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## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa		
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 8 September 2019		<b>Post Time</b>	1830	
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 15 deg. C)				
<b>Track Condition</b>	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	3 BF	<b>Total Entries</b>	74/83
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$121,177				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
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:

- Matthew McDonald attended the Judges office for disclosure relating to the TCO<sub>2</sub> positive result of THE TIME TO WIN from 29 August.
- Germaine Brazeau was in to discuss AGCO rule 14.13 with respect to STONEBRIDGE BEACH who was scratched (race office error) from the 10<sup>th</sup> race this evening.

#### Races:

- Jonathan Lachance excused from five drives.
  1. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Clear.
  4. Driver of #7 MOHEGAN BLUE CHIP, Guy Gagnon, was cautioned regarding his urging after the ¾ mile pole. Clear.
  5. Driver of #4 CANT BE BETTER, Jacques Beaudoin, will attend the Judges office for a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Driver of #1 INDEPENDENCE TIME, Stephane Pouliot, was deemed guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.03 (j)(vii) (failure to come into position behind the starting gate) by the starter and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 50965). Clear.
  6. Reviewed break by #5 MCFREELY (Patrick Richer) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to #4 BAY STORM (Clarke Steacy) and #9 KEYSTONE KAYLEE (Rodney LaFromboise), no placing necessary as #5 finished

behind the horses who were interfered with. #7 BETTOR JET (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (knee boot down) after the ½ mile pole causing this horse to break (charted with an equipment break and finished with broken equipment). Clear.

7. Reviewed break by #4 SOMETIMES WHEN (Stephane Pouliot) in the stretch; Mr. Pouliot stated that his horse touched the wheel of #7 PRECIEUSE CC causing the break (charted with an interference break); no penalty to Mr. Pouliot as the horse was bearing in.

Inquiry on the break after the start by #6 UNABATING (Guy Gagnon), who finished second; no violations of the breaking rule. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/SLNGld7m7AQ>

8. Discussed fractions (26<sup>2</sup> 56<sup>3</sup> 126<sup>1</sup> 154<sup>1</sup>) with the driver of #5 CHALEURS AD, Guy Gagnon, who cut the mile after the ¼; no penalty although Mr. Gagnon was reminded of his obligations when cutting the mile. Clear.
9. Driver of #1 PANTHEON SEELSTER, Clarke Steacy, was reminded that urging may only be in a straight line and not outside the confines of the sulky. Driver of #4 CHOREOGRAPHER, Rodney LaFromboise, will attend the Judges office for a review of his urging in the stretch. Clear.
10. Breathalyzer retest. Driver of #6 SAULSBROOK PEACH, Guy Gagnon, will attend the Judges office for a review of his urging in the stretch. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 4 #6 ASTERISM (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Matthew McDonald, Derek Romano, Brett Romano & Sergio Vespa (Anne-Marie Turenne trainer).