



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax		
Date	Wednesday, 19 August 2020	Post-time	12:55
Weather	Race 1 - 9: Temp: +23C Wind from the north at 15kmh		
Track Conditions	Fast		
Number of Races	9		
Scratches	Vet: 2	Stewards: 0	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Allan T. Stiff	Frederick E. Brethour	Peter H. Gillies (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:

- Ruling number 1054160 issued for Trainer Jason Pascoe for violation of AGCO rule 6.01(d) and 6.28 (*a licensee shall be responsible for the eligibility of horses entered by him/her*). Monetary penalty issued of \$300.00.
- Ruling number 1054151 issued for the horse Countryfried Chicken for violation of AGCO rules 6.01(d), 6.29 & 6.32. (*the horse must be eligible at time of entry*). Countryfried Chicken was disqualified from race one on July 15, 2020 for being ineligible. All purse money was order returned and redistributed.
- Ruling number 1056228 issued to Ajax Downs (Picov Downs Inc.) for violation of AGCO rule 15.09.01 (*not complying with generally accepted standards*). Monetary penalty issued of \$500.00
- Spoke to Starter Steve Curtis about some inquiries as to why some horse are not being put on the flipping halter when they are supposed to be on it. Steve explained that this happens on rare occasions and on the rare occasion that it does happen it is strictly for safety reasons.

- Ajax Downs has implemented a strangles virus screening protocol for all horses entering the grounds.
- Time checks complete

Race 1:

- All Clear

Race 2:

- Issued ruling number 1056429 to Jockey Brain Bell for violation of AGCO rules 9.27.07 (d)&(e) (*using the crop in an overhand cocked position*). The violation occurred while riding horse #3 Chester Nez (finished fourth). Mr. Bell was issued a \$200 monetary penalty.

Race 3:

- Times checks complete
- #1 Magic Down there and #3 A Lone Hand were both fractious in the gate and were subsequently scratched by the Commission veterinarian.
- #2 One Kool Dynasty (Helen Marie Vanek), (finished first) stumbled on the break.
- A twelve-minute tote delay occurred after the race when going official.

Race 4:

- When the numbers were first posted the official sign was also posted under them even though we were not official, this was due to issues with tote and television. We had the numbers taken down until we were official.
- Two Stewards inquires and a Jockeys claim of foul #4 on #3 leaving the gate
- Stewards inquiry one: Leaving the gate #2 Jess Carolinas Award (Cory Spataro), (finished eighth) was held in the gate by the assistant starter and was a complete pari-mutuel refund for not receiving a fair start.
- Jockeys claim of foul #4 Fireball XI5 (Ismael Eluid Mosqueira), (finished seventh) on #3 Eazy Street (Tony Phillips), (finished fourth).

#4 breaks poorly as the #3 fills the void. The Stewards determined that due to the poor break by #4 he had compromised his own position. Jockeys claim of foul disallowed.

- Stewards inquiry two: Coming to the wire #3 Eazy Street (Tony Phillips), (finished fourth) and #5 Silken Siri (Ramiro Sanchez Castillo), (finished fifth) come together. The Stewards determined that #5 comes down to #3 and turns the #3 back into the #5. No placings are required.

Inquiry Video: https://youtu.be/1A6U7_4Zk5o

Race 5:

- #1 Eye Got Yer Back (Cory Spataro), (finished fifth) broke slowly.
- Cautioned Jockey Tony Phillips (#5 Up Your Bet, finished third) about the use of his crop in an overhand cocked position.

Race 6:

- All clear

Race 7:

- Stewards inquiry. Reviewed the break between #1 Hidden Memory (Regan Knowles), (finished sixth) and #2 This Chick Rules (Ed Walton), (finished second). #1 breaks slowly and outwardly towards the #2 and turns the #2 back towards #1. No placings are required.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/-ktdr-EYpRc>

Race 8:

- All clear

Race 9:

- Stewards inquiry at the start and Jockeys claim of foul #2 Ice Witch (Josh Scott), (finished fifth placed fourth) on #3 Fiesty Icon (Ed Walton), (finished second placed seventh). #3 stumbles and breaks inward towards #2 on the break. This forces the #2 down to the #1 Gatlinberg (Brian Bell), (finished seventh placed sixth). #3 finished second and was placed seventh for causing interference to numbers #3 and #1.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/xhrQ2GdhqgA>

Handle: \$94,109