## **VALLEY OF THE SUN**

## **COMMUNIQUE' NO. 2**

## PHEONIX, AZ USA - 12-14 Feb 2016

- 1. Rider #717, 755 and 823, crossed the centerline numerous times including after verbal official warning, USAC Rule 8B1(a). Twenty (20) second GC penalty.
- 2. Riders #411, 734 and 824, crossed the centerline USAC Rule 8B1(a). Riders warned.
- 3. Rider, #510, drafted behind race caravan vehicle, USAC Rule 8B4(c). Failure to comply with officials instructions, USAC Rule 8A5(a). One (1) minute GC penalty.
- 4. Rider #962, Taking illegal assistance from another category 8B2(b). Thirty (30) second GC penalty.
- 5. Rider #97, Took illegal assistance from another category 8B2(b), failed to comply with officials instructions 8A5(a) and advanced his position while drafting. Rider is relegated to last place.
- 6. Riders #304, 312, and 320 crashed inside the final 3km and were give the time of the group they were with.
- 7. Riders #202, 205, 256, 263, and 274 crashed inside the final 3km and were give the time of the group they were with.
- 8. Rider #259 warned for folded number.
- 9. All Juniors, regardless of category, will rollout before and after the Criterium.
- 10. The Jr 17/18 third chase pack is commended for maintaining composure and continuing to race when passed by the Pro/1 Men field.

Donald M Russell Chief Referee

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