



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Ajax Downs Racetrack		
<b>Date</b>	<b>October 25, 2023</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	12:45
<b>Weather</b>	Overcast 19C Wind 15km/h SW		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Fast		
<b>Number of Races</b>	11 races 69 entries		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 7	Stewards: 1	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
John Dorion	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:

Ruling #2402634 generated - in relationship to ruling # 2381330 where Brian Bell was issued a one-day riding suspension. Mr. Bell will ride in the stakes event Alex Picov Memorial Futurity and serve his one-day riding suspension on Ajax's opening race day in 2024, as per AGCO rule #9.14.02.

No Brian Bell for overnight races

### Alex Picov Memorial Futurity – Race 8

**Race 1:** #2 "Storminn Norman" off slow, clear

**Race 2:** Battle of the Breeds – "TCOF #2 on #3" – Top of the turn/stretch - #2 "Maryland Magic" (Benitez 3<sup>rd</sup>) does steady around the turn. Film does not show any evidence that the #3 comes in, Front Tower does show #3 remains in the 2 path, leaving room for the #2. TCOF disallowed. No change. <https://youtu.be/eyIMD9F8SvU>  
#1 "Devil In Her Heart" – off slow.

**Race 3:** Clear

**Race 4: “Stew Inq”** at the start #2 “Red Wagon Dust” (Phillips) does rear on his own. No change  
<https://youtu.be/CkGOucKR0ks>

**Race 5:** #2 “Ice Witch” slight stumble start. Clear

**Race 6:** Clear

**Race 7:** Clear

**Race 8: “Stew Inq, JCOF #3 on #2”** at the start #3 “Fiesty Feebee” (Walton 9<sup>th</sup>) does break in the air and slow, #2 “Sugar N Pride” (Isaacs 5<sup>th</sup>) does break out towards the vacant spot. JCOF disallowed, no change. <https://youtu.be/62R2-QBS3L8>

**Race 9:** Spoke to rider Ed Walton regarding his ride on (#3 “Shake Some Sugar”). Mr. Walton stated his horse didn’t feel comfortable as he propped before the finish and did it again past the finish. Clear

**Race 10:** Clear

**Race 11: “JCOF’s #4 on #5 and #4 on #2 –** Front tower does show #4 “Night Leader” (Furlonger 3<sup>rd</sup>) is running in and #5 “Quick Asa Hiccup” (Benitez 2<sup>nd</sup>) follows, does not interfere with #4. #4 continues running in towards #2 “Sugarmans Delight” (Walton 1<sup>st</sup>), who may step out a slightly, but does not cause any interference to #2. Both JCOF disallowed. <https://youtu.be/Pe3HI4kju-c>

**Handle \$170,131**

**Claim:**