



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Thursday 19 September 2024	Post Time	1600 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 27° C)	Wind:	7 km/h (NorthEast)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø
Total Entries			80/87
Mutual Handle	\$162,537		
	Contact Vet: Dr. L. Berthiaume Atack	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Fines, Tyler (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- In the second race MVPS DAUGHTER (Jermone Lombart trainer) was entered without hoppers and raced without hoppers; program change announced to the public.
- Interviewed Dany Mainguy and Jean Francois Maguire regarding incidents in the paddock and test barn on 29 August and 12 September; investigation ongoing.

Races:

- Daniel Dulude excused from one drive.
1. Reviewed the performance of the race winner #6 CONQUEST SEELSTER (Guy Gagnon) after the ½ mile pole; #6 was briefly rough, but did not break. Clear.
 2. Starter Jamie Fiolek cautioned the driver of #4 MVPS DAUGHTER, Jerome Lombart, concerning remaining in position until the field is released. Clear.
 3. Driver of #1 CYCLONE JOE, Sylvain Lacaille, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
 4. Start delayed as #5 SENORITA I AM (Pascal Berube) returned to the paddock for and equipment (head pole) adjustment. Clear.
 5. Clear.
 6. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference after the ½ mile pole by #6 CIEL BLEU (Guy Gagnon), who finished third, to #7 EYES OF JUSTICE (Jimmy Gagnon), who finished fifth; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Jimmy Gagnon stated #6 had come out into him forcing him to grab his horse

to avoid the outside wheel; Guy Gagnon stated he had not interfered with #6 and there was room for him to come out) it was determined that #6 did have clearance in front of #7; objection disallowed and no placing. Clear.

Video (upper pan & back tower): https://youtu.be/-e6-CoVGF_M

7. Malfunction of both the timer and the electronic photo finish. Per AGCO rule 33.09 the Judges decision was final concerning order of finish (video replay used to confirm the order of finish with no difficulty separating the horses at the finish).

The #1 KINNDER MOTOWN (Marie-Claude Auger) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer Dany Mainguy notified); this horse was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian post race without remark. Clear.

8. Clear.

9. Clear.

10. Reviewed the performance of #4 TROUBLEWITHTHECURV (Pascal Berube) who broke after the start; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #6 SHADOW MARGEAUX (Ryan Guy) and #8 UBER HANOVER (Robert Shepherd); #4 finished seventh placed eighth (last) for an extended break (more than 25 consecutive strides) per AGCO rule 22.27.02. Clear.

11. The driver of #2 BEACH JOURNEY, Guy Gagnon, will attend a review concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.

Claims: None