



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 16 July 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 26° C)	Wind:	9 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	90/98
Mutual Handle	\$444,706				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Stewart, Dave (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Two divisions each of the Ontario Sires Stakes Gold and Grassroots for three year old filly trotters.
- Early Judges scratch (weather) of NC ROCKABYE from the first race.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of LATE NIGHT DEALER from the first race and ARTSFIRE from the fourth race.

Races:

- Chris Christoforou and Jimmy Gagnon each excused from two drives.
 - Ryan Guy excused from one drive.
1. The #4 RED DIRT LOVENLIFE (Jeff Egan) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) at the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Driver of #3 ENOLA, Tyler Borth, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
 4. Late veterinary scratch (lame) of TWIN B PLAYER by the AGCO Veterinarian Dr. M. Rocheleau; refund: \$2164; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list. Clear.
 5. Clear.

6. Inquiry on the performance of #1 MATCH MEIF YOU CAN (Trevor Henry), who finished third, concerning possibly leaving the course before the ¼ mile pole; #1 did contact two consecutive pylons, go inside the following pylon and contact the fourth pylon; no advantage gained and no violation of the inner rail rules.

Video: <https://youtu.be/5bHXPWtP22E>

Reviewed the break by #5 SHINY NEW PENNY (James Macdonald) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to #7 NORTHERN CHARLOTTE (Bob McClure); no placing necessary as #7 was the race winner. Clear.

7. Clear.

8. Inquiry on the race winner #5 RIGHTEOUS RESOLVE (James Macdonald) concerning failure to yield the passing lane to #1 CLIMB THE POLE (Jody Jamieson); after speaking with Mr. Jamieson, who stated he was not allowed access to the passing lane and had to steer his horse, and Mr. McDonald, who stated he was well in front of #1 and did not impede him, and reviewing the race video it was determined that #5 did not maintain a straight course in the stretch, did enter the passing lane and by doing so did violate AGCO rule 22.05.02.2(ii) (maintain a straight course and allow trailing horses full access to the passing lane) causing interference and denying passing lane access to #1; #5 finished first placed second.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ZTToWEGA5cY>

Reviewed the start of #4 SWEET DETRMINATION (Louis-Philippe Roy), who broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, was inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start.

Mr. Macdonald was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.02.2(ii) and 18.08.02 (leaving the course) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 2264311). Clear.

9. Clear.

10. Clear.

11. Inquiry on #1 STONEBRIDGE HERMES (Jacques Beaudoin), who finished fourth and was lapped on by #7 THRILLING TIMES (Pascal Berube), concerning possible violation of the inner rail rule; after reviewing the race video it was determined that #1 did violate AGCO rules 22.05.02.2(iii) (horses using the passing lane must have complete clearance of the pylons) and 18.08.02 (leaving the course) and did gain an unfair advantage by doing so; #1 finished fourth placed fifth.

Video: <https://youtu.be/lhdK-6njCLE>

Mr. Beaudoin will attend a review regarding AGCO rules 22.05.02.2(iii) and 18.08.02. Clear.

Claims: None