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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Session Sprint Qualifying

Fact The F1 cars below did not use the track at turns 9 and 16.

No.	Turn	Car	Driver	Competitor	Time of Day	Lap Time
1	9	18	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	15:33:33	1:38.378
2	16	5	Gabriel Bortoleto	Audi Revolut F1 Team	15:39:17	1:38.344
3	11	23	Alexander Albon	Atlassian Williams F1 Team	15:41:51	1:45.327
4	16	87	Oliver Bearman	TGR Haas F1 Team	15:41:31	1:35.160
5	16	3	Max Verstappen	Oracle Red Bull Racing	15:57:12	1:37.553

Infringement Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2c of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article B1.8.6 of the FIA F1 Regulations.

Decision Deletion of the lap times shown in accordance with Article 12.4.1e of the FIA International Sporting Code.

Note Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

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