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Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	August 25, 2024	Post-time	12:55
Weather	Clear, 26 degrees Celsius, wind S3km/hr		
Track Conditions	Type:	Dirt - Fast	Turf:
Number of Races	7		
Scratches	Vet:	Stewards:	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Kelly Counsell	Neil McCoag	

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

Backstretch:

- Association Veterinarians on duty today are Dr. Brett Anderson, D.V.M & Dr. Abigail Stovman, D.V.M.
- Jockey change from Jose Navor Cruz to Christian Benitez in R5.
- Family Fun Day, a fundraiser for the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation

Film Reviews: None

Races:

R1 – Timer check completed. #2 Dashin North (Rachael Isaacs, 5th) was unsteady in the gate and broke slow. #3 Imontherush (Christian Benitez, 3rd) breaks inwardly but the jockey corrects the horse quickly. There is some incidental contact between #2 and #3 but it does not affect the outcome of the race. No violations.

R2 - #2 Rushin for Dough (Norman Desouza 4th) is bearing in, mid-stretch. Winner #1 Phil Jefferson (Max Badal) does cross over in front of #2 and is clear to do so. No violations.

R3 – All clear.

R4 – Winner #3 Quick Asa Hiccup (Tony Phillips) does bear out in the race but is clear to do so and does not interfere with #4 Ice Cream Cartel (Rachael Isaacs, 5th).

R5 – All clear.

R6 - #1 Shine Runnerr (Tony Phillips, 5th) is unsettled in the gate and breaks awkwardly. #2 Fiesty Feebee (Brian Bell, 3rd) breaks inward for two strides and makes a quick correction. #1 and #2 race head and head for ½ of the race. No violations.

R7 – INQUIRY and Claim of Foul (x2) on winner #5 (Rachael Isaacs, dead heat) by #4 Eye Tempt You (Christian Benitez 5th placed 4th) and #3 Quick Willy (Cassandra Jeschke, 3rd placed 2nd). After speaking to all the jockeys, the Stewards determined that #5 interfered with #4 who interfered with #3 in a chain reaction. #5 finished first in a dead heat and was placed 5th. The Stewards accepted the jockey's explanation that her horse was shying from the crowd (she was the outside horse).

Inquiry video: https://youtu.be/JK_P_uclh_o

Mutuel handle: \$86,907

Claims: None