



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Thursday 3 October 2024	Post Time	1600 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 20° C)	Wind:	17 km/h (SouthWest)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	1 KR & SC
		Total Entries	72/81
Mutual Handle	\$173,906		
	Contact Vet: Dr. M. Rocheleau	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

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:

- Directors of Regulatory Compliance Katherine Cunningham and Jamie Wannamaker, and Senior Manager of Regulatory Compliance Robert Isshak attended today.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of DGS TESLA (Stephane Pouliot trainer); this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians List.
- Report received from Dr. Rocheleau concerning GETYOURLICENSELIAM from the tenth race on 29 September.
- Virtual review held with Jean Francois Maguire regarding an incident in the test barn on 29 August 2024 at Rideau Carleton; after discussing the findings of the investigation and relevant AGCO rules, Mr. Maguire was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 6.17(c) (improper language) and 6.20(b) (misconduct) and was assessed a full suspension of 20 days (10 days stayed) and a monetary penalty of \$1500 (\$750 stayed) and conditions entered on his licence pertaining to the test barn at Rideau Carleton. The first 10 days will be served 11-20 October, inclusive. The remaining 10 days and \$750 shall be stayed for a period of two (2) years from the date of reinstatement; any conduct violation during this time period will result in the stayed portion of the penalty being reinstated (Number 2856627).
- Review held with driver Pascal Berube regarding his urging while driving LIGHT THE TORCH in the fourth race on 26 September; after reviewing the race video and discussing the urging rules and requirements an official warning was entered on the

licence of the participant regarding AGCO rule 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action).

- Driver Kyle Forgie did violate AGCO rule 5.11 (failure to comply with Judges' directions) by failing to appear before the Judge's today after being served a Notice of Review on 29 September; Mr. Forgie is fully suspended until he appears before the Judges at Rideau Carleton (Number 2856748).

Races:

- Melanie Plourde excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Reviewed the performance of #3 RED CARPET READY (Marie-Claude Auger); #3 broke before the start but was in position behind the gate when the starter released the field and was not charted with a break. Clear.
 4. The driver of #5 ILLUSIONISTE GALE, Jerome Lombart, was cautioned regarding his urging after the ½ mile pole. Clear.
 5. Driver of #7 EMMA TOWN BUD, Pierre Bovay, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
 6. Clear.
 7. Clear.
 8. Inquiry on the performance of #3 MSFRANNIE (Guy Gagnon) who finished fourth and #4 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN (Stephane Pouliot) who finished sixth concerning the breaking rules; #3 broke before the ¼ mile pole, was off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides and was placed sixth (last (sixth) placed fifth) per AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended break); while off stride #3 did cause interference to #5 KENOGAMI COCO (Robert Shepherd) and #4 who broke before the ¼ mile pole, was off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides and was placed sixth (last) per AGCO rule 22.27.02.
Video: <https://youtu.be/R3SEFPyCatQ>
Race time corrected to 157⁴.
 9. Reviewed the break by #6 BEAUTY IS BLIND (Pascal Berube) before the ¼ mile pole; no violation of the breaking rules. The #2 DARKRSHADEOFPALE (Kyle Forgie) was not in position on the starting gate when the starter released the field and was placed on the Starter's List by Starter Jamie Fiolek (trainer Macy Cassell Smyth notified). Clear.
 10. Clear.

Claims: None