



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs		
Date	Wednesday, June 15, 2022	Post-time	13:30
Weather	Race 1 – 7 Temp: +21C Overcast, wind from SW at 10kmh		
Track Conditions	Fast		
Number of Races	7		
Scratches	Vet: 1	Stewards: 0	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Al T. Stiff	Fred E. Brethour (remote)	Brian W. Arrand

Office:

- Some of the paperwork for the card today had tattoos for four of the two-year-old first-time starters omitted. The Race Office had erred by not entering the information into the encompass system. The error was rectified, and the horses were properly identified by the Association Veterinarians, the Stewards, Paddock Judge and Horse Identifier.
- The Stewards held a review with Jockey Miguel Nicholls. Mr. Nicholls has ridden five races in a satisfactory manner and will be allowed to carry a crop.
- Test Strips utilized in races three and five.

Race 1:

- Stewards Inquiry reviewed the break by #2 Princess Leia (Ramiro Castillo), (finished fifth). The Assistant Starter was attempting to straighten the horse in the stall when the doors opened. The Stewards determined that the Assistant Starter interfered with the start of the horse and #2 Princess Leia was a complete parimutuel refund. The doors for #2 do open slower due to the horse leaning on the flipping halter, this was not the reason for the refund.

Inquiry Video:

<https://youtu.be/DM8gHMUsnG4>

- Reviewed racing between #3 Chiseled Man (Helen Vanek), (finished sixth and was placed seventh) and #1 Jls Deans Dynasty (Cory Spataro), (finished seventh and was placed sixth). The Stewards spoke to Jockey Helen Vanek who said her horse was erratic. #3 finished sixth and was placed seventh for causing interference to #1.

Race 2:

- The Stewards cautioned Jockey Miguel Nicholls (#1 Down Home Possum), (finished fifth) about going more than three consecutive strikes while using his crop. The Warning was entered in iAGCO.
This was Mr. Nicholls first race carrying a crop, he will be in for a review with the Stewards on Sunday June 19, 2022.

Race 3:

- #1 A Shades Of Cold (Ismael Mosqueira) was fractious in the gate and was subsequently scratched by the Stewards.

Race 4:

- All clear

Race 5:

- All clear

Race 6:

- Stewards Inquiry reviewed the break by #5 Eye Am The Eagle (Ramiro Castillo), (finished eighth). The Stewards determined that the #5 received a fair start. The #5 gate opened slow due to the horse pulling on the flipping halter.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/cvaWWiNGfQk>

Race 7:

- #3 Down Sullivan Street (Carly Furlonger), (finished sixth) broke poorly. The Stewards spoke to Jockey Carly Furlonger who stated that she wasn't completely set when the doors open.

Handle: \$121,448