



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Ajax Downs		
<b>Date: June 12, 2024</b>			<b>Post-time</b> 13:30
<b>Weather:</b> +21C Clear Wind S @ 7KMH			
<b>Track Conditions:</b> Fast			
<b>Number of Races: 7</b>			
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 0	Stewards: 2	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Al T. Stiff	Fred E. Brethour	Jason R. Portuondo

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

### Backstretch:

- The Stewards held a review with Trainer Lauren Spada concerning the entry of #5 Willie Lump Lump in race one today. Willie Lump Lump is not eligible to race until June 16, 2024. Trainer Lauren Spada was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 6.28 (*entering a horse that was not eligible*) and is subject to a \$200 monetary penalty. AGCO ruling #2694246.
- A notice of review was issued for Jockey Rachael Isaacs concerning her urging in race one last week. Ms. Isaacs is expected to attend the Stewards office on Sunday June 16, 2024, at 11:00AM.
- Jockey Brian Bell was in about his urging in race five last week (*June 5, 2024*). Mr. Bell is subject to a \$200 monetary penalty for a violation of AGCO rule 9.27.07 (d) & (e) (*using his crop in the overhand cocked position*). AGCO ruling #2694793.

### Race 1:

- Stewards' inquiry reviewed the break by #7 Paganas Boy (Tony Phillips), (finished third). The #7 doors opened slower than the rest. The horse is wearing a flipping halter and was

leaning back on the flipping halter causing the doors to open slow. As per AGCO QH rule 6.46, #7 was deemed to have received a fair start.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/tERmOReJdO8>

**Race 2:**

- #1 Dashin North (Rachael Isaacs) got loose while loading into the gate and was scratched by the Stewards.
- Jockeys claim of foul #6 Gin Xpress (Ramiro Castillo), (finished fourth) on #5 Hot to Trotta (Brian Bell), (finished second). Stewards' inquiry on #3 The Gingerbread Mann (D.I. Benitez), (finished first) that was involved in the same incident. Coming to the wire the #3 moves outward as does the #5 towards the #6. All horses were clear of each other and there were no violations.

Inquiry video: [https://youtu.be/ghDx2XXi1\\_M](https://youtu.be/ghDx2XXi1_M)

- #7 Special Spice (J.B. Botello), (finished seventh), the rider lost both irons.

**Race 3:**

- #3 Senator of Magic (D.I. Benitez), (finished first) broke in the air but prevailed.
- #4 Sugar N Pride (Rachael Isaacs), (finished fourth) stumbled on the break. Post race, #4 was deemed to have suffered from epistaxis by the Association Veterinarian.

**Race 4:**

- All clear.

**Race 5:**

- All clear.

**Race 6:**

- Stewards' inquiry. #5 Niigaanii (Christian Benitez), (did not finish) ducked outwards shortly after the break and unseated the rider.

**Race 7:**

- #3 Da Zoomin (Alexis Sanchez), (finished fifth) and #5 Jess Carolinas Award (Jose Cruz), (finished seventh) were both away slow.

**Handle:** \$76,015

**Claims:**

- None