



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 22 August 2021	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 14: Clear (Temp: 30° C)	Wind:	9 km/h (NorthEast)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 14: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	14	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	101/101
Mutual Handle	\$279,155				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Counsell, Kelly (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

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- Tier 1 high temperature protocols in place today.
- Program correction, as the required regulatory forms were not submitted by time of entry to remove GLOIRE DREAM from the EIPH program this horse remains on the program and did receive Lasix prior to starting in race 14.
- Review held with driver Marc St. Louis arising from races 2, 3 and 4 on 12 August.
 - **Race 2.** Mr. St. Louis was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.01(a) (indiscriminate action), 22.23.01(b) (excessive action) and 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) while driving STEELMEATREASURE. As this violation breaches the terms of his probation (HRAP 05002 2021), the stayed portion of the participant's penalty (20 days driving suspension and \$1,000 monetary penalty) is reinstated immediately (23 August to 11 September, inclusive) and the participant is immediately suspended until he meets with the Director of Racing (per AGCO Policy Directive No. 5-2009) (Number 1300742). Mr. St. Louis was allowed to fulfill his driving engagements this evening.
 - **Race 3.** Mr. St. Louis, while driving PLAISIR, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to class) concerning the second quarter and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1300735). Mr. St. Louis was cautioned regarding AGCO rule 22.05.02.02 (failure to yield the passing lane). As the panel considers that the participant did also violate AGCO rules 22.23.01(b) (excessive action) and

22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) these violations are referred to the Director of Racing (Number 1300742).

- **Race 4.** As the panel considers that Mr. St. Louis did violate AGCO rules 22.23.01(b) (excessive action) and 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) while driving PICKLES ON TOP these violations are referred to the Director of Racing (Number 1300742).
- Early Veterinary scratches (sick) of BETCHULOVEME from the first race, ST LADS BEAT IT from the eighth race and LA PETITE GRISE from the eleventh race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.

Races:

- Two divisions of Ontario Sire Stakes (OSS) Gold, four divisions of OSS Grassroots, and one division of OSS Prospect series for three year old fillies.

1. Inquiry on #1 SHES A BEAUT CLARK (Marc St. Louis) concerning possible interference to #6 TREASURES GEM (Louis-Philippe Roy) who broke at the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #1 did move out slightly while #6 beared in causing contact (#6 charted with an interference break); fault equally apportioned and no change to the order of finish.

Video: <https://youtu.be/caaRTYWfa30>

Reviewed the start of #2 LADY WRITER (Brett MacDonald) who was not in position when the starter released the field; Mr. MacDonald stated that his horse jumped a shadow. Clear.

2. Reviewed racing between #2 GENESEE (Marc St Louis), who finished second, and race winner #5 FCEE N (Jody Jamieson) in the stretch; #2 did bear in and rub wheels with #5 but did not impede forward progress; no violations.

Mr. St. Louis was cautioned that he must have control of his horse at all times and regarding his urging in the stretch; further he was informed that any further urging transgressions would result in his being substituted on any remaining horses he was programmed to drive (AGCO rules 25.05 and 25.07). Clear.

3. Driver of #1 JODY, Ed Hensley, cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Reviewed the break by #4 SHADOW N RESDHONEY (Guy Gagon) before the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile pole; #4 did not violate the breaking rules or cause interference to trailing horses. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Driver of #4 SPORTS CHECK, Jonathan Drury, cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
8. The #7 BIG PETES STYLE (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (spreader) at the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
9. Driver of #5 SCARLETT HANOVER, Ed Hensley, was reminded to keep both feet in the stirrups. Clear.
10. Reviewed the break by #2 SOLID MAN (Guy Gagnon) after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole, pulled up and did not finish; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #3 THE REGULATOR (Samuel Fillion), #5 SPORTS JACKET (Pascal Berube) and #7 THRILLING TIMES (Marie-Claude Auger); no placing necessary. #2 is entered on the long term veterinarians list and qualifies for performance (trainer notified). Clear.

11. Although the second quarter was more than three seconds slower than the first (27 57¹) the panel saw no reason to speak with the driver of #3 CYCLONE SISTER, Marc St. Louis, as this horse was two to three lengths in front from the ¼ mile pole and did not impede the field. Clear.
12. Clear.
13. Clear.
14. Inquiry on #9 LESTENPERCENT (Rodney LaFramboise) who broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, had passed the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/-1ZtbxRAgao>

Claims:

- 2 #5 FCEE N (4 claims) for \$8,000 by Les Ecuries Guy Gagnon (G. Gagnon trainer).
- 2 #6 SENIOR K (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Clarke & Cara Steacy (Cara Steacy trainer).