



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Thursday 21 November 2024	Post Time	1600 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Rain (Temp: 5° C)	Wind:	16 km/h (NorthEast)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Good (Variant 1 sec)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø
Total Entries	79/90		
Mutual Handle	\$203, 659		
	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:

- NCRHHA President Gordon McDonald attended regarding racing issues.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of MICKYMAKSOMESPEED from the sixth race and PROBERTS LEGACY from the fourth race (Marc Andre Simoneau trainer).
- Early Judges scratch (ineligible) of MR HOUDINI (Fannie Beaulieu trainer) from the eighth race as this horse was declared on the EIPH program and the documentation placing the horse on the program was improperly completed.
- Following a review with driver Mike Healey, Judges Brethour, Rourke and Counsell have levied a driving suspension of three days (7-9 December, inclusive) against the participant for violation of AGCO Standardbred rule 22.05.01(h) (strike another sulky) while driving KEYSTONE PRESTIGE in the ninth race at Rideau Carleton on 14 November (Number 2920814).

Races:

- Philippe Trudeau excused from one drive.
1. OnPatrol video replay was unavailable due to a computer malfunction. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole using the live stream; no violations. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Clear.
 4. Clear.

5. Reviewed racing between the race winner #1 RONDA DU LAC (Pascal Berube) and #3 BEACH JOURNEY (Guy Gagnon) who finished third before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole; #3 did have sufficient clearance to come out; no violations.

Inquired of the driver of #5 LA COEUR CHAPEAU, Robert Shepherd, regarding his foot movement in the stretch; the explanation of Mr. Shepherd regarding pulling the inside ear plug was accepted. Clear.

6. Clear.

7. Inquiry concerning the #2 MEADOWBRANCH NOBLE (Guy Gagnon), who finished first, and #5 RIPPED AND READY (Jimmy Gagnon), who finished third, possibly leaving the course in the last turn; both horses did leave the course by going inside two consecutive pylons; #2 was lapped on by #3 ROSE RUN WHY NOT (Pascal Berube) and was placed second (AGCO rule 18.08.02.01); #5 was not lapped on and therefore there was no placing.

Video: https://youtu.be/ICDsf17_r5Y

Considering that several pylons were missing (floated out due to the rain) prior to those Mr. Guy Gagnon and Mr. Jimmy Gagnon passed inside no penalty is assigned. Clear.

8. Clear.

9. Clear.

10. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #1 BANDURA (Guy Gagnon), who finished second, to #2 DOMINION (Pascal Berube) after the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile pole; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Berube stated that #1 had come out, hit the front leg of his horse causing a break (charted with an interference break); Mr. Gagnon stated he had moved out first) the objection was upheld; #1 finished second placed ninth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/0KUWLHGUXh8>

Mr. Gagnon will attend a review concerning AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear out causing interference).

Inquiry concerning the #7 THE MAGIC OF LIFE (Robbie Robinson), who broke before the start and finished fourth (placed third), receiving a fair start; #7 did not have broken equipment, was well inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.

Claims:

- 4 #6 THEDOGINTHEFIGHT (1 claim) for \$8500 by Darren Tingley & Duane Tingley (Mandy Archer trainer).