



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 22 September 2022	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 12° C)	Wind:	24 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 1 sec)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	84/88
Mutual Handle	\$219,269				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Judge in Training
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Review held with driver Drew Smyth concerning his urging of DADDYS EYES in the sixth race on 11 September. After reviewing the video and discussing the urging rules with Mr. Smyth an official warning is entered on his licence and he is required to modify his urging to ensure his whip remains within the confines of the sulky.

Races:

- One second variant allowed due to wind.
1. Reviewed the break by #2 BARZY (Guy Gagnon) after the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #1 STONEBRIDGE ICING (Samuel Fillion); no placing necessary as #2 finished sixth (last). Clear.
 2. Recall as #6 THE RANCH HAND (Guy Gagnon) broke before the start causing interference to #7 FREE VERSE (Robbie Robinson). Clear.
 3. Discussed allowing a horse to pass inside before the ¾ mile pole with the driver of #7 SOMIKI, Guy Gagnon; no penalty as this horse was bearing out considerably; Mr. Gagnon will discuss equipment changes with the trainer to remedy the problem. Clear.
 4. Recall as #4 SHADY MEMORIES (Stephane Pouliot) had broken equipment (overcheck). The #4 again suffered broken equipment (overcheck) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

5. The #6 SPORT A LUCKY STAR (Mike Healey) and #8 PREMIER STAR (Robert Shepherd) suffered broken equipment (buxton and shoe, respectively) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
6. The #4 SOMETIMES WHEN (Robbie Robinson) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Discussed AGCO rule 22.05.02.2(ii) (lead horse shall allow trailing horses full access to the passing lane by maintaining a straight course) with the driver of #4 BETTERONTHEISLAND, Guy Gagnon; no violations as there was no trailing horse seeking access to the passing lane; the explanation of Mr. Gagnon that his horse was bearing in was accepted although he was cautioned to stay out of the passing lane when in front. Clear.
9. Inquiry concerning the performance of #4 EL BLEU (Samuel Fillion), who broke after the start and was off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides; #4 finished fourth placed sixth (last) (AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended break)). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ZXNC4fJwr-4>

10. Clear.

Claims: None