



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 15 October 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Overcast (Temp: 11° C)	Wind:	14 km/h (North)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 SC	Total Entries	77/84
Mutual Handle	\$372,160				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Gillies, Peter (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early veterinary scratch (sick) of TUF COOPER from the tenth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of ASSASSINS CREED from the ninth race.
- Kyle Forgie, having completed eight qualifying drives per AGCO ruling #2329750, is now eligible to compete in overnight events.
- Review with driver Ryan Guy concerning AGCO rule 22.19 (driver's must keep both feet in the stirrups) while driving WHATINEEDISAMAN in the fourth race on 12 October; Mr. Guy was adjudged guilty of violating this rule (second violation of this rule within a period of one year) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$300 and five days driving suspension; ruling to follow.
- Review with driver Mike Healey concerning his urging of SHADOW DAVE in the fifth race on 8 October; after reviewing the race video, providing information concerning acceptable urging and discussing the penalty structure for violation of the urging rules an official warning is entered on the licence of the participant.

Races:

- Marie-Claude Auger excused from two drives.
 - Jacques Beaudoin and Gordon Ley each excused from one drive.
- Post time delayed while the parimutuel and graphics systems were rebooted.

1. Driver of #4 JAMES REIGNS, Guy Gagnon, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Inquiry on #6 JET ROCK (Robert Shepherd) who broke stretch and finish; no violation of the breaking rules by #6 who suffered broken equipment (head pole) in the stretch (charted with an equipment break) and finished third (not lapped on) with broken equipment. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/XttnZlc7T9c>

6. Driver of #4 PRETTYDIVA, Antonio Vecchio, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
7. Driver of #1 MERCENARY, Samuel Fillion, was cautioned regarding AGCO rule 22.23.03(d) (whip must remain above the level of the shaft). Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Recall as #9 ROLLIN WITH ROCK (Robert Shepherd) would not turn.

Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #2 WHISTLER (Robbie Robinson) on #1 ALWAYSYOURWAY (Pascal Berube) before the ¼ mile pole; after reviewing the race video it was determined that as #2 was taking hold of his horse contact occurred between the wheels of the two horses; #1 was charted with an interference break and #2 with interference; objection upheld, #2 finished sixth placed eighth per AGCO rule 22.09. No penalty to Mr. Robinson. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/8nJXf89dgQM>

10. Clear.

Claims:

- 9 #5 ROCKNROLL NATION (1 claim) for \$8,500 by John Hopkins (Mandy Archer trainer).