



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Sunday 28 July 2024	Post Time	1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 30° C)	Wind:	8 km/h (South)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	2 SC
		Total Entries	72/83
Mutual Handle	\$260,308		
	Contact Vet: Dr.M. Rocheleau	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Hughes, Larry (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Judges scratches (injured) of BAUER POWER (Gavin Christie trainer) from the first race and TAHUYA BREW (Victor Puddy trainer) from the fourth race on the advice of Dr. L. Berthiaume Attack.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of ROCKINMYDREAM (Alain Martin trainer) from the ninth race.
- Starter Jamie Fiolek attended the office.
- Discussed communications in the Paddock Office with Paddock Judge Ernie O'Dwyer.
- Meeting with Racing Manager Peter Andrussek and Track Surfaces Manager Jeff Taylor regarding the track surface.

Races:

- Marie Claude Auger and Gordon Ley each excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
 2. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible broken equipment and interference to #1 WILDFIRE BLUE CHIEF (Philip Reid) before the ¼ mile pole by the race winner #5 MASTERWORK (Dany Darveau); after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Reid stated #5 had come down and hit his front leg; Mr. Darveau stated that he was in the hole before contact) it was determined that #5 had beared in without

sufficient clearance causing #1 to break and suffer broken equipment (knee boot); #5 finished first placed fourth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/tYtJ9PPu2i8>

Mr. Darveau was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing interference) and was assessed a three day driving suspension (31 July to 2 August, inclusive) (Number 2715604).

3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Reviewed racing between #8 BAD APPLE (Pascal Berube) and #2 SEURAT HANOVER (Ryan Guy) in the stretch; no violations. Clear.
8. Reviewed race pace by #5 THE LIGHT SPEED (Guy Gagnon) concerning the second quarter (26³ 56³); after reviewing the unfolding of the race the Panel does not consider this to be a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.
9. The #2 ROYAL REGATTA (Jimmy Gagnon) was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian post race and placed on the long term Veterinarians List (14 days and must qualify); trainer Emil Toth notified. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Recall as #2 JON SNOW (Guy Gagnon) had broken equipment (line pole). Inquiry on #5 JK ELLEM ENOH (Pascal Berube) who broke stretch and finish and finished fifth; #5 was lapped on by #7 SOUFFLE DE VIE (Stephane Pouliot) and did cause interference to #7 and #1 WRANGLER CASH (Robert Shepherd) while off stride; #5 finished fifth placed seventh per AGCO rules 22.27 and 22.09.

Video: <https://youtu.be/FtOchOu8uzw>

The #5 was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian post race and placed on the long term Veterinarians List (14 days and must qualify); trainer Gerard Vaillancourt notified. Clear.

Claims: None