



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 12 April 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 18° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	8 km/h (East)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	3 SC	<b>Total Entries</b>	76/82
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$227,215				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<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:

- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of JON SNOW from the fourth race and OHBABYWEFOUNDLOVE from the tenth race.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of PRETTYDIVA from the tenth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.

#### Races:

- Melanie Plourde excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Inquiry on the performance of #4 CROSSFIT (Jimmy Gagnon) who broke after the start and finished second; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #6 GETTING MESSI (Guy Gagnon) and did remain off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides; #4 finished second placed sixth (last) per AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended break); #4 suffered broken equipment (Murphy blind) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

Video: [https://youtu.be/Lkus\\_ccHHQ0](https://youtu.be/Lkus_ccHHQ0)

4. Inquiry and driver's objection on the race winner #2 TAHUYA BREW (Jimmy Gagnon) by #1 DREAMFAIR BJ (Emil Toth) after the start; Mr. Toth stated that he had to take his horse back to avoid contact with the wheel of #2 who was moving in to the rail; Mr.

Gagnon stated that he was not close to #1; after reviewing the video it was determined that #2 did not have complete clearance when moving to the rail; objection upheld; #2 finished first placed fifth for causing interference to #1 (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: [https://youtu.be/alhB\\_lupBc](https://youtu.be/alhB_lupBc)

Mr. Jimmy Gagnon will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing another driver to take their horse back).

5. Reviewed the performance of #1 SPICY RED HEAD (Guy Gagnon) who broke after the start and was off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides; #1 finished sixth placed eighth per AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended break). The #2 NEVER MIND N (Jimmy Gagnon) must qualify for breaks in two consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.
6. Clear.
7. The #6 NELSONEDDY HANOVER (Guy Gagnon) broke after the ½ mile pole, pulled up and must qualify for performance (trainer notified); #6 was examined by the AGCO veterinarian, Dr. Melissa Rocheleau, who reported the horse to be asymptomatic. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Driver of #1 MIDNIGHT SURF, Drew Smyth, will attend a review regarding his urging in the last turn. Clear.

**Claims:** None