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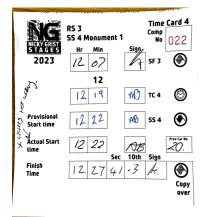
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A Judge of Fact report from the start marshal, Gareth Jones, of SS 4 Monument has been received stating that car 22 been given a start time for the stage of 12:22 but they started the stage at 12:21. The start sequence on the clock had not been initiated.

Competitor 22 booked into ATC 4 at 12:19

The Time Card shows a nominal start time of 12:22

The Time Card, see below, shows the above to be correct



The time card has writing on it that states "*lights not working* with an arrow in handwriting that does not resemble the writing on the Judge of Fact report

The automatic timing system shows the following:

Car 19 started at 12:19 Car 20 started at 12:20 Car 23 started at 12:23

The tracking system has been interrogated and this confirms the car started the stage at 12:21

The event regulations confirm the start sequence in Article 20

Considering the above I impose a penalty of 1 minute under R32.2 (e) Making a false start at a special stage

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