



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 7 July 2024	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 28° C)	Wind:	12 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	3 KR	Total Entries	78/85
Mutual Handle	\$296,590				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Rourke, Katelynn	Pote, Emma (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 scratch (weather) of FULL HORSE (Catherine Girard trainer) from the ninth race.
- Notification of Certificate of Positive Analysis Number 4524175007 from 23 June 2024:
 - Horse: DYLAN'S BANK (4RN06) race 5 finished first
 - Trainer: John Macmillan (received disclosure on 7 July by email)
 - Drug: glycopyrrolate (class 4)
- Virtual review with driver Loic Gueriel concerning interference to BUCK N BETTOR while driving BLAKESAGENT (finished first placed third) before the ¾ mile pole in race 9 at Kawartha on 5 July; Mr. Gueriel was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear out causing another driver to take his horse back) and assessed a three day driving suspension (10-12 July, inclusive) (Number 2735394).
- Ruling number 2733247 generated stating that the Driver's objection by Tyler Borth concerning possible interference to WARRAWEEFORLAURA (finished fourth) by UNRIVALLED HANOVER (Jonathan Drury) who finished third in the final stretch of race six at Rideau Carleton Raceway on 23 June 2024 was disallowed.

Races:

- Robert Shepherd and Pascal Berube each excused from one drive.

1. Inquiry on the #1 CENTURY JAZZ (Stephane Pouliot), who finished fourth, concerning the breaking rule; it was determined that the break by #1 after the start was caused by broken equipment (shoe) and #1 was charted with an equipment break and finished with broken equipment; no violation of the breaking rules and no change to the order of finish. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/sVu-MFN1TFU>

2. Clear.
3. Reviewed the start of the race; #5 PULLYOUROWNSTRINGS (Jimmy Gagnon) was rough for a few strides after the start but did not break. Clear.
4. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #2 SHADOW DAVE (Mike Healey), who finished third, on #6 THREESIXTYFOUR (Stephane Brosseau), who finished fourth, in the stretch; after reviewing the race video (#2 drives into the back of Mr. Brosseau) and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Brosseau stated his horse was slowing and #2 did drive into his back; Mr. Healey stated that he had driven to avoid the horses in front of him) it was determined that Mr. Healey had violated AGCO rule 22.23.04(d) (must have control of their horse at all times) by colliding with the driver of #2 thereby causing interference by preventing Mr. Brosseau from properly and fully contesting the race; #2 finished third placed fourth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/R8NcttO3vdl>

Mr. Healey will attend a review regarding violation of AGCO rules 22.23.04(d). Mr. Brosseau will attend a review regarding his actions toward #2 in the stretch following the collision. The #2 was examined by AGCO Veterinarian Dr. L. Berthiaume Atack following the race without remark. Clear.

5. The #4 VINES TO HEAVEN (Michael Armstrong) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished fourth with broken equipment. Clear.
6. Electronic photo finish (ephoto) not available for this race; per AGCO rule 33.09 Judges decision final concerning the order of finish was announced to the public. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clean
10. Inquiry and Driver's objection concerning possible interference to #6 SHOTGUN JERRY (Stephane Pouliot) by #8 ALLSTAR CHEDDAR (Ryan Guy) after the start; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Pouliot stated #8 had come in on the legs of his horse causing it to break; Mr. Guy stated he had clearance and #6 had driven into his wheel) it was determined that #8 had beared in without sufficient clearance causing interference to #6 causing this horse to break and subsequently causing interference to #3 ACAPULCO SUNBURN (Robert Shepherd) and #4 AMERICAN FRONTIER (Luc Loyer); #8 finished third placed eighth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/g7C7X9-WkAA>

Mr. Guy will attend a review regarding possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(a)(b) (bear in causing another driver to pull his horse back; cause another horse to break). Clear.

Claims:

- 7 #1 JIMS BIG THRILL (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Brian Scott (B. Scott trainer).
- 8 #6 ROYAL REGATTA (2 claims) for \$10,500 by Michel Lavoie (Emil Toth trainer).