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Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	July 8th, 2026	Post-time	1530hrs
Weather	Partly Sunny (Temp: 27 deg. C)		
Wind:	9 km/h S		
Track Conditions	Fast		
Number of Races/Entries: 8/48			
Scratches	Stewards: 0	Vet:	4
Mutual Handle: \$ 181 356			

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fred Brethour	Jason Portuondo	Justin Stein
Official Veterinarian: Dr. Abigail Stovman, Dr. Stefanie Nickerson		

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

Backstretch: Lead Outrider Emma McInerney attended the office to discuss an incident on July 1st with a licensed participant in the paddock.

Shane Straughn successfully completed the quarter horse jockey exam today.

Jockey Ismael Mosqueira was found in violation of AGCO Rule 9.27.05(b), did use his crop excessively (four strikes in a row) in Race 2 while riding Quicksipofcorona on July 1st, 2026. \$200 monetary penalty. This was Mosqueira's first urging offence in a 365-day period. Ruling #3785337.

Tier I warm weather protocols were in effect today for the safety of human and equine participants.

Jockeys that are named for excused jockeys will now ride at their programmed weight, not the weight of the rider he/she is replacing.

Ontario Bred Maturity 15th Running (Race 8)

Races:

Race 1: #3 Cold and Sassy reared and lunged at the break.

Race 2: #3 Baref Hurricane Rush stumbled at the break.

Race 3: Stewards' Inquiry: In mid stretch #2 Thirty Ought Six (C.Benitez), finished 2nd and was placed 5th, bore out and impeded the #3 Goodlookingperry (B.Bell), causing interference. The Stewards determined that race winner #4 Aspen T (J.Cruz) did not contribute to the interference. #2 was placed 5th because #3 and #6 finished under the wire in a dead heat for fourth and remain in a dead heat for the higher placing. AGCO Rule 11.27.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/1Yb55KF3hho>

Cristian Benitez will attend the office on July 19th for film review.

Race 4: Stewards' Inquiry: #2 Gin Xpress (C. Beland), finished 4th and was placed 5th, for causing interference to #3 Rr Illbeurhucklebery, #4 Sugar Boy Perry, #5 Ms Fixin to Win. #3 Rr Illbeurhucklebery finished 5th and was placed 4th.

Inquiry video: https://youtu.be/5LO_gKjgK-s

No film review for jockey Corry Beland as he attempted to keep his horse straight and corrected as quick as possible.

Race 5: Clear.

Race 6: #2 Done in Chrome broke outwardly.

Race 7: Clear.

Race 8: Jockeys' Claim of Foul: #3 Queen Charlotte (R.Castillo), finished 5th on race winner #2 Peighntmeadiamond (B.Bell) at the break. #3 Queen Charlotte was late on the break, #2 Peighntdiamond filled the void that was created. Claim of foul was disallowed.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/9tJQUinoH38>

Claims: None.