



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Ajax		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, 1 July 2020</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	12:55
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 – 9 Temp: +30C Wind from the South at 10Kmh		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Fast		
<b>Number of Races</b>	9		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 0	Stewards: 0	Track: 0

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Allan Stiff	Fred Brethour	Tom Miller (C.A.R.)

**Report on day's Events:** (Backstretch - accidents, fines, suspensions, objections, disqualifications, refunds, pertinent incidents, general details etc., Film Reviews, Races, Claims)

### Backstretch:

- The Stewards held a review with Starter Steve Curtis concerning the first race last week. The race was contested at 250 yards when it was programmed to be run at 220 yards. Mr. Curtis said that he usually sets up the gate for the first race himself but was unable to last week so his crew set the gate in his absence. The Stewards will ensure that this error will not take place in the future.
- Time check complete.

### Race 1:

- Stewards Inquiry, reviewed racing at the break.  
#1 Kiss My Crystals (Cassandra Jeschke), (finished 2<sup>nd</sup>) breaks well ahead of #2 Blue Eyed Merlin (Brain Bell), (finished 6<sup>th</sup>) and #3 Dash For Golidilocks (Cory Spataro), (finished 5<sup>th</sup>). #2 and #3 broke poorly and inward towards the #1 causing the #1 to turn outward on contact. No placings are required.

Inquiry video:

[https://youtu.be/qT7\\_5JyCzBI](https://youtu.be/qT7_5JyCzBI)

### Race 2:

- #1 Legacy of the Moon (Tony Phillips), (finished 4<sup>th</sup>) and #2 Caraways Tilly Lane (Norman Lloyd DeSouza), (finished 5<sup>th</sup>) brush together at the break.
- The rest are clear.

**Race 3:**

- #3 Do You Good (Cory Spataro), (finished 3<sup>rd</sup>) stumbled badly at the break.
- #4 Bodacious Miracles (Ed Walton), (finished 8<sup>th</sup>) broke slowly.
- The rest are clear.

**Race 4:**

- All Clear.

**Race 5:**

- Cautioned Jockey Brian Bell (#3 Its Sweet Tobe First) about the new urging rules. Mr. Bell understands what is expected going forward.

**Race 6:**

- #1 Usain Colt (Ed Walton), (finished 1<sup>st</sup>) stumbled at the break.
- #4 Sparka Winning Shake (Tony Phillips), (finished 5<sup>th</sup>) broke slowly
- The rest are clear.

**Race 7:**

- Inquiry, two Jockey claims of foul. #2 Carneros (Ed Walton), (finished 8<sup>th</sup>) on #1 Had to Be Ivory (Tony Phillips), (Finished 1<sup>st</sup>) and #3 Chicksdigmymoneybags (Regan Knowles), (finished 7<sup>th</sup>) on #1 Had to Be Ivory (Tony Phillips), (Finished 1<sup>st</sup>).  
When speaking to Jockey Regan Knowles he stated that he did not put in a claim of foul. #2 Stumbles and breaks slowly as #1 moves towards the void on the outside. The Stewards determined that #2 compromised his own position due to the slow break. The Jockey claim of foul was disallowed.

Inquiry video:

<https://youtu.be/Nc1rrPXEORM>

**Race 8:**

- Stewards Inquiry, reviewed the break.  
#6 Godiva Tic (Cory Spataro), (DNF). #6 reared in the gate at the start and went over backwards in her stall. The Assistant Starter held on to the horse after the doors had opened. #6 was a complete pari-mutuel refund.  
Refund amount: \$2,558

Inquiry Video:

<https://youtu.be/mAFkbnUZt4E>

**Race 9:**

- Reviewed the break. #1 CC Senator Page (Helen Marie Vanek), (finished 5<sup>th</sup>) shied from the Assistant Starter on the break and comes across the path of the #2 Barhop (Regan Knowles), (finished 3<sup>rd</sup>) who then comes across #3 Hey There Giorgi Boy (Norman Lloyd DeSouza), (finished 8<sup>th</sup>) who then puts the #4 SW Hellcat (Tony Phillips), (finished 7<sup>th</sup>) on the heels of the #5.  
#1 finished fifth and was placed eight for causing interference to #2, #3 and #4.  
No penalty to Jockey Helen Marie Vanek.  
Handle: \$117,415

