



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track: Ajax Downs	
Date: Sunday, June 15, 2025	Post-time: 12:55
Weather: Mainly Sunny 23C/73F Wind: W 11kmh/7mph	
Track Conditions: Fast	
Number of Races: 8	Entries: 47
Scratches: Vets: 2	Stewards: 1

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward	Steward (Training)
Neil McCoag	Jason Portuondo (Senior Role)		

Veterinarians: Dr. Brett Anderson	Dr. Daniel Colangelo	
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Report: **Written By Jason Portuondo**

Office: N/A

Film Reviews: N/A

Refunds:

Race 6 **#3 Had to Be Ivy** - \$2,185. Race 7 **#7 Had to Be Ivory** - \$7,970.

Race 1:

#2 Run Away Sugarman (Isaacs) (1st) stumbled slightly at the start.

Race 2:

#5 Hours to Fly (Botello) (4th) dropped the rider after the race, **Botello** was examined and cleared to continue by E.M.S.

Race 3:

Trainer's Claim Of Foul #4 Hesmagicalydelicious (5th) (Castillo) against #3 Bar Ef Rushfurrandy (Isaacs) (4th) and #5 The Zing Dynasty (Botello) (3rd) out of the starting gate. **Isaacs** "His horse stumbled and wasn't there at all". **Botello** "I was in my lane, and he turned me". **Castillo** "My horse stumbled a bit, but I was bothered by both of them". After video review, Stewards deemed #4 was stumbling when the initial contact occurred, and there wasn't sufficient evidence to warrant a change to the order of finish.

Inquiry footage link - <https://youtu.be/uM-avQGL7pU>

Race 4:

#5 Fiesty Feebee (Botello) (3rd) hopped at the break.

Race 5:

#4 One Cold Dynasty (6dh) hesitated at the start and then veered in.

Race 6:

3:26 **#3 Had to Be Ivy** was a Stewards' scratch after dropping the rider and running loose.

Race 7: **\$29,835 Norman Picov Maturity**

#7 Had to Be Ivory was a Vet scratch after being fractious in the gate.

Race 8: **#3 Hawkin the Straw (7th)** and **#6 Sassies Best (2nd)** both stumbled at the start. Spoke with rider **J.B. Botello** who said "I was just trying to get off the heels of **#2 Quick Willy** when I clipped, wasn't the fault of any other rider". Botello eased his horse after this for safety reasons.

Handle: **\$118,692**