



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track: Ajax Downs	
Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025	Post-time: 1:45
Weather: Overcast 21C/70F	Wind: 16 KMH/10MPH
Track Condition: Dirt (Good)	
Number of Races: 6	Entries: 33
Scratches: Vets: 2	Stewards: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward	Steward (Training)
Jason Portuondo	AI Stiff	Fred Brethour (Remote)	

Veterinarians: Dr. Brett Anderson	Dr. Bernd Stanglmeier	
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Report:

Office: N/A

Film Reviews: N/A

Refunds: **\$5,793**

Race 1:

Jockeys' claims of foul, and Trainers' claims of foul shortly after the start **#2 Haaave You Met Karma (C. Benitez) (6th)** against **#1 Shake Em Alice (Isaccs) (3rd)**, and **#4 Especially Tempting (Jeschke) (4th)** against **#5 Lights Dynasty (Bell) (1st)**. **C. Benitez** "The #1 was coming down to me". **Isaccs** "His horse kinda came into me, kinda met in the middle". **Jeschke** "I almost clipped heels". **Bell** "My horse stumbled three times, I was clear stayed straight". After video review it was deemed **#2** broke inward while **#1** broke outward so both horses contributed to the contact. In the other claims of foul, **#4** broke slow and then went outward to the **#5** who only came in marginally after stumbling badly after the start. All claims of foul disallowed, no change.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/BRtdkxVQyPI>

Jockey Brian Bell violated AGCO Rule 9.27.07(e) (using crop in an overhand position) during race one. Mr. Bell has been issued a monetary penalty of \$300 dollars and assessed a one-day riding suspension for his second violation in the last twelve months. Days to be determined, ruling to follow.

Race 2:

Stewards' Inquiry into stretch run where **#5 Icon Dash (Bell) (DNF)** unseated his rider. No change to the final order of finish.

Race 3:

Jockey Brian Bell excused from the remainder of his mounts by the Stewards. **#3 Rr Illbeurhucklebery** late rider change to **Cassandra Jeschke**.

Race 4

#1 Imperial Memory late rider change from **Ismael Mosqueira** to **J.B. Botello** after the rider suffered an injury in the starting gate. The rider switch caused a slight delay. **#4 Rushn Valentine (Badal) (5th)** threw his head at the start.

Race 5:

Jockey Ismael Mosqueira excused from the remainder of his mounts by the Stewards. **#1 Hawkin the Straw** and **#3 Fiesty Feebee** were both vet scratches at the gate. **#2 Sw Snowmagicallykool** late rider change to **Ramiro Castillo**. **#5 Ill G to War** late rider change to **Cassandra Jeschke**.

Race 6: **Jockey Alexis Sanchez** excused from his remaining mount by the Stewards. **#1 Hot to Trotta** late rider change to **J.B. Botello**. **#5 Magic in Wonderland** late rider to **Cassandra Jeschke**.

#4 Winning Okie was off slow.

Handle: **\$53,732**