



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		Ajax		
Date	Monday, 17 Sep 2018		Post Time	12:55	
Weather	Race 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 27 deg. C)				
Track Condition	Race 1 - 9: Fast				
No of Races	9	Number of qualifying races	2	Total Entries	72
Mutual Handle	\$74,964.				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Platts, Fenton	Dorion, John	

Report on day's events:

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

Backstretch:

Owner Trainer Richard Kennedy attended, re; Occurrence #18-368, fail to report horse death within 14 days of entered into a race. QH Ruling # 10950. Monetary penalty of \$200.00

Film review September 10, 2018 4th race. Jockey Brian Bell, excessive use of the crop, Inconclusive evidence to support a violation. No action taken.

Spoke with Bob Broadstock and Emilio Trotta regarding the use of flipping halters for horses in the gate. Would be prevalent to inform public that horses on the flipping halters do at times pull back on the starting gate doors slowing them to open when dispatched by starter. Will discuss further.

Jockey Regan Knowles, attended and had some concerns of safety on the track and the lack of room given by some of the riders in racing. We assured him that safety is paramount and we do try and stay on top of these issues.

Upstairs, radio and timer checks completed.

Race 1, #1Kiss Me I'm Here, hesitated and reared at start, rest good

Race 2, Alex Picov Memorial Futurity Trials, timer check ok, Jockey Claim of foul, #5 C. Andros, 8th on #4, T. Phillips, 4th, mid-stretch, upon review of both tower camera angles, it does not appear the #4 interferes with #5, claim of foul disallowed. Stewards' inquiry, #2, C. Willick, 9th, #1, C. Figureoa, 5th, and #3 C. Jeschke, 7th at the start, upon review, front tower utilized, #2 is bothered from the #1 inside, as it bears out and #3 to the outside, which bears in, #1 Mildred Didrickson, disqualified 5th placed 8th and #3 Usain Colt disqualified 7th placed 9th.
Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/7sF5dWdG32M>

Race 3, Alex Picov Memorial Futurity Trials, time check ok, clear

Race 4, #4 Kool Kountry Star stumbled start, #1 Chester Nez, lugged out throughout stretch, rest good, #4 I. Mosqueira given a verbal caution on urging.

Race 5, clear. It was reported to us that #5 Express Your Desire, is not on Lasix as is depicted in the program, confirmed through Test Barn personnel, was announced and scrolled on TV monitors for the wagering public.

Race 6, #8 slight stumble at start, rest good, New track record for Country boy 123

Race 7, Jockey claim of foul, #3, Rouge River Cartel, C. Willick, 4th, on #2, Fiesty Icon, 1st, mid-stretch, upon review of both camera angles, #2 appears to be clear as he moves out slightly, and #3 drops to the inside. Claim of foul disallowed
Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/Su08BEET3BY>

Race 8, #7 Zoomin Special Angel, reared in the gate and was scratched on advisement of the Official Veterinarian. #1, I'm Speedy balked toward the inside mid-stretch, rest good

Race 9 Stewards' Inquiry, #8 Jamesmorningstar, at the start, refund due to an unfair start, rest good. Total refund \$4,648.
Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/WC6ZOADBq3U>

Mutuels: \$15.80 \$6.20 \$2.90