

NARA Stewards Report

Melbourne Racing Club

Caulfield Racecourse



Date: Tuesday 26th of January , 2016
Track: Good 3 at 10:00am
Weather: Fine
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards Panel: Mr B Milburn, Ms D Walker.
Judge: Mr B Turner

Race 1 – The H.H Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship(IFAHR) - 1600 metres:

Riding Changes / Jockey Information
Nil

Horse Gear Information / Changes

1. Warrawee Naaziq - Winkers
2. Cromarty Park Zataal - Blinkers
7. Zehn - Blinkers
8. Aloha Thee Desperado - Winkers
9. Coolinda Park Winston - Blinkers
10. Justice For All MI - Winkers

Raceday Summary

Race 1: The race on time: 12:25

Once all horses had arrived at the start, the barrier attendants commenced loading the horses in Saddle Cloth order, as they hadn't been given the barrier order by the MRC raceday operations team. This meant that all horses were loaded into the incorrect barriers.

At the start of the race, Cromarty Park Zataal, jumped awkwardly and missed the start by 2 lengths. Zehn knocked his nearside front leg when jumping, resulting in a cut to open up. He then raced untruly for about 400 metres until the 900 metre mark where he was eased down by the rider and finished tailed off. When returning to the mounting yard, Zehn was slightly lame in the nearside front leg. Ethereal Park Solette tired over the last 500m and was eased up to the line.

At approx. the 1000m mark, rounding the home turn and from the 400 metre mark to the winning post, Mina You - South Korea, rider of Coolinda Park Winston, illegally used the whip. On 7 occasions, she took her right hand of the reins and used the whip in a backhand manor, where on each occasion, striking the horse 3 times.

Upon returning to the scales to weigh in, several riders queried these tactics by Mina You including; Eva Maria Herresthal – Germany, Serena Brotherton - Great Britain, Edina Toth – Hungary, Sheila Ahern – Ireland & Nathalie Johnsson – Sweden.

After reviewing the footage of the race, no protest was entered, as the margin between 2nd & 3rd was 7 lengths and this would not have altered the finishing positions. Rider Mina You was however reprimanded for these actions and notification will be sent to her licensing body for review. (Korean Interpreter was present)

Scratchings:

3. Walidayt

11. Duo Park YoYo (Emg)

Reprimands:

Mina You - South Korea – Illegal use of the whip.

Severe Reprimands: NIL**Horse Actions:**

7. Zehn – Cut to near side hind leg. Some soreness, but had improved before leaving the course. Inspection required before his next start.

Race Result:

Race 1: 1st – Warrawee Naaziq, 2nd – Coolinda Park Winston, 3rd – Justice For All MI, 4th – Cava FF, 5th – Aloha Thee Desperado, 6th – Prince Charming FF, 7th – Cromarty Park Zataal, 8th – Ethereal Park Solette, 9th - Zehn.

Margins: ½ Head by 7 Lengths by 2 by 14 by 3.75 by 5 by 20 by 15 by 40 length.

Time: 1:54:63

Race started on time: 12:25