

OFFICIALS MAKE MISTAKES.....

I'm yet to meet an official whom has gotten up in the morning and said, "Well, today I'm going to make at least six intentional mistakes and absolutely ruin someone's life".

Everyone makes mistakes, many drivers make multiple errors of judgment each night or in some cases per race but they don't seem to receive the same public outcry and barrage of abuse they themselves want to deliver upon someone else.

The use of social media to point out disappointment is one thing, but that some seem to seek public apology and public floggings is a far cry from an accepted display – well I would hope so, anyway.

History is impossible to change and perception is akin to looking at a dice in a glass cube, we can all see what it is but the total picture is different dependant from which angle you want to look from.

Whilst you've been on what you've deemed to be the wrong side of the outcome or decision of officials and probably will be again, I'd like to think social 'responsibility' can be kept in check, as we who 'live' within the Speedway fences are the lucky ones.

None of us look forward to the day that the racers are all assembled and have to learn that their race meeting has been abandoned as none of the officials or their families want to take the abuse for an honest effort, any longer.

The power of hindsight is 20 / 20, but the power of Social media, used poorly, can be completely destructive.

..... Just a thought.