



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date: October 26, 2022			Post-time 12:45
Weather	+14C Rain showers winds 11kmh SE		
Track Conditions	Fast R1-5	Good R6-7	Sloppy R8-11
Number of Races	11		
Scratches	Vet: 6	Stewards: 4	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Al T. Stiff	Fred E. Brethour	

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

Backstretch:

- Jason Portuondo is training today.
- Jockey Rachael Isaacs was excused from her mounts today.
- Test strips were utilized in races one and three.
- Jockey Brian Bell was in for film review from race three last week (10/19). Considering that the horse comes over on the first jump there is no penalty to Mr. Bell.
- Mr. Bell was also in to review his urging from race four last week (10/19). Mr. Bell was found to be in violation of AGCO rules 9.27.07 (d) & (e) (urging his horse with the crop in the overhand, cocked position). This is a second offence within a one-year period for Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell is subject to a \$300 monetary penalty and one-day riding suspension, to be served on the first day of racing at Ajax in 2023. Ruling #1926302
- Jockey Norman DeSouza was in for film review from race five last week (10/19). Mr. Desouza is subject to a two-day riding suspension for causing interference to other horses, the penalty shall be served on the first two days of racing at Ajax in 2023. Ruling #1926387.

Race 1:

- #3 Princess Ethelred (Tony Phillips), (finished fifth) goes out to #4 Ruby Sunday (Carly Furlonger), (finished fourth) on the break. No placing is required.

Race 2:

- Stewards Inquiry. Reviewed the break by #6 Shifting Tides (Carly Furlonger), (finished seventh). The horse turns his head just as the doors open. The horse was deemed to have received a fair start.

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

Race 3:

- #3 Winning Okie (Josh Scott), (finished fifth) was away slow.

Race 4:

- #7 SW The Tempest (Cassandra Jeschke), (finished sixth) broke in the air.

Race 5:

- Stewards reviewed racing between #1 Zoxtobeyou (Norman DeSouza), (finished fourth) and #2 Chicksdigmymoneybags (Josh Scott), (finished fifth). It gets tight but there were no violations.

Race 6:

- The track was relisted as good

Race 7:

- All clear

Race 8:

- The track was relisted as sloppy

Race 9:

- #7 Upandover (Brian Bell), (finished third) and #8 Cartel Valedictorian (Norm DeSouza), (finished fourth) come together on the break.

Race 10:

- #3 Firstprize Charlotte (Tony Phillips), (finished sixth) and #4 Valiant Chick Insnow (J.B. Botello), (finished second) come together on the break.
- Jockey D.I. Benitez was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 9.27.07 (d) & (e), (using the crop in an overhand cocked position). Mr. Benitez is subject to a \$200 monetary penalty. Ruling #1926912.

Race 11:

- Stewards Inquiry reviewed the break by #3 Senor Pagrana (Norman DeSouza), (finished eighth). #3 wears a flipping halter and held the doors shut on his own. #3 was deemed to have received a fair start.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/iNRUHkPVQ2o>

Handle: \$125,133