



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 20 December 2020	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 15: Overcast (Temp: 0 deg. C)	Wind:	16 km/h (South)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 15: Good (Variant 1 secs)				
Number of Races	15	Qualifying races	1 BF	Total Entries	139/153
Mutual Handle	\$330,205				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	-----

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Resulting from a Certificate of Positive Analysis quantifying cobalt (Class 3) at 145 ng/mL (above the allowable limit of 100 ng/mL) in the official urine sample (Tag # 45 20310008) obtained from the race winner PL GYRO (0HM01) of race 6 on 5 November at Rideau Carleton, Andre Champagne (trainer) has entered into a settlement agreement regarding violation of AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c). Mr. Champagne is fully suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days (2 January to 15 February 2021, inclusive) and assessed a monetary penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) (Number: 1125461).
- Early Judges scratches of STAR DOG (transportation) from the first race, SEE YOU MEN (injured) from the fourth race, ASHLEYSBEST (other) from the fifth race and WRANGLER CASH (other) from the sixth race.
- Early Vet scratches of DR SPENGLER (sick) from the fourth race and BALI (lame) from the fifteenth race by their respective trainers; both entered on the short term (7 day) vet list.

Races:

- Ted McDonald, Daniel Laflamme & Steeven Genois each excused from one drive.
- Cautioned the driver of #9 STILETTO BLUE CHIP, Pascal Berube, regarding not keeping a hole closed when it was within his horses' capability to do so. Clear.

2. Inquiry and driver's objection by #9 PERFECT DALIANCE (Jonathan Lachance), who finished third, against #1 SHANGHAIGOLD (Marie-Claude Auger), who finished second, in the stretch; Mr. Lachance stated that #1, who was in front, failed to yield the passing lane; Ms. Auger stated that she had tried to keep her horse out of the passing lane but could not; #1 finished second placed third (AGCO rules 22.05.02.2(ii) (allow trailing horses access to the passing lane) & 18.08.02 (leaving the course)). No penalty to Ms. Auger as her horse was clearly bearing in and she did attempt to maintain a straight course in the stretch. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/S4Yega3HEhA>

3. Clear.
4. Reviewed racing between #4 PASADENA STAR (Stephane Pouliot), who finished second and #10 LESTENPERCENT (Guy Gagnon), who finished fourth, in the stretch; #4 did bear out and #10 did bear in causing their wheels to brush, no violations and no placing. Clear.
5. Late Judges scratch (other) of #9 ATOMIC MILLION AM, refund: \$231. Clear.
6. Reviewed racing before the ¼ mile pole; #5 VANILLA MALTED (Clarke Steacy) was three wide, #3 SILVERADO (Ryan Guy) was two wide and #9 STONEBRIDGE BEACH (Stephane Pouliot) was on the rail and did go inside one pylon and contact two pylons as a safety measure; no violations. Cautioned the driver of #8 RACEMUP, Marie Claude Auger, regarding her urging in the stretch. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Late vet scratch (sick) of #8 SASKABUSH STEVE by the AGCO veterinarian and entered on the short term (7 days) vet list; refund: \$154. CASSIUS (Stephane Pouliot) #1 suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Start delayed due to broken equipment (buxton) on #6 DÉJÀ VU SEELSTER (Robbie Robinson). Clear.
12. Official warning entered on the licence of the driver of #4 CALGARY SEELSTER, Carol Voyer, regarding more than acceptable wrist action in the stretch. Clear.
13. Clear.
14. Late vet scratch (sick) of #1 MYBROTHERGEORGE by the AGCO veterinarian and entered on the short term (7 days) vet list; refund: \$563. Clear.
15. Clear.

Claims: None