



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		Ajax	
Date	Sunday, 20 May 2018		Post Time	12:00
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Overcast (Temp: 18 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 8: Fast			
No of Races	8	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries	56
Mutual Handle	\$70,019. Total refunds \$10,403			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Y	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit
				Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Fenton Platts	Allan Stiff	

Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

Backstretch

We discussed the issue of the horse Dee Magic Moon. Horse is entered for the 1st race today. Mr. Hunderup had called the office prior to the draw of entries to notify race Secretary Allen Hadley that they had made a mistake and the horse was to run in the trials next week. Entry could not be void at the time and Mr. Hunderup requested the horse be scratched. There were seven horses carded for the race. The Stewards discussed the issue and that they would allow the request for the horse to be excused to run next week. Horse was issued a Stewards scratch.

Owner/Trainer Paul garrison attended, assessed a \$100.00 penalty for having unlicensed help in his employ in the paddock on May 6, 2018. QH Ruling 10739/18

12:00 PM Paddock meeting with Trainers and participants to address the rule changes and processes to AGCO Policy Directive #1. Approximately 20 Trainers attended.

The Stand

Timer and radio checks completed

Race 1, #4 Bending Over (C. Willick) bore in at start, stumbled after being corrected

Race 2, Stewards Inquiry to the start, #1 One Dashin Rose 5th (C. Jeschke) and #2 Itz All Good, 3rd, (T. Phillips), upon review #1's start is compromised as it slightly stumbles and falls to the outside into the #2 path, #2 does break inside and #1 catches the hind end of #2 and forces him in more. After speaking with the riders they both concurred with the view of the Stewards and no change made to the order.

Inquiry Review: <https://youtu.be/zCEIIUrpeOg>

Race 3, Picov Maturity Trials, Time check good. #2 Zoxtobeyou (E. Walton) stumbled badly at the start, rest ok.

Race 4, Picov Maturity Trials, Time check good. Clear

Race 5, #2 One Dashing Diva reared at start, rest ok

Call from veterinarian office, the scratch submitted today for #5 By Royal Appointment in the 7th race was from an unlicensed veterinarian, Dr. Hearn, we will contact Trainer Daniel Stevenson.

Race 6, Stewards inquiry #8 Hellfires Mistress, (B. Bell) 3rd, complete refund (\$4,244.) due to an unfair start. Gate doors did not open when the starter dispatched the field. Stewards Inquiry #3, Hanover Hill Sugar, 2nd (C. Willick) and #4 Eyesa Dexter 5th, (E. Walton) through stretch. Jockey claim of foul #5 Passum Lane, 8th, (C. Spataro) on #3 through stretch. Upon review #3 does veer out mid-stretch from the 3 path to the 6 path and is not clear and is disqualified 2nd placed 5th. The Jockey claim of foul #5 on #3 was disallowed.

Inquiry review: <https://youtu.be/dSk6MomARok>

Race 7, Stewards inquiry regarding start of #8 Hardtostopatrain 6th and #9 Draggin Wagon 8th, due to unfair start. Both horses' stall gate doors did not open when the starter dispatched the field. Total refund (\$6,159.) Spoke with starter Steve Curtis, he is to use the back-up gate for the 8th race. Timer check for back up gate good. #2 Jockey N. DeSouza reminded of early use of crop. To give the horse at least 50 yds.

Inquiry review: <https://youtu.be/4YbphiTU9x4>

Race 8, #5 Slingin Pistol Annie 7th bore in at start to #4 Firing Red Jess 5th, rest ok

Mutuels: \$3.40 \$2.20 \$2.10