



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Ajax Downs		
<b>Date</b>	September 4, 2022	<b>Post-time</b>	12:55
<b>Weather:</b>	+19C Overcast, wind N 14KM		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Fast		
<b>Number of Races</b>	9		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 2	Stewards: 2	Track: 0

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Al Stiff	Emma Pote	Scott Ksionzyk

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

### Backstretch:

- Test strips were utilized in races four and five
- Jockey Carly Furlonger asked the Stewards for permission to use a 360GT crop. The crop was found to be within the parameters of AGCO rule 9.27.02 except for two layers of stitching. The 360GT popper is a cylinder constructed of seamless foam. The Stewards have approved the use of the 360GT crop at Ajax Downs.

### Race 1:

- All clear

### Race 2:

- All clear

### Race 3:

- Stewards' inquiry, reviewed the break by #3 Caraways Native Lane (Miguel Nicholls), finished fifth. #3 was away very slow but did so on his own. The Stewards determined that #3 did receive a fair start.

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

**Race 4:**

- The Stewards reviewed the photo finish in this race and discovered that the mirror is not aligned properly with the photo finish camera. The photo for fourth between #3 Ms Mexican Mouse (Cassandra Jeschke) and #5 Upandover (Ed Walton) was very close. The #3 nose is buried in the photo but is visible in the mirror. Due to the mirror being off, the Stewards could not determine the position of fourth place by using the photo and thus declared the fourth position as a dead heat between #3 and #5. AGCO rule 11.35.

**Race 5:**

- #1 Hanover Hill Lukas (Brian Bell) was fractious in the gate and was subsequently scratched by the Association Veterinarian.
- Stewards' inquiry concerning the start of the race. #2 Caraways Jenny Lane (Miguel Nicholls), (finished third) and #3 Thirty to Special (Cheyenne Kerr), (DNF). #2 and #3 brush together on the first jump. Once separated the #3 comes back down to the #2 and turns the #2 outwards causing the #3 Jockey to be unseated. No placings were required.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/3Vinl6qF2fE>

**Race 6:**

- Jockey Cheyenne Kerr was excused from the rest of her mounts today.
- All clear

**Race 7:**

- Stewards' inquiry reviewed the break by #3 Rapter (Carly Furlonger), (finished fifth). The Stewards determined that the doors on #3 opened slower than the rest due to the horse pulling on the flipping halter. #3 was deemed to have received a fair start.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/q7UJVkLfrio>

**Race 8:**

- The Stewards cautioned Jockey J.B Botello (#1 Streakinlilwagon), (finished first) about going four strikes in a row. The warning was entered into the iAGCO portal.

**Race 9:**

- #3 Scarletts Cartel (Helen Vanek), (finished fifth) stumbled on the break.

Handle: \$158,350