



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	Wednesday, October 1, 2025	Post-time	12:55
Weather	18C/64F	Wind	SE 10 KM/ 6MPH
Track Condition	Dirt (Fast)		
Number of Races	7	Entries	42
Scratches	Vet: 4	Stewards:	0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Jason Portuondo	Al T. Stiff	Scott Ksionzyk

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

Veterinarians: **Dr. Brett Anderson, Dr. Bernd Stanglmeier**

Office: Jockey **Brian Bell** was in to discuss his urging from race five on September 24, 2025. Stewards deemed he was in violation of rule 9.27.07 (d)(e) hitting horse with crop in overhand position. Mr. Bell's third violation in a twelve-month span results in a monetary penalty of \$500 and a three-day riding suspension to be served at the start of the 2026 meet. Ruling **#3385932**

Jockey **Corry Beland** making career debut, no whip for first five mounts.

Refunds: Race 2 **\$2,866** (#4,#5 scratched at gate) Race 5 **\$2,250** (#1 scratched at gate) Race 7 **\$1,148** (#1 scratched at gate)

Race 1

Trainers' claims of foul **#2 Alabama Moonshine (R. Castillo) (4DH)** and **#3 Shake Em Alice (Isaacs) (3rd)** against **#5 Agent Ice (J.B. Botello) (2nd)**. **Castillo** "He did come over, but it wasn't too bad", **Isaacs** "He did come over, but I wasn't there yet". **Botello** "He tried to go inside, and I did my best to correct him". After further review **#5** was clear when crossing over in front of **#3**, claim of foul disallowed. **#5** was not clear of **#2** when luggin in and impedes the progress of that rival who ended up getting beat a nose for third. Claim of foul upheld...**#5** finished 2nd placed 5th. Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/kfpZ45LBI0Q>

#4 Haaave You Met Karma (Mosqueira) (4DH) was away slow.

Race 2

1:28 **Dr. Bernd Stanglmeier** called with vet scratches of **#4 Rushn Valentine** and **#5 Significantseparatn** at the gate.

Race 3

#5 Sw the Lion King (J.B. Botello) (2nd) stumbled slightly at the break

Race 4

Reviewed racing action shortly after the start where **#4 Fishin for Coronas (Mosqueira) (3rd)** bears in. She was clear of **#3 Suge (Badal) (5th)**, no further action taken.

Race 5

3:06 **Dr. Bernd Stanglmeier** called with a vet scratch of **#1 Hawkin the Straw** at the gate.

Stewards' Inquiry into start regarding **#3 Phil Jefferson (Badal) (DNF)** who unseated his rider shortly after the break. #3 was not interfered with, rider lost his balance and fell off. Mr. Badal was checked and cleared by E.M.S.

#7 The Gingerbread Mann (Beland) (5th) veered outwards at the break.

Race 6

Clear

Race 7

4:10 **Dr. Bernd Stanglmeier** called with a vet scratch of **#1 My Royal Prize** at the gate.

Handle: **\$77,954**