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**PROTEST DECISION**
CASE No. 2

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**Facts found:**
The protest time limit was posted as 1712. The protest was lodged at 1651. The correct protest time limit was 1642. The protest time limit was extended as permitted by RRS 61.3.

USA, AUS, FRA and GRE were on port tack approaching the leeward port-hand mark.

The first boat to enter the zone was USA.

As USA entered the zone she was overlapped inside AUS who was overlapped inside FRA who was overlapped inside GRE.

All boats rounded the mark without contact. USA was close to the mark, with less than 1m between each boat.

No boats took a penalty turn.

**Conclusion:**
All boats gave mark-room as required by rule 18.2(b). USA, AUS and FRA sailed within the mark room to which they were entitled.

**Rule(s) applicable:**
RRS 18.2b, 21

**Decision:**
Protest dismissed.

**Decision - short:**
Protest dismissed.

**Jury:**
DOERR John (GBR), WATKINS Danielle (AUS), BAILEY Pat (ISV), BOROCZ Bence (HUN), PORTO Eduardo (BRA)

**Signed:** ___________________________ Date: 12 SEP 2016   Time: 21:30

**Legend:**
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