



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		Ajax	
Date	Sunday, 18 Aug 2019		Post Time	12:55
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Humid (Temp: 26 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 8: Fast			
No of Races	8	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries	54
Mutual Handle	\$63,947			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Mccoag, Neil	Stiff, Allan	

Report on day's events:

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

Back Office

QH 11225 Ghost Pine ruling issued correcting the order of finish for R9 August 11.
AGCO rule 16.02.01 and 16.02.02

Steve Curtis was in and we discussed the proper use of a buggy whip when loading horses as well as the conduct of some of the starting gate. We have advised him to tell his crew that they were to act professionally or expect to pay the consequences.

Katie Brown was in and we discussed a report that we had received alleging improper conduct in the paddock area. Decision reserved.

A report was received regarding Wayne Adams conduct in the paddock area. We will be following up on this.

Film Review

R4 August 11 Max Badel. He indicated that his horse was running out, he had gone right handed to help correct it. He understood the rationale behind our placing his horse. His explanation was accepted. No further action taken.

Races

R1-Stewards Inquiry and both Trainer and Jockey Claim of Foul #2 on #3 after the break. Spoke to riders Philip (#2) Knowles (#1) and Desouza (#3) Reviewed films. #3 breaks to the inside and causes interference to both the #2 and the #1. #3 Caraways Zoom First finished 3rd and placed 5th for causing interference. No action take for DeSouza it was a first time starter which ran inwards right from the break.

Inquiry film: <https://youtu.be/24F6cTfnVrw>

R2-Clear

R3-Reviewed stretch run between #3 Jeschke and #4 Knowles. They brushed leaving the gate and then just before the wire the #4 appears to fade and the #3 comes out but is clear. Spoke to both riders and reviewed the films. No change

R4-Clear

R5-Clear #3 broke slowly

R6-Clear

R7-Stewards Inquiries and multiple trainer and jockey claims of foul. JCOF #2 on #1, TCOF3 on #4 and #2, TCOF #4 on #2 and #5. Reviewed films and talked to all riders #1 Knowles felt he was straight and was winning anyways, #2 Walton said the #1 came out and shoved him into the #3. #3 Philips said he just got scrunched.# 4 Jackson said he was getting from both sides, #5 #DeSousa said he got turned when he got hit. A review of the films shows the #1 coming out to the 3 path and there was a domino effect on the horses from the #2 to the #5 position. #1 Junoimzoomin finished 1st and placed 6th for causing interference. NOR for Knowles.

Inquiry tape: <https://youtu.be/lIC7vlnVVq0>

R8-Reviewed stretch run #5 Knowles is between horses #2 Philips is coming out. There always remains room for #5 who starts taking back as the #2 comes out. No change. We advised Knowles that we would review the film next week with him.