



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 12 November 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: -1° C)	Wind:	6 km/h (South)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	1 SC	Total Entries	87/93
Mutual Handle	\$337,553				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Ksionzyk, Scott (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

Note: As of 17 November, the AGCO will resume alcohol screening using breath analysis (breathalyzer) testing of participants in all safety sensitive positions (e.g., drivers, trainers, track employees, etc.). Drivers will be required to arrive at the paddock one hour prior to their first drive of the night to provide a breath sample.

- Early veterinary scratch (sick) of LYONS SHINE ON the first race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Discussed enhancing the accident horn sound level with Racing Manager Peter Andrusek.

Qualifiers:

- In the first qualifier #4 BEAUMONT KELLY (Jimmy Gagnon) fell after the start, unseating the driver; Mr. Gagnon reported no injury and was deemed fit to continue racing; #4 was trailered off the track.
- Drivers Guy Gagnon, Kyle Forgie, Dan Murphy and Antonio Vecchio were reminded that all horses are required to cease racing and pull up when the warning lights are flashing and accident horn is sounded.

Races:

- Jean-Francois Gauthier excused from one drive.
1. Clear.

2. Inquiry on #1 TIA (Justin Fillion) concerning possibly not receiving a fair start; #1 broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, had not reached the fair start pole when the starter released the field and was a full parimutuel refund (\$5189) per AGCO rule 22.03(l); #1 must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.

Video: unavailable as the horse was too far back

3. Driver of #2 PANTHEON SEELSTER, Jimmy Gagnon, was cautioned regarding maintaining a straight course in the stretch. Clear.
4. Inquiry on #6 GIDDY UP MAX (Guy Gagnon), who finished third, concerning the breaking rule at the wire; #6 suffered broken equipment (hobble) at the ¼ mile pole and was rough due to the broken equipment before the wire but did not break; no violations.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Yj0HrkSBHvg>

Cautioned the driver of #1 SHANGHAIGOLD, Jimmy Gagnon, regarding race pace. Clear.

5. Reviewed racing after the ¾ mile pole; #5 DOUBLE GUM (Kyle Forgie) slowed suddenly causing interference to #9 JAYPORT LEXUS (William Roy); no placing necessary as #5 finished ninth (last); #9 qualifies for performance (trainer notified).

Driver of #4 YS CHEDDAR WHEEL, Pascal Berube, will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.09 (feet in stirrups). Clear.

6. Clear.
7. Recall as #1 DELICATE SOUND (William Roy) did score ahead of the starting gate. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Driver of #8 ASSASSINS CREED, Kyle Forgie, will attend a review regarding his urging after the ¾ mile pole and in the stretch. Clear.

Claims: None