



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	August 16, 2023	Post-time	13:30
Weather	+26C Overcast, winds calm		
Track Conditions	Fast		
Number of Races	7		
Scratches	Vet: 1	Stewards: 0	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Al Stiff	Tyler Fines	Sharla Coles (remote)

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

Backstretch:

- Jockey J.B. Botello was in for a film review from race six last week concerning his urging. Mr. Botello explained that he was not contacting the horse while flagging. The Stewards accepted Mr. Botello's explanation.
- Test strips were utilized in race two

R1:

- #3 Gin Xpress (Brian Bell), (finished fourth) stumbled on the break.

R2:

- #2 Eysa Dasha Wacky (Ramiro Sanchez Castillo), (finished seventh) was away slow.

R3:

- All clear.

R4:

- #4 Da Zoom (Ed Walton), (finished first) stumbles on the break but prevails.

R5:

- The Stewards reviewed racing coming to the wire between #1 Pretty Runaway (D.I. Benitez), (finished sixth) and #2 Junoimzoomin (Ed Walton), (finished fifth). #1 comes out to the #2 just as they are coming to the wire. No placings are required.

R6:

- #2 Shake Some Sugar (Ed Walton), (finished seventh) threw his head at the break and was away slow. Jockey Ed Walton stated that once behind the field due to the slow break, the horse did not like the dirt in his face.

R7:

- Prior to the race #10 Ice Cream Cartel (Alexis Sanchez) was scratched in the paddock by the Association Veterinarian.
- Stewards' inquiry and Trainer claim of foul #8 Summers Grace (Cassandra Jeschke), (finished fourth, placed third) on #5 Jtc Lil Moonbar (Brian Bell), (finished second, placed fourth). Midway through the stretch #5 comes across the path of the #8 and puts the #8 on the heels of #5, this causes the #8 to steady for a few strides. #5 finished second and was placed fourth for causing interference to #8.

Inquiry Video is not available due to technical difficulties and will be included in the next race days Stewards report.

Notice of review was sent to Jockey Brian Bell.

Claims: None

Handle: \$103,694