



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax		
Date	Wednesday, 5 August 2020	Post-time	12:55
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Temp: +24C Wind from the North at 20kmh		
Track Conditions	Fast		
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet: 1	Stewards: 1	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Allan T. Stiff	Frederick E. Brethour	Fenton K. Platts (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:

- Time checks complete.

Race 1:

- Trainer claim of foul & Jockey claim of foul. #2 Pegasos Two Underpar (Brain Bell), (finished 3rd) on #3 Shake Some Sugar (Regan Knowles), (finished 2nd). #3 was visibly lugging in and comes across the path of the #2 mid way through the stretch. The #2 rider does have to steady for a stride or two. The Stewards considered that the finish between the two horses was less than half of a head and that it did compromise the finishing position of the #2. #3 Shake Some Sugar finished second and was placed third for causing interference to #2. The Stewards will be holding a telephone review with Jockey Regan Knowles.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/Bp8Va8oTOyA>

Race 2:

- Time check complete
- #1 Winning Okie (Max Badal), (finished 7th) broke inward and lugged in throughout.
- #2 Blue Eyed Merlin (Ed Walon), (finished 5th) was eased coming to the wire due to the horse lugging out badly.
- #5 Senor Pagrana (Ismael Eluid Mosqueira), (finished 6th) hit the side of the gate and broke slowly.

Race 3:

- Time check complete
- #2 Kool Castillo (Cory Spataro), (finished 4th) broke in the air.
- #3 Perrier Special (Ramiro Sanchez Castillo), (finished 7th) broke awkwardly.

Race 4:

- Stewards inquiry at the break concerning #4 CL Lanos Loaded (Norman Lloyd DeSouza), (finished 4th).
The #4 horses gate opened slower than the other gates. After reviewing the different camera angles the Stewards discovered that this was due to the #4 horse leaning back in the gate stall while the #4 horses flipping halter held the gate doors closed.
#4 was deemed to have received a fair start due to the fact the flipping halter caused the gate to open slower.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/0jfOgXab0QU>

- Jockey Cory Spataro was cautioned about the new overhand urging rule and understands what is expected of him going forward.

Race 5:

- All clear

Race 6:

- All clear

Race 7:

- #3 Carawats Zoomn First (Norman Lloyd DeSouza), (finished 7th) bumps #2 Jazz Steppin (Ismael Eluid Mosqueira), (finished 4th) as they leave the gate. No placings are required.

Race 8:

- Time check complete
- All clear

Handle: \$133,270