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## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Ajax		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, 2 September 2020</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	12:55
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 – 9 Temp: +25C Wind from the ESE @ 11kmh		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Fast		
<b>Number of Races</b>	9		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 2	Stewards: 1	Track: 0

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Allan T. Stiff	Frederick E. Brethour	Kenneth D. Hopkins (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 were present for a Q&A on the QROOI Board of Directors conference call yesterday.
- The Stewards spoke to Jockey Ramiro Sanchez Castillo about giving a double call at the draw on Friday for today's fifth race. Mr. Castillo was forthcoming about what had transpired and was afforded a warning and now knows what is expected going forward.
- The Stewards spoke to Jockey Jose Cruz about the urging rules here in Ontario.
- Jockey Ismael Eluid Mosqueira was excused from seven mounts today.
- Time checks complete

### Race 1:

- Electronic timer malfunction for this race. Hand timer was utilized at 17.910 seconds.

### **Race 2:**

- Jockey Cory Spataro (#4 Eye Require Corona, finished fourth) was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 9.27.07 (d) & (e) (*did use his crop in an overhand cocked position*). Mr. Spataro is subject to a \$200 monetary penalty. Ruling #1064333

### **Race 3:**

- Stewards inquiry. Reviewed the start of #3 WI Beautiful Trauma (Jose Nabor Cruz), (finished seventh) and #4 Caraways Azure Bear (Tony Phillips), (finished sixth). #4 sucked back in the gate and did not receive a fair start. #3 was being straightened by the Assistant Starter as the gates opened. The #3 was a complete pari-mutuel refund for not receiving a fair start.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/oA7pCw2HXWM>

- Cautioned Jockey Norman Lloyd DeSouza (#5 Hanover Hill Lukas), (finished third) about the use of his crop in an overhand cocked position.

### **Race 4:**

- Reviewed racing mid way through the stretch. #4 Sugarmans Delight (Norman Lloyd DeSouza), (finished fifth) makes a bid between horses #3 Im Speedy (Cory Spataro), (finished third) and #5 Fiesty Icon (Ed Walton), (finished first) but #4 is never in there and ends up on the heels of #3.

### **Race 5:**

- The program had printed the incorrect purse for this race. It was published as \$20,000 when it should read \$21,550. This was announced to the public and the correction posted on television.
- #4 Bewitchin (Josh Scott), (finished eighth) broke slowly and was compromised at the start due to the poor break.
- The Stewards spoke to Jockey Norman Lloyd DeSouza (#5 Shake Some Sugar), (finished fifth) about riding out through the wire. Mr. DeSouza explained that his horse did not feel right as they approached the finish. The horse was checked by the Commission Veterinarian after the race.

### **Race 6:**

- Stewards inquiry. Reviewed racing after the start between #1 Country Boy 123 (Ed Walton), (finished first) and #2 Maryland Magic (Jose Nabor Cruz), (finished fifth). #1 does ease out towards the #2 but the #2 is also coming down towards #1 at the same time and has to steady slightly. No violations.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/h3-0tk7A2z4>

### **Race 7:**

- #7 Voleeta (Trained by Tom D. Dunlap) was claimed for \$7,000 by Isaak Fehr, Trainer Craig Spada.

**Race 8:**

- #6 Jess Black And Blue (Cory Spataro), (finished seventh) broke slowly.

**Race 9:**

- #6 Shaken (Cory Spataro) got loose while loading into the gate and subsequently scratched by the Stewards.
- The Stewards will be speaking with Mr. Spataro and Dr. Anderson about conduct behind the gate after the horse was scratched.

Handle: \$93,900