



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	July 2 nd , 2025	Post-time	16:15
Weather	Partly Cloudy	24 deg. Celsius	Wind 19 km/h S
Track Conditions	Dirt: Fast	Turf: N/A	
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet: 1	Stewards: 3	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fred Brethour	Andrew Van't Wout	Neil McCoag
Official Veterinarians: Dr. Brett Anderson Dr. Oscar Calvete		

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

Office: Norman Lloyd DeSouza attended a film review from his placing of Jjohhnypopper in Race 1 on June 25th, 2025. Decision reserved.

Ontario Bred Derby \$55000 added. (Race 8)

Race 1: Clear.

Race 2: Jockey's Claim Of Foul: #4 Cg Mega Spy (J.B. Botello), finished 4th, on #5 Tdz Barton Grand (C.Benitez), finished 2nd, in deep stretch. Initially #4 came out to #5 in mid stretch, then #5 moved down towards #4. After further review of the video, it was determined that #4 Cg Mega Spy moved towards the rail under his own accord and was not interfered with and still had room to advance. Objection disallowed.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/ao7fVbCU9hg>

#3 Nadir broke inwardly towards #1 Game Favourite, #1 prevailed to win the race.

Race 3: Approximately a 45-minute delay as #6 Favourite Interest broke through gate and ran loose damaging inner rail on the turn near the gap. #6 Favourite Interest was scratched by the Official Veterinarian.

Jockey's Claim Of Foul: #5 Sweet D (B.Bell), finished 4th placed 3rd, against #4 Leaninto The Moment (T.Phillips), finished 3rd placed 4th. After reviewing the video #4 came over and impeded the progress of #5. The violation occurred after the break. Rider Tony Phillips will attend the Steward's office for film review.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/AnTJhlwduvl>

Race 4: #5 A Rushn Lilly broke in the air.

Race 5: Clear.

Race 6: #3 Expediant was late on the break.

Race 7: Stewards' Inquiry and Jockey's Claim Of Foul: #2 Twice the Rush (C.Jeschke) and #3 Tragically Ripped (N.DeSouza) on #1 Hours To Fly (C.Benitez). #1 came across after the break and put #2 on heels. Further down the stretch came across again and interfered with #3. As a result, #1 Hours To Fly finished 4th and was placed 7th, #2 Twice The Rush finished 6th and was placed 5th while #3 Tragically Ripped finished 7th and was placed 6th. Jocke C. Benitez will attend the Stewards' office for film review next week.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/QMHvYeArYIM>

Race 8: Clear.

Handle: \$ 228 370