



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 15 December 2024	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: -8° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	12 km/h (East)
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 11: Good (Variant 2 secs)		
<b>Number of Races</b>	11	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø
<b>Total Entries</b>	83/87		
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$306,739		
	Contact Vet: Dr. M. Rocheleau	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
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:

- Final card of the 2024 racing season.
- Early Veterinary scratches (sick) of THATMOMENTINLIFE (Ariane Girard trainer) from the fifth race, MAKE IT COME TRUE (Guy Gagnon trainer) and ATEYATENFINGERSLOUIE (Ryan Guy trainer) from the sixth race, SYNERGY S (Kelly Lacaille trainer) from the seventh race, LYONS SHINING (William Douglas trainer) from the ninth race and ROCKINMYDREAM (Alain Martin trainer) from the tenth race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians List.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of ALLESANDRA (Alain Fillion trainer) from the ninth race and SUNSHINE LOVER (Stephane Mayer trainer) from the tenth race.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of BEEF N CHEDDAR (Wayne Catherwood trainer) from the eleventh race.
- Program error announced regarding THE MAGIC OF LIFE in the seventh race being off Lasix; this horse is entered on the EIPH program and did receive Lasix prior to racing.
- Review held with driver Guy Gagnon regarding interference to DOMINION in the tenth race on 21 November while driving BANDURA; after reviewing the race video and discussing the circumstances of the race, and considering the track conditions and the explanation of the participant, no penalty is assigned.

### Races:

- Antonio Vecchio excused from one drive.

1. The #2 WOODMERE ARMOUR (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (choke plate) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
  - Following the first race drivers were polled regarding the track condition which was determined as good with a two second variant.
2. Electronic photo finish was unavailable and Judges decision final (AGCO rule 33.09) was announced although all horses were easily separable at the finish. Clear.
3. Inquiry on the race winner #5 GA SPEED EXPERT (Robert Shepherd) concerning the breaking rules; #5 did break in the stretch and did not violate any of the breaking rules; no change to the order of finish. Clear.  
Video: <https://youtu.be/GIC6X2Bbo1Y>
4. Driver of #7 SHOTGUN JERRY, Stephane Pouliot, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
5. Inquiry on #5 STAY PUMPED (Marie-Claude Auger) concerning possible broken equipment before the start; #5 did suffer broken equipment (shoe) before the start causing this horse to break; full parimutuel refund on #5 of \$6100.  
The driver of #8 RED CAPE PARTY, Daniel St. Pierre, was deemed in violation of AGCO rule 22.03(j)(v) (crossing over before the start) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 by Starter Jamie Fiolek (Number 2951339). Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Reviewed the break by #8 THE MAGIC OF LIFE (Jason Gilchrist) before the start; #8 did not have broken equipment, was well beyond the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.
8. The #4 PERSISTANT BOY (William Roy) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the ¾ mile pole and was victorious with broken equipment. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Clear.

**Claims:** None