



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track:	Ajax		
Date: October 23, 2024			Post-time 12:55
Weather: +20C OVC SW @ 20kmh			
Track Conditions: Fast			
Number of Races: 9			
Scratches	Vet: 2	Stewards: 1	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Al T. Stiff	Fenton K. Platts (remote)	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:

- Association Veterinarians on duty at Ajax today are Dr. Brett Anderson D.V.M & Dr. Bernd Stanglmeier D.V.M.
- The Chief Test Inspector reported to the Stewards that the wrong horse was presented to them for Lasix by the Trainer Paul Garrison. The tattoo was illegible, and the horse is not chipped. The horse that received Lasix was not on the Lasix program. In race seven #2 Rushn Valentine, trained by Paul Garrison was scratched by the Stewards for being treated with Lasix in error.

Race 1:

- Clear.

Race 2:

- Clear.

Race 3:

- Stewards' inquiry reviewed the break by #1 Shine Runner (Tony Phillips), (finished sixth) breaks slowly. The Assistant Starter adjusts the horse over just as the doors open, the Stewards determined that the #1 did receive a fair start.
Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/YGHC71yY5lq>

Race 4:

- Jockey Brian Bell (#3 Sweet Kara), (finished second) was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 9.27.07 (d) & (e) (*using his crop in the overhand cocked position*). Mr. Bell is subject to a \$300 monetary penalty and a one-day riding suspension that shall be served on the opening day of the 2025 Quarter horse season at Ajax. This is a second offence for Mr. Bell within a one-year period. AGCO ruling #2892690.

Race 5:

- A slight delay to the start as a pony got loose on the track.

Race 6:

- The program for this race was listed as \$10,000 when it should have read \$13,000.

Race 7:

- #3 Dm Paid in Advance (Rachael Isaacs), (finished fourth) broke in the air.

Race 8:

- Reviewed #1 All Outta Sugar (Ramiro Castillo), (finished fifth). The Jockey appears to correct the horse as they come to the wire. The Jockey (Sanchez) explained that the horse was spooking from the flags in the tote board area.

Race 9:

- Clear.

Claims: None

Handle: \$62,941