



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	September 20, 2023	Post-time	12:55
Weather	+18C Mostly cloudy wind north 8kmh		
Track Conditions	Fast		
Number of Races	7		
Scratches	Vet: 0	Stewards: 0	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Al Stiff	Scott Ksionzyk	Jason Portuondo

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

Backstretch:

- QROOI representatives Bob Broadstock and Chantelle Bourgeois were in to discuss race two from last week. The Stewards explained their decision and that the horse reared up and unseated the rider. The gate was functioning properly and there was no interference from the Assistant Starter, therefore the horse was deemed to have received a fair start.
- Test strips were utilized in race one and two.

R1:

- #4 Ms Fixin to Win (Rachael Isaacs), (finished fifth) was away slow.

R2:

- Stewards' inquiry reviewed the break by #2 Spy for the Senate (J.B. Botello), (finished first). The doors for the #2 open slower than the rest, the horse is wearing a flipping halter that caused the doors to open slowly. #2 was deemed to have received a fair start. Also, the horse won the race and could not have achieved a better position.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/7P0Ccw4Xd-Q>

R3:

- The Stewards reviewed racing between #2 Silver Lying (Ed Walton), (finished first) and #3 Ruby Jess (Tony Phillips), (finished fifth). #3 is lugging in badly and ends up behind the #2.

R4:

- Inquiry, Jockeys claim of foul. #1 Bodacious Tataz (Tony Phillips), (finished fifth) on #2 Shake Some Sugar (Ed Walton), (finished first). #1 throws his head as the doors open and is away very slow. The #2 does come over but did not hinder the #1. Jockey claim of foul was disallowed.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/37Z-MZMmJOs>

- The Stewards also reviewed the break by #5 All Outta Sugar (Ramiro Sanchez), (finished third). The doors on #5 open with the rest of the field. #5 received a fair start.

R5:

- #1 Jess a Deal (Ramiro Sanchez Castillo), (finished fifth) was away slow.

R6:

- #4 Runawatlightsncaviar (Rachael Isaacs), (finished sixth) was away slow.

R7:

- All clear.

Claims: None

Handle: \$130,090