



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday, 6 Sep 2018	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Partly Cloudy (Temp: 19 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
No of Races	10	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries	80/95
Mutual Handle	\$111,594			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Frenette, Ben

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Summer Sunset \$10,000 claiming series for 9 September ordered to be redrawn in entirety (races 5,6 & 9) due to trainer Matt McDonald having two horses in the same race when it was possible to separate these horses (AGCO rules 17.14 & 17.15 (b)).

Races:

1. Inquiry on breaking horses after the start (AGCO rule 22.27), no violation by any of the breaking horses. Clear.

Video: https://youtu.be/rhix_Clmnuo

2. Clear.

3. Inquiry and driver's objection, #3 VANILLA STAR (Yves St. Jacques) who finished 7th against #6 TEA BOWL (Donald Jobin) who finished 1st before the ¼ mile pole; Mr. St. Jacques stated that #6 came down on this front legs; Mr. Jobin stated that he was in his place and #3 drove into his wheel; objection upheld, #6 did come down causing interference to #3 (charted with an interference break), #6 finished 1st placed 7th (AGCO rule 22.09). Driver Donald Jobin was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01 (a & b) (bear down causing a horse to break) and assessed a driving suspension of three days (to be served 12-14 September, inclusive) (SB 50391).

Video: <https://youtu.be/9wncF65LeQo>

- Inquiry on break of #9 BEANTOWNBELLACHECK (Jacques Beaudoin) before the ¼ mile pole, while off stride #9 did cause interference to #2 ELM GROVE LUCK (Stephane Brosseau) who finished 6th (charted with interference), #9 finished 5th and was placed 6th (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/6V1XYnH7crE>

After the ½ mile pole #1 POWER FOG (Jonathan Lachance) decelerated considerably and in doing so caused interference to #2 ELM GROVE LUCK (charted with interference); #9 finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified) and was examined by the AGCO veterinarian Dr. L. Atack-Berthiaume who placed the horse on the long-term vet list (sick). Clear.

- Clear.
- Start delayed due to broken equipment (flat tire) on #4 BIG YELLOW. Recall due to technical difficulties. Inquiry on #1 MACHIN A TRICK (Stephane Brosseau) and #3 SHHH IT'S A SECRET (Jonathan Lachance) who finished 8th when they hooked wheels before the ¾ mile pole; #1 broke stride and came back hooking the wheel of #3 (charted with interference) and causing interference to #2 IM THE PIED PIPER (charted with interference); #1 finished 6th and was placed 8th (AGCO rule 22.09). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/llljHuJJTuA>

- Clear.
- Clear.
- Inquiry on #7 MUSSELSFRMBRUSSELS (Gary McDonald) who broke in the stretch concerning AGCO rules 22.27 (breaking rule) and 18.08.02 (leaving the course), #7 finished 3rd and was placed 8th for failure to continuously lose ground while off stride and gaining an advantage after leaving the course by going inside consecutive pylons. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/bKPV6MuTJ8Q>

- Clear.

Claims: None.