



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	May 22 nd , 2024	Post-time	13:30
Weather	Partly Cloudy	25 deg. Celsius	Wind 12 km/h S
Track Conditions	Dirt: Fast	Turf: N/A	
Number of Races	6		
Scratches	Vet: 3	Stewards: 0	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fred Brethour	Jason Portuondo	Allan Stiff

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

Office: Craig Spada attended the Stewards' Office to discuss the placing of Firstprize Charlotte from Race 7 on May 15th, 2024.

Race 1: #5 Rushn Valentine broke outwardly.

Race 2: #4 Chicksdigsmymoneybags and #5 Shaken finished 2nd in a dead heat.

#2 Makin An Effort broke slow.

Race 3: #5 Eysa Dasha Wacky broke in the air.

Race 4: Inquiry #1: #3 Jezzabella (D.I. Benitez), finished 4th, came over and squeezed #2 Firstprize Charlotte (A.Sanchez), finished 3rd, who then turned #1 Pretty Runaway (C.Benitez). No Placings needed as both #1 and #2 finished ahead of #3.

Jockey's Claim Of Foul: #2 Firstprize Charlotte (A.Sanchez) on #4 Ruby Jess (T.Phillips), approximately 100 yards from the finish. The claim of foul was disallowed as #4 Ruby Jess was clear of #2 Firstprize Charlotte when #4 crossed over.

Inquiry #2: #4 Ruby Jess (T.Phillips), the unofficial winner, crossed over from the four path and interfered with #1 Pretty Runaway (C.Benitez) in deep stretch. As a result, #1 Pretty Runaway

finished 2nd and was placed 1st while #4 Ruby Jess finished 1st and was placed 2nd. No penalty to jockey Phillips as he attempted to keep his horse from interfering with #1.

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

Race 5: #3 Interested Party was scratched by the Commission Veterinarian Dr. Anderson at the gate when the horse became fractious. Jockey C. Benitez was checked by EMS after the incident and was deemed "fit to ride".

An official warning was placed on jockey Jose Nabor Cruz's license as he went more than three strikes in a row while riding #4 Dangerous Empress.

Race 6: An official warning was placed on jockey Rachel Isaacs' license as she went more than three strikes in a row while riding #2 Sugar N Pride.

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