



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		Ajax	
Date	Monday, 22 Oct 2018		Post Time	12:58
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Partly Cloudy (Temp: 12 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast			
No of Races	10	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries 77	
Mutual Handle	\$115,942.			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Y Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Platts, Fenton	Nielsen, Paul	

Report on day's events:

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

Final race day of season for Ajax Downs.

Film review, Race 9, October 08, 2018, Regan Knowles, excessive use of crop. Was not aware that tapping on the shoulder and continuing on the hind end without giving a chance to respond was a violation. Has had no violations with use of the crop since 2015, verbal caution issued.

Film review, Race 2, October 15, 2018, Cassandra Jeschke, indiscriminate use of the crop prior to the start. She informed us that the horse "Firing Red Jess" is very reluctant to enter the starting gate and that they have been schooling the horse and found that he only responds to being given reminders with the crop prior to the start to enter the starting gate stall. She was reminded that use of the crop in that manner can be construed to be careless and was issued a monetary penalty in the amount of \$200.00

The Stand

77 in to go

Race Secretary Allen Hadley informed us that in the 9th race today, #4 Elenorr was ineligible due to a technical error in speed index calculations. The speed index races require an average of their last three starts at Ajax Downs to be eligible for the

stipulated speed index. In this race, a speed index of 80 or under. The race previous for Elenorr is when it was determined a non-starter for an unfair start. That race cannot be counted in calculating speed index therefore the race prior to that is used, unfortunately giving it an average of 86, not eligible to the conditions and therefore scratched by the Stewards and relayed to trainer Scott Reid.

Following the 8th race, Jockey C. Spataro asked to be excused from the 9th and 10th

Radio and Timer checks completed

Race 1, #1 late Official Veterinarians scratch at the gate. #5 The Duke of Okey off a step slow. Rest ok

Race 2, clear

Race 3, Jockey claim of foul, #5 Jamesmorningstar, M. Badal, 5th, on #6, Miss Her Madly, T. Phillips, 3rd, after the start. Upon review with front tower and upper pan angles, #5 bears out to #6 and creates its own issues. Claim of foul disallowed. Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/5gpWC2-u-Tw>

Race 4, Jockey claim of foul, #3 Junoimzoomin, 6th, R. Knowles, on #2 Arising Miracle, 1st, C. Figueroa, at the start, upon review, #3 goes out to #4, #2 is not a factor. Claim of foul disallowed. Spoke with rider Regan Knowles who informed us that the assistant trainer felt he should claim foul. We informed Mr. Knowles that it is up to him if he feels he has been interfered with to claim foul or it could be deemed frivolous.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/9-nT9bV7kOI>

Race 5, clear

Race 6, Stewards' inquiry, start of #7 Cayanosa, front tower shows the stall doors of the gate opening slower than the rest, complete refund of \$9,923. Ordered.

Slight delay for race #7 as one of the assistant starters were injured following the race and needed EMS transfer.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/adikjoMAiRo>

Race 7, Trainer claim of foul and Jockey claim of foul #3 Later Tater, 6th, on #2, Country's Comin back, 1st, R. Castillo, and #4 Kool Dashin Babe, 5th, C. Willick. Upon review front tower and upper pan camera angles it is apparent #3 does not break with them and does break outward to #4's hind end and #2 fills void. Claims of foul disallowed.

Inquiry video: https://youtu.be/7_At3FJPEBA

Race 8, #1 Sugarmans Delight popped up at start, and #8 Make Me Bodacious lugged in throughout, rest ok.

Race 9, clear

Race 10, #4 Kona Corona stumbled at start, rest good.

Mutuels: \$9.20 \$5.10 \$3.90