



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
Date	Wednesday 28 May 2025		Post Time 1800 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 26° C)		Wind: 8 km/h (South)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø Total Entries 72/87
Mutual Handle	\$217,113		
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:

- Virtual review held with Madison Stapleton regarding Inspection report 3152907 from 17 May at Kawartha Downs; Ms. Stapleton admitted to violation of AGCO rules 10.01(a) (possession of hypodermic syringes and needle) and (b) (possession of injectables) on Association grounds and is assessed a full suspension of five (5) days (4-8 June, inclusive) and monetary penalty of \$500, with destruction of the seized items ordered per AGCO rule 10.06 (disposition of seized items); all horses owned in whole, or in part, by Ms. Stapleton are ineligible to race or be entered to race for the duration of the suspension (AGCO rule 6.13.01) (Number 3170175).
- Early Judges scratch (wrong class) of TRIX AND STONES (Carl Duguay trainer) from the seventh race.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of ALLISON BAY (Ted McDonald trainer) from the first race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.

Races:

- Clarke Steacy excused from one drive.
1. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole; the #4 ODDS ON PLEIADES (David Pilon) shook his head before the ½ mile pole; #5 TIA (Sebastien Turenne) who was following took hold of his horse and broke (charted with an interference break); while off stride #5 did cause interference to #9 HOT GIRL SUMMER (Clarke Steacy); no placings necessary.

Driver of #7 EXPRESSO BEANS, Guy Gagnon, was called regarding race pace concerning the second quarter (corrected times: 28³ 100¹ 129¹ 159⁴); considering that the timer displayed incorrect fractional time at the quarter (25⁴) no penalty is assessed although Mr. Gagnon was informed that when cutting the mile more effort to maintain an acceptable pace is required. The Panel will discuss the recurring timer malfunctions with Racing Manager Peter Andrusek.

2. Reviewed the start concerning possible broken equipment on #6 IM JUST A GIGOLO (Jerome Lombart); #6 did not have broken equipment before the start and did receive a fair start but did suffer broken equipment (rear brace bandage) after the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment.

The driver of #6, Jerome Lombart, was deemed in violation of AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) by Starter Jamie Fiolek by not having this horse in position behind the starting gate when the starter released the field and was assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 3170329). Clear.

3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole where the #9 STOCK (Sylvain Tremblay) did leave the course by entering the passing lane and then interfere with #5 BARGAIN BID (David Pilon) and #7 SHADOW DAVE (Mike Healey) by forcing them wide; no placing necessary as #9 finished ninth (last); considering the explanation of Mr. Tremblay, an official warning regarding AGCO rule 18.08.02.01 (passing lane violation) is entered the licence of the participant. Clear.
7. Inquiry on #3 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN (Stephane Pouliot), who finished fourth, concerning the breaking rules after the start; no violation of any of the breaking rules by #3 and no change to the order of finish. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/QdJAFf8wG4k>

8. Reviewed the break by #5 KENOGAMI COCO (Robert Shepherd), who finished fifth, after the start; no violation of any of the breaking rules by #5 and no change to the order of finish.

The #3 TYRONE BOW TIE (Ryan Guy) suffered broken equipment (knee boot down) after the ¼ mile pole which subsequently caused this horse to break in the stretch; while off stride #3 did cause interference to #1 ROYAL DUHARAIS (Loic Gueriel); no placing necessary as #3 finished seventh (last) with broken equipment. Clear.

9. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims:

- 9 #5 GIMME A CORONA (2 claims) for \$13,125 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).