

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 Atteberry - 11 Nov 2014 20:46

Appreciate the post. I will hold judgement till here from Javier and his side of the story. I agree reaching out to talk with you is the gentlemanly thing to do. Hat's off to the Miata driver for pulling over to assist, do we know who it is?

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Re: Nationals Sonoma Wreck

Posted by Atteberry - 11 Nov 2014 20:48

An added comment, great to see you get out of car and goes to Javier's assistance.

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Re: Nationals Sonoma Wreck

Posted by 944Racer72 - 11 Nov 2014 21:01

I was told he is the NASA doctor - a neurosurgeon I think I heard. The emergency response team was excellent in my opinion. Very quick and professional in all respects.

Once I came to my senses and realized I wasn't injured, my next concern was Javier's safety as it would be for any other person.

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Re: Nationals Sonoma Wreck

Posted by cbuzzetti - 11 Nov 2014 21:09

Though I dont see the tell tale smoke from tire to tire contact I have had a similar accident where tires were side by side and the reaction from my car was a sharp turn into the other car. I had no control once the action started. Luckily mine was in a place where it only resulted in a spin for both cars.

This is solely my opinion and only that.

Kudos to you for going to his aid.

I was told the Miata driver is a doctor. It would be nice to thank him if we can get his name.

Hang in there Steve, my guess is that Javier has alot on his plate physically and mentally.

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Re: Nationals Sonoma Wreck

Posted by Sterling Doc - 11 Nov 2014 21:38

Absolutely brutal crash. I'm glad you paid attention to the safety aspects of your build, and came out physically OK, but I can imagine you are pretty sore. The track in that area really launched you guys.

I hope you and Javier can talk this out soon.

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