



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 11 August 2022	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 24° C)	Wind:	16 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	76/85
Mutual Handle	\$211,701				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	----

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Educational review held with driver Philip Reid concerning his urging of YOU GOT THIS in the fourth race on 4 August. Mr. Reid is now fully aware of the AGCO urging regulations, what is expected of him to remain in compliance, the changes he is required to make to his urging style and the penalty structure for non-compliance. No regulatory action will be taken at this time, although an official warning was entered on his licence.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of DADS PRINCESS from the fourth race and KEEP WATCHING from the sixth race.
- Discussed chronic staffing issues for the race cameras with Operations Manager Gerald Hill of OnTrack. The importance, and necessity, of these video feeds for racing operations was imparted to Mr. Hill, who will make immediate changes to the staff pool and scheduling process to ensure operational requirements are met in the future.

Races:

- No front tower video for all races as, due to an OnTrack scheduling problem, no operator was present.
 - Ted McDonald excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
 2. Clear.

3. Inquiry concerning #2 CHEQUE THE MAGIC (Ted McDonald), who finished third, possibly leaving the course before the ¼ mile pole; #2 did contact one pylon, go inside the next pylon and contact the subsequent pylon; no advantage gained and no violations. Clear

Video: <https://youtu.be/vafAkD8fS4A>

4. Clear.
5. Inquiry on #7 THE WHEEL (Robert Shepherd) at the start; #7 did suffer broken equipment (shoe) before the start and subsequently broke as a result of the lost shoe and had not reached the fair start pole when the starter released the field, pulled up and did not finish; full parimutuel refund on #7 of \$9052 (AGCO rule 22.03(l)). Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #4 MR COURAGE (Emil Toth), who finished third, on #3 HELLAS ROCKET (Sebastien Turenne), who finished fourth; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers it was determined that #3 did drive up on #4 after #4 had moved off the rail; objection disallowed, no violations.

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

Reviewed the break by #1 SPORTS IMPRESSION (Stephane Brosseau) at the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #1 did cause interference to #8 BJSBIGSHOT (Jacques Beaudoin); no placing necessary as #1 finished eighth (last). Clear.

9. Clear.
10. The trainer of the race winner, DE CHAIRMAN, Emily Veinot, will attend the Judges office to discuss the performance of this horse. Clear.

Claims:

- 6 #1 BATTLE WITH DESIRE (1 claim) for \$10,000 by John MacMillan and Elizabeth Adam (J. MacMillan trainer).
- 6 #2 SPORTS ICON (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Matthew McDonald (M. McDonald trainer).
- 6 #7 THINKINGOFYOUBABE (2 claims) for \$11,250 by Jamie Copley and Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).