

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 03

Event: 123rd Larchmont Race Week Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: J/88 - J/88 - 17 - One Too Many - Andrew Weiss

J/88 - 25 - Oh Jee !! - Nicolas Delcourt

Witnesses: Andrew Weiss, Witness (helmsman) from One Too Many, Dave Coughlin (main trimmer, tactician) Deviation

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Laurent Banon represented Oh Jee!! in the hearing.
Lawrence Cutler represented One Too Many in the hearing.

FACTS FOUND

1. 9-10 knots of breeze, boats heeling to leeward,
2. Oh Jee!! approaching the windward mark on port tacked to starboard 2-3 boat lengths from the mark and proceeded to deploy their spinnaker pole.
3. When Oh Jee!! reached the mark she turned down and hoisted her kite.
4. All witnesses agree that the spinnaker extended over the mark horizontally, but disagreed as to whether there was contact with the mark.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 31

There is insufficient evidence to conclude that Oh Jee!! made contact with the windward mark.

DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

Date & Time: 2021-07-17 13:45 EDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Skip McGuire (USA)

Committee Members: Danielle Lawson (USA) Merrill Ulmer

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