



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 30 June 2024	Post Time	1700 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 21° C)	Wind:	20 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 1 sec)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	77/80
Mutual Handle	\$327,251				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

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

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Judges scratch (retention) of WALKOFF Z TAM (Christina Miller trainer); considering the explanation of the trainer no penalty is assigned.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of SUNNY BO (Stephane Pouliot trainer) from the fifth race.

Races:

- William Roy excused from one drive.
 - One second variant allowed as the surface was considered loose by participants.
1. Inquiry on #3 PULLYOUROWNSTRINGS (Jimmy Gagnon) concerning possibly leaving the course in the final turn; after reviewing the race video it was determined that #3 did leave the course by going inside the final pylon and by doing so did gain an unfair advantage in violation of AGCO rule 18.08.02.01(c); #3 finished fourth placed fifth.

Video: <https://youtu.be/EMuwn30iskc>

Mr. J. Gagnon will attend a review regarding violation of this rule. Clear.

2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.

6. Reviewed racing before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole; the #5 DE CHAIRMAN (Guy Gagnon) slowed considerably after being parked to that point and did impede #3 TAHUY BREW (William Roy) when backing through the field; #3 was charted with interference; no placing necessary as #5 finished ninth (last). Clear.
7. Reviewed the performance of #4 ROCKINMYDREAM (Mike Healey) in the last turn; #4 did contact the final pylon but did not leave the course; no violations. Mr. Healey was cautioned regarding avoiding the pylons. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Inquiry and Driver's objection concerning possible interference by the race winner #4 FULL HORSE (Jimmy Gagnon) to the place finisher THE LIGHT SPEED (Guy Gagnon) in the stretch; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Guy Gagnon stated #4 beared out forcing him to grab his horse; Jimmy Gagnon stated he had not interfered with #6) it was determined that although #6 had drifted out slightly #6 was not impeded, had not grabbed his horse and had not suffered interference; objection disallowed. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/5oFMPzAPysM>

10. Clear.

Claims:

- 7 #1 ROYAL REGATTA (2 claims) for \$10,500 by Michel Letarte, Jamie Copley, Jacob Copley & Kimberly Eaton (Mandy Archer trainer).