



COMMISSION HEARING

TORONTO, ONTARIO – DECEMBER 15, 2015

NOTICE OF DECISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE RACING COMMISSION ACT, S.O. 2000, c.20;
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL AND HEARING OF
DR. IAN MOORE and CHRIS CHRISTOFOROU AGAINST RULING SB 47903**

Date of Hearing: December 15, 2015
ORC Panel: John W. Macdonald, Commissioner
Representative for the Appellant: Self-represented
Agent for the Administration: David Stewart

Decision:

The Panel denied the appeal.

A transcript with the Panel's oral Reasons for Decision is attached to this Notice.

DATED at Toronto this 17th day of December 2015.

Jean Major
Executive Director

ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION

STANDARD BRED HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE RACING COMMISSION ACT, 2000,
S.O. C.20 AND THE RULES OF STANDARD BRED RACING:

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR
HEARING OF **DR. IAN MOORE** and **CHRIS CHRISTOFOROU**:

Held Before:

John Macdonald Commissioner

These are an excerpt of the proceedings in the above mentioned matter held before The Ontario Racing Commission, Re: **DR. IAN MOORE and CHRIS CHRISTOFOROU**, taken before Toronto Court Reporters, Suite 1410, 65 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, at 10 Carlson Court, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, on the 15th day of December, 2015.

Appearances:

David Stewart, Agent for the Ontario Racing Commission
Administration

Hearing continued ...

1 MR. CHAIRMAN: The difficulty here is that the rule, even though it wasn't a full on
2 break, not what I would have expected to see, it was a break and again we are arguing over
3 the placing and I understand the position of the appellant because it wasn't a full on break
4 and it was just happening at the wire. As I indicated earlier I would expect that with a trotter
5 or two but not a pacer of the ability of this horse as it has shown over the last two years and
6 Mr. Stewart, while there is some aspect of it might be frivolous there are other cases that are
7 a little different. The real penalty here is the loss of the placing money. I feel that under the
8 current rules whether there is a partial break or a full on break it is not part of the decision
9 making process and it was a lapped on break so I am going to deny the appeal and keep the
10 order of finish as shown and have the horse finishing 5th and placed 6th.

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18 RAYMOND P. MACDONALD, B.A., CVR
19 Commissioner of Oaths