



COMMISSION HEARING

TORONTO, ONTARIO – MARCH 26, 2013

NOTICE OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE RACING COMMISSION ACT, S.O. 2000, c.20;

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LORNE HOUSE APPEAL

Lorne House appealed against Ruling Number SB 45632/2013.

Date of Hearing:	March 26, 2013
ORC Panel Members:	Chair Rod Seiling Vice-Chair Anthony Williams Commissioner Dan Nixon
Representative for Appellant:	Self-represented
Representative for the Administration:	Craig Walker

The Panel denied the appeal and varied the penalty to 5 days driving suspension which will be served from April 3 to April 7, 2013 inclusively.

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

DATED at Toronto this 2nd day of April 2013.

Steven Lehman
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 **LORNE HOUSE**:

Held Before:
Rod Seiling Chairman

These are an excerpt of the proceedings in the above mentioned
matter held before The Ontario Racing Commission, Re: **LORNE
HOUSE**, taken before Toronto Court Reporters, Suite 1410, 65
Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, at 10 Carlson Court, Suite
400, Toronto, Ontario, on the 26th day of March, 2013.

Appearances:

Craig Walker,

agent for the Ontario Racing
Commission Administration

Hearing continued ...

1 MR. CHAIRMAN: The issue before me is did the appellant Lorne House violate
2 Standardbred Rule 22.05.01 (a) on January 8, 2013 at Western Fair in the 10th race. After
3 carefully listening to the testimony and reviewing the evidence and documents filed the panel
4 denies the appeal. Reasons for decision: the standard of proof is on the balance of
5 probabilities with the onus of proof upon the Administration of the ORC. Based on the
6 evidence it is reasonable to conclude that the appellant Lorne House violated rule SB
7 22.05.01(a). The video of the race totally supports the rule violation by the appellant. This is
8 supported as well by driver Sparling who told House not to come out as there was no room,
9 to which he admitted to hearing. Based on ORC/RCI penalty guidelines the penalty
10 assessed by the Judges is varied and it is now set at five days. The placing of the horse
11 from 2nd to 7th remains. Thank you. I will leave it to the Judges to work out with Mr. House.

12 MR. WALKER: Yes, that's what I was going to ask, sir, if we could just establish what
13 days.

14 MR. CHAIRMAN: You can work out with Mr. House what days. I don't know what he
15 is programmed for so ...

16 MR. WALKER: Okay.

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23 RAYMOND P. MACDONALD, B.A., CAR
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