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Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track: Ajax	
Date: September, 2024	Post-time 12:55
Weather: +25C Mostly Sunny S @ 8kmh	
Track Conditions: Fast	
Number of Races: 7	
Scratches Vet: 1 Stewards: 2 Track: 0	

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Al T. Stiff	Fred E. Brethour (remote)	Scott W. Ksionzyk

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

Backstretch:

- Association Veterinarians on duty at Ajax today are Dr. Brett Anderson D.V.M & Dr. Abigale Stovman D.V.M.
- The Stewards did a crop inspection in the Jockeys quarters today and found no issues.
- Trainer Corey Illman scratched the horse Sweet Aurora from race two today as the result of a stable error. Mr. Illman was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 7.07 (i) (*scratching a horse as the result of a stable error*) and is subject to a \$200 monetary penalty. AGCO ruling #2834874
- The Stewards held a review with Jockey Christian Benitez, the review was concerning race one from September 11, 2024, and using a crop that is not within AGCO regulations. The rule was explained to Mr. Benitez, and Mr. Benitez understands what is expected going forward. Mr. Benitez was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 9.27.02 (a), (d) & (e) (*the definitions of what is an acceptable crop in Ontario*) and is subject to a \$200 monetary penalty. AGCO ruling #2835084
- Tote was experiencing technical issues on and off during the card today.

Race 1:

- All clear.

Race 2:

- All clear.

Race 3:

- All clear.

Race 4:

- Prior to post parade, #1 Pink Leona was scratched by the Association Veterinarian.
- #5 Bodacious Tataz (Tony Phillips), (finished fourth) was away slow.

Race 5:

- Stewards' inquiry, Jockey and Trainer claim of foul. #2 Dagny Taggart (Ramiro Castillo), (finished fifth placed fourth) on #1 Just a KVN (Rachael Isaacs), (finished third and was placed fifth) and #3 Fiesty FeeBee (Brian Bell), (finished fourth and was placed third). Leaving the gate #2 is breaking outward as the #3 is breaking inward. At the same time the #1 comes outward and contacts the #2 forcing the #2 onto the #3. The Stewards determined that #1 caused interference to #2 and #3, #1 finished third and was placed fifth.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/3mUge9NQ0Is>

The Stewards will be having a film review with Jockey Rachael Isaacs next week.

Race 6:

- Stewards' inquiry, Jockey and Trainer claim of foul #4 A Shades of Cold (J.B. Botello), (finished sixth) on #3 Had to be Relentless (Josh Scott), (finished second). The Stewards reviewed the #5 Im Aquick Corona (Christian Benitez), (finished fourth). Midway through the stretch #4 goes outward and contacts the #5, causing the #5 to turn inward and push the #4 onto the heels of #3. There were no placings required.

Inquiry video: https://youtu.be/wxrnP0yE_I8

Race 7:

- All clear.

Claims:

- None

Handle: \$81,270