



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 23 June 2024	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 26° C)	Wind:	16 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	76
Mutual Handle	\$340,305				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Track was fully graded prior to the races with 70 tonnes of material added.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of LA BARBE from the second race (Justin Filion trainer); this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarian's List.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of BS TYRRIFIC (Yves Tessier trainer).

Races:

- Two Ontario Sire Stakes Gold for three year olds (one colt & gelding; one filly).
 - Sylvain Filion excused from three drives.
 - Bob McClure and James Macdonald each excused from one drive.
1. The #7 FEAR THE THUNDER (Robbie Robinson) suffered broken equipment (tire) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
 2. Inquiry on #2 MYBITCOIN (Stephane Brosseau), the race winner, and #3 BETS BEACH (Pascal Berube), who finished third, as they hooked wheels after the ¾ mile pole; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Brosseau stated his horse slowed slightly and #3 came into his wheel; Mr. Berube stated #2 had come out and caught his wheel) it was determined that #3 did bear in on #2; no placings required; both #2, #3 and #5 WALKIN STAGGER OUT (Guy Gagnon) were charted with interference. No penalty to Mr. Berube as his horse was visibly bearing in.

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

3. Clear.

4. Reviewed racing after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole between #3 WESTERN PHIL (Guy Gagnon), finished fifth, and #6 PRESS TIME (Trevor Henry), finished fourth; #3 was bearing in and may have brushed the wheel of #6 but did not impede the progress of #6; no violations. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Inquiry and Driver's objection concerning possible interference in the stretch by #4 UNRIVALED HANOVER (Jonathan Drury) who finished third on #9 WARRAWEEFORLAURA (Tyler Borth) who finished fourth; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Borth stated #4 had come down into the legs of his horse; Mr. Drury stated he had maintained a straight course and there had not been room for #9 to drive in where he had) it was determined that there was no interference; objection disallowed.

Video (front tower): <https://youtu.be/lqfshWRxCA4>

Video (lower pan): <https://youtu.be/gOTNx5RFv68>

Driver of #5 WIKIPEDIA, Trevor Henry, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch.

7. The #6 MONTYSGONEMARBLE (Jonathan Drury) suffered broken equipment (buxton) after the start as did #8 SKYLAR (Jimmy Gagnon) (shoe); both horses finished with broken equipment. Clear.
8. Late Judges scratch (retention) of BONITAS BEST BET as the trainer (David Menary) did fail to present this horse at the retention barn to receive Lasix by the prescribed time (AGCO rule 35.07.07); considering the circumstances there is no penalty to Mr. Menary; refund: \$240. Clear.
9. Inquiry and Driver's objection concerning possible interference by #6 RUN FOR THE MONEY (Ryan Guy) on #1 RAYS KREDIT (Emil Toth) after the start; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Toth stated that he was forced inside the pylons due to the proximity of the wheel of #6 to the legs of his horse; Mr. Guy stated he had not placed a wheel close to #1) it was determined that #6 had interfered with #1 by bearing in and forcing #1 to go inside the pylons; objection upheld; #6 finished fourth placed sixth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/z2fnCgPjnNk>

Mr. Guy will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing another driver to change course). Clear.

10. Clear.

Claims:

- 4 #2 JIMS BIG THRILL (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Bruce Tremblay (Alain Filion trainer).