

VALLEY OF THE SUN

COMMUNIQUE' NO. 3

PHEONIX, AZ USA – 21-23 Feb 2014

1. Rider #42, Yuri Hrycaj, Jet Fuel Coffee/Norco - Disqualified for crossing the centerline numerous time, and drafting off the Police and support vehicles, despite being warned to stop.
2. The 22, 31, and 335 are warned for littering during the road race. Your type of behavior can result in losing race venues.
3. Racer #41, Andrew Ulvestad, #732, Christopher Blevins, Team Specialized Juniors, #735, John Bennett, Strada Racing, and #644 Bike Religion, are warned for crossing the center line.
4. Seven riders failed to sign-in to the Road Race. Any failure to sign-n during the Crit will result in a time penalty.
5. The Junior Men 17-18 were the most egregious field for centerline violations. Riders #950, #957, #963, #974, #977, and #979 were specifically caught but they were not the only offenders.
6. A Senior Women Cat 3 was reported to have been assisted (pushed) up the final climb by Senior Women Pro/1/2 rider. This is a disqualification violation for both riders if I knew who they were. This is not in keeping with the spirit of the sport and only has a more experienced rider showing a newer rider how to cheat.

Donald M Russell
Chief Referee