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## PRESS RELEASE - AJAX DOWNS

### Carernos Seeks Sprint Series Sweep on Aug. 10 at Ajax Downs



*The brilliantly quick Carernos, shown with trainer Jason Pascoe, can complete a sweep of the QROOI Sprint Series on Wednesday, (New Image Media/Clive Cohen)*

**AJAX DOWNS, AUGUST 9, 2022** - The Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario's lucrative **Sprint Series** comes to a conclusion on Wednesday, August 10 at Ajax Downs and **CARNEROS** is one win away from sweeping the three-race series. The brown 7-year-old, owned by Burlington's Milena Kwiecien and trained by Jason Pascoe of Pontypool won the first leg of the series at 110-yards on May 22 and the 220-yard second leg on June 29.



Wednesday's final leg is at 250-yards and, like the other races in the series, offers a purse of \$20,000. Horses earn points on a 7-5-4-3 scale for finishing in the top four placings and Carneros currently leads with 14 points over Steve Hunter's **Zoxtobeyou**, who has nine points.

Carneros won the 2020 Sprint Series and he is a 14-time career winner in 43 races. Brian Bell is his regular rider and the pair will break from post position one. Zoxtobeyou, an Ontario bred, has been second and third behind Carneros and last week was fourth in an allowance race behind champion Had to Be Ivory.

While Carneros has defeated most of his rivals in the seven-horse field, which goes as race 8 on Wednesday, one horse he has not met is the red-hot **BODHI**, owned by Michelle and Daniel Lucas of Maryland. The couple sent their 4-year-old gelding to Ajax Downs and trainer Craig Spada for 2022 and the horse has won all three starts with relative ease. Helen Vanek rides.

First race post time on Wednesday is 1:30 p.m. and the card of racing includes the popular Pick 5 wager and two Pick 4 wagers.

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Wednesdays & One Sunday a Month & Thanksgiving Monday

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**AJAX DOWNS RACETRACK**  
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ONE SUNDAY A MONTH & THANKSGIVING MONDAY

Race days: ■ First Race: Summer Wednesdays at 1:30pm  
Sundays & Fall Wednesdays at 12:55pm

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WEDNESDAY RACE DATES 2022	SUNDAY RACE DATES 2022
<p>Wednesday May 11 &amp; 18 1:30pm First Race</p> <p>Wednesday June 1, 8, 15 &amp; 29 1:30pm First Race</p> <p>Wednesday July 6, 13, &amp; 27 1:30pm First Race</p> <p>Wednesday August 3, 10, 17, &amp; 31 1:30pm First Race</p> <p>Wednesday September 14, 21, 28 12:55pm First Race</p> <p>Wednesday October 5, 19, &amp; 26 12:55pm First Race</p>	<p>Sunday May 22 Fan Appreciation Day 12:55pm First Race</p> <p>Sunday June 19 Father's Day 12:55pm First Race</p> <p>Sunday July 17 Craft Brewery Day 12:55pm First Race</p> <p>Sunday August 21 Family Fun Day 12:55pm First Race</p> <p>Sunday September 4 United Way Day 12:55pm First Race</p> <p>Monday October 10 Pumpkin Day 12:55pm First Race</p>

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