



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Ajax		
Date	Wednesday, 12 August 2020	Post-time	12:55
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Temp: +28C Wind from the west at 10kmh		
Track Conditions	Fast		
Number of Races	10		
Scratches	Vet: 3	Stewards: 6	Track: 0

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Allan T. Stiff	Frederick E. Brethour	Peter Gillies (C.A.R.)

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

Backstretch:

- Notification of positive test.
Horse: Me Zoomn By
Tag: 70 20204 001
Date: July 22, 2020 Race 1, finished first
Trainer: Tom Dunlap
The sample contained Flunixin
Mr. Dunlap was notified by telephone.
- Several Trainers raised concerns to the Stewards about the eligibility of the horse Blue Eyed Merlin in todays third race. The horse was placed on the starters list after its last race on August 5, 2020. The horse was entered on Friday August 7, 2020. The horse did not come off the Starters list until Sunday August 9, 2020. The Stewards scratched the horse as he was entered while ineligible by virtue of the fact the horse was on the starters list. Trainer Barry Wood was notified.
- The Stewards held a review with Trainer Jason Pascoe and his owner Milena Kwiecien concerning the horse Country Fried Chicken that race on July 15, 2020 in race 1. The horse finished second and was not eligible to race in an Ontario Bred and Registered

race. The horse was not registered to the program until after the race on July 16, 2020. Decision reserved.

- The Stewards also held a review with Race Secretary Allen Hadley and General Manager Emilio Trotta. We explained that we had concerns about the amount of horses making it into the entries that were not eligible. We also explained that it was concerning to us that we were not notified about the horse Country Fried Chicken who had raced while ineligible while the association was aware of it. Decision reserved.
- A late overweight was reported and announced to the public for Jockey Ed Walton prior to race 3. The Clerk of the scales said he failed to notify the announcer prior to the races.
- Time checks complete

Race 1:

- All Clear

Race 2:

- Inquiry, Jockeys claim of foul #2 Jess Gunnin (Ed Walton), (finished 6th) on #3 Jess a Wee Drink (Cassandra Jeschke), (finished 1st). #2 stumbles on the break and is away slow. The #3 does come over but the #2 had already compromised its own start. Jockeys claim of foul was disallowed.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/4zD2AaeuNC4>

Race 3:

- #3 Hanover Hill Vixen (Ed Walton), (DNF). Broke from the gate poorly, pulled up and did not finish. The Jockey said the horse switched leads and felt funny so he pulled him up. The Commission Veterinarian examined the horse and said he was fine.

Race 4:

- #2 Unceremoniously (Brain Bell), (finished 4th) stumbles on the break. #3 Heros Return (Tony Phillips), (finished 5th) hit the side of the gate and broke poorly.

Race 5:

- Late veterinarian scratch of #2 AH Candyland Trained by Michelle Woodley.
- All Clear

Race 6:

- All Clear

Race 7:

- All Clear

Race 8:

- All Clear

Race 9:

- #5 Sparka Winning Shake was fractious in the gate and was subsequently scratched by the Commission Veterinarian.
- #1 El Finito Tee (Tony Phillips), (finished 4th). Was away very slowly.

Race 10:

- #5 Jess as Sweet as Me (Regan Knowles), (finished 7th) was away slow

Handle: \$80,432