



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Ajax Downs			
Date	Wednesday May 17, 2023	Post Time	13:30	
Weather	Clear 13 oC			
Track Condition	Fast			
No of Races	6	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries	
Mutual Handle	\$110,617.			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge Fenton Platts	Associate Judge Fred Brethour	Associate Judge Scott Ksionzyk, Sharla Coles (R)
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Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

Backstretch:

No issues to report.

Races:

47 Entries

Race 1, #2 Pagnanas Boy, and #4 Ruby Sunday, on advisement of the Official Veterinarian, scratched at the gate as both were unruly and reared. Total refund of \$5,581. Stewards' Inquiry regarding the start of #3 Miss Chloe Suspect, horse did receive a fair start, did refuse, no refund ordered. Show wagering was omitted due to only 2 horses competing the race.

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

Race 2, Stewards' Inquiry, start of #4 I'm a Quick Corona, upon review of the front and upper pan camera angles, #4 does not interfere with the stall doors of the gate opening as it was equipped with a flipping halter, the upper pan shot shows no movement of the horse to suggest it caused the doors to open slower than the rest. Jockey Tony Phillips was unseated from the #4 horse was assessed by EMS and cleared to ride the remainder of the card. A refund of #4 was ordered \$8,340.

Jockey Diego Benitez cited for possible excessive urging. Will review next week.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/B3FBpSCrgK4>

Race 3, All clear

Race 4, #1 Jumpin Bojangles stumbled start, rest ok

Race 5, #6, Silver Lying, on advisement of the Official Veterinarian was scratched at the gate as it was unruly and reared. Refund of \$7,156.

Race 6, Norman Picov Maturity, Jockey claim of foul and Stewards' Inquiry, stretch run, #6, Bodhi, H. Vanek, 7th and #5, Eye Live for Candy, J. Botello 3rd. upon review of the front tower and upper pan camera angles, #5 is pushed out by #4, #5 straightens and #7 comes in slightly over to #6 and pushes that one over to #5. #7 finished 6th and was subsequently placed 7th.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/pc1jrGdDTRs>