



PRESS RELEASE

Sunday is Family Fun Day! Plus Two Trials for the Norman Picov Derby!

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Ajax Downs Racetrack Presents:
Family Fun Day

Sunday August 24th, 2025
50 Alexander's Crossing
10:00am-4:00pm

Join us for Family Fun at Ajax Downs!
Enjoy Live Horse Racing, Kids Crafts, Treats, Zoo To You, Face Painting, Games, Jumping Maze, Tullip the horse, Try the Track & So Much More!
Performing Live - Dan the Music Man Children's Music Show
Cotton Candy, Popcorn for a minimum \$1 donation Enjoy the \$5.00 BBQ

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AJAX DOWNS, AUGUST 21, 2025 - Ajax Downs' popular **FAMILY FUN DAY** is back this Sunday, August 24, for kids and families, plus an exciting card of Quarter Horse racing. The events begin at 10 a.m. with the 'Try the Track' for the kids, and throughout the day, there will be games, prizes, treats, Zoo To You, Dan the Music Man, and more. All proceeds go to the Ajax Pickering Hospital (aphfoundation.ca).

The first 1,000 kids receive a goodie bag with a nominal donation. Family Fun Day is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quarter Horse racing has a **first race post time of 12:55** and the seven-race card includes two Trials, at 400 yards, for the important **NORMAN PICOV FUTURITY** for 3-year-olds.

The first Trial is race 3 and **NADIR**, who had a sensational maiden win in June when he posted a 99 speed index, will be one of the favourites for owner Jennifer Zurowski and trainer Joe Tavares. Nadir came back from that sizzling victory and had traffic trouble when third in a subsequent race against the good Game Favorite, who competes in the second Derby Trial, race 4.

Nadir has post position 5 in the seven-horse field.

GAME FAVORITE, owned and trained by Ruth Barbour of Erin, ON, has won three of his last four races and will have his first meeting with the best 3-year-old on the grounds, **HAD TO BE FABULOUS**, the Ontario bred filly who has won seven straight races, three stakes this year and 10 of her 11 career races.

Game Favorite and jockey Tony Phillips drew post 1 while Had to Be Fabulous and Ismael Mosqueira will start from post six in the eight horse field.

Admission and parking are always free at Ajax Downs. You can watch and wager on our exciting races trackside, up close to the action, at our picnic tables, in the grandstand, or at the upper-level tables.

To **reserve tables in advance** for \$25 or **book the VIP room for your party or group**, contact www.ajaxdowns.com.

There is also an expansive simulcast wagering room with tellers, or you can bet through www.HPIBet.com.

If you want to get involved in the excitement of **owning a Quarter Horse**, contact the Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario at 905- 426-7050.