



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	Monday, October 13, 2025	Post-time	12:55
Weather	18C / 64F Partly Sunny	Wind	S 11KMH / 7 MPH
Track Condition	Dirt (Fast)		
Number of Races	7	Entries	49
Scratches	Vet: 2	Stewards:	1

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Jason Portuondo	Neil McCoag	

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: N/A

Refunds: N/A

Race 1 No show/superfecta wagering because it was a four-horse field.

#2 The Fire Witch (Sanchez) (1st) broke a little outwards brushing gate with hind end. **#3 Rushn Spice (C. Benitez) (4th)** hopped slightly at the break.

Race 2

#5 Perryokie (R. Castillo) (3rd) stumbled marginally shortly after the start. **#6 Sweet D (Bell) (5th)** veered outward at the break.

Race 3

#1 All Outta Sugar (Sanchez) (1st) raced towards inside rail a few jumps after the break.

Race 4

#3 Jjohnnypopper (Badal) (2nd) brushed briefly with **#2 Rushn in the Rain (C. Benitez) (6th)** and **#4 Fiesty Feebee (Sanchez) (1st)** right after the start. **#5 Rr Illbeurhucklebery (Bell) (7th)** broke slow then raced toward outside of the track. Spoke with Jockey Brian Bell "He was fractious before the start, broke slow and then was racing awkwardly with me".

Race 5 **Gridron Gallop**

#7 Phil Jefferson (Badal) (7th) hopped slightly right at the break.

Race 6 **\$50,000 Added Alex Picov Memorial Championship**

#2 Chasing Butterflies (Sanchez) (3rd) went outward shortly after the start.

Race 7 **\$55,000 Added Ontario Sired Stakes Derby**

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey's Claim Of Foul #9 Miss Silky Magic (Garcia) (9th) against **#10 Last Cold Bud (C. Benitez)** in mid-stretch. **Garcia** "He came in the last 250, I had to grab up". **Benitez** "My horse came in a bit, he was shying away from the crowd". After video review, **#10** does switch paths and impede the progress of **#9** causing it's rider to check. **#10** finished 4th and was placed 9th for causing interference. The stewards accepted the explanation of Mr. Benitez, no further action will be taken.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/8SGRKNIX1QI>

Handle: \$125,921