



Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario  
 90 Sheppard Avenue East  
 Suite 200  
 Toronto ON M2N 0A4  
 416-326-8700 or 1-800-522-2876 (toll free in Ontario)  
 agco.ca

Commission des alcools et des jeux de l'Ontario  
 90, avenue Sheppard Est  
 Bureau 200  
 Toronto (Ontario) M2N 0A4  
 416-326-8700 ou 1-800-522-2876 (sans frais en Ontario)  
 agco.ca/fr

## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Ajax Downs		
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	<b>Post-time</b>	15:30
<b>Weather</b>	14C		
<b>Wind:</b>	Sunny N20 kph		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Fast		
<b>Number of Races / Entries:</b>	7 races / 44 entries		
<b>Scratches</b>	Stewards: 1	Vet: 2	
<b>Mutual Handle:</b>	\$ 156,302		

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Scott Ksionzyk	Fred Brethour	Jason Portuondo
Official Veterinarians: Dr. D. Colangelo / Dr. A. Stovman		

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

### Backstretch:

**Film Review:** From May 13<sup>th</sup>, Race 5. Reviewed race video with Jockey J.B. Botello. His mount "Favorite Interest" was disqualified from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> for interference. Stewards accepted Mr. Botello's explanation that his horse shied away from the infield TV and that he made immediate efforts to correct his mount.

Apprentice Jockey Corey Beland was in to see the Stewards for a refresher on crop use. As a new rider, Mr. Beland advised to be mindful of the urging rules going forward.

**Races:**

**Race 1:** 770 yard race around the turn. #2 "Tell Him No Secrets" (J.B. Botello – 4<sup>th</sup>) has trouble navigating the turn, but does not significantly impact any other horses.

**Race 2:** #3 "Ms Fixin to Win" (R. Castillo – 5<sup>th</sup>) stumbles to her knees leaving gate. Does recover and complete race.

**Race 3:** #2 "Drouillard" is scratched in the paddock pre-race by the official Veterinarian.

#3 "Oneofthemeangirls" (I. Mosqueira – 3<sup>rd</sup>) hops at start, away slightly slowly.

Jockey Jesus Medina reminded to stay down on his mount and ride through the wire.

**Race 4:** #4 "Magic Guitar" (C. Jeschke – 3<sup>rd</sup>) stumbles at start, recovers quickly.

**Race 5:** Jockey Helen Vanek reminded to stay down on her mount and ride through the wire.

**Race 6: QROOI Open Derby:**

#6 "Mi Reina Janette" is scratched at the gate on advice of the Official Veterinarian. Rest clear.

**Race 7:** #4 "Runaway Fate" hops at start, away slowly.

Deadheat for 3<sup>rd</sup> between #3 "Stolin Secrets" and #4 "Runaway Fate"

**Claims:** None