0	-1/2	+1/2	0						
8	55					3		1							4	70	
PENALTY																	
MANEUVER SCORE		+1/2	+1	+1	+1/2	-1	+1/2	+1	+1/2	0							
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TIE-BREAKER																		
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9	469	PENALTY																
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0			1	72		
10	78	PENALTY		30P		1						0P						63 ^{OP}
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1/2	0		4			
11	648	PENALTY		3		1/2												66 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0			4			
12	64	PENALTY																74
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2							
13	415	PENALTY					1	1	10P		1							66 1/2 ^{OP}
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0					
14	82	PENALTY			1	13			1						6	64 1/2		
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1/2	0	-1	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0							
15	211	PENALTY																70 1/2
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
16	409	PENALTY																71
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17	823	PENALTY			1/2	1	1/2											
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	63 1/2	
		60.5 63.5																
		PENALTY																
		MANEUVER SCORE																
18	138	PENALTY		131			1	1										
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	0			7	63 1/3		
		64.5 65 64 63																
19	262	PENALTY		3	1/2						1							
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	64		
		65																
20	272	PENALTY					3			5								
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	0	-1	0	0	-1	-1				8	59 1/2		
		60.5																
21	128	PENALTY			1		3											
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0		4	65 1/2		
		65.5																
22	218	PENALTY	5			131				1	3							
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	0	+1/2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1				14	53 1/2		
		57.5 57.5																
23	326	PENALTY			1													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0				7 1/2		
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