



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	Sunday, July 19, 2026	Post-time	12:30
Weather	Sunny 23C/73F	Wind	NW 7 KMH / 4MPH
Track Condition	Fast		
Number of Races	8	Entries	54
Scratches	Vet: 3	Stewards:	0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Jason Portuondo	Tom Miller	

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

Veterinarians: **Dr. Abigail Stovman, Dr. Stefanie Nickerson**

Office:

Film review with Jockey **Brian Bell** from race four on July 1, 2026. Stewards accepted Mr. Bell's explanation and considered other mitigating circumstances. No further action will be taken.

Film review with Jockey **Cristian Benitez** from race three on July 8, 2026. Stewards have reserved their decision.

Refunds: Race 3 **#4 Shakem Alice** (vet scratch in paddock) \$142

Race 1 **770Y**

No show, or superfecta wagering with the field scratching down to four.

#1 General Skywalker (Castillo) (4th) had a slight bobble shortly after the break.

Race 2 **330Y**

#2 Lights Dynasty (Bell) (3rd) was away a little awkwardly.

Race 3 350Y Princess Derby Trials

Stewards Inquiry into the start involving the entire field, and **Jockeys' claim of foul #1 Lil Phylar (Benitez) (4th)** and **#2 Haaave You Met Karma (Sanchez) (2nd)** against **#3 Open a New Corona (Bell) (1st)**. **Benitez** - #3 pushes #2 into me, knocked me off-stride, **Sanchez** - #3 Broke on top of me, my horse did stumble too, **Bell** – I stayed straight, there was some pressure from outside. Video review result...#5 shortly after the break veers in causing a domino effect which pushes #3 into #2...#1 was marginally affected. #5 finished behind both horses who suffered interference. No further action will be taken, the rider did their best to correct immediately.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/WHO9T4Jihcs>

Race 4 350Y Princess Derby Trials

#1 Chillin With Peeps (Jeschke) (1st) had a slight bobble at the break. **#5 Alabama Moooshine (Castillo) (5th)** veered in at the start.

Race 5 330Y

#2 Ariche (Cruz) (4th) broke inwards sharply at the start. **#7 Decode (Bell) (3rd)** stumbled badly at the break.

Race 6 350Y

#3 Runaway Fate (Medina) (5th) brushed the side of the gate at the start.

Race 7 300Y

#3 Done in Chrome (Beland) (7th) hopped at the break, **#8 Lil Mz Win (Vanek) (10th)** bobbed at the start.

Race 8

Jockey's claim of foul #3 Quicksipofcorona (Mosqueira) (4th) against **#7 Money Mouf (Beland) (3rd)**. **Mosqueira** – He didn't interfere directly with me, bothered #5 who came into my path and cost me a position. **Beland** – he did move in a path, but I quickly corrected, didn't bother anyone. Video review result - #7 does come in but doesn't impede the progress of any horse...claim of foul disallowed.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/0hS4mv0oCxY>

#6 Rr Illbeurhucklebery (Bell) (7th) was away slowly.

Handle: \$219,871

