



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 23 April 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 10° C)		Wind: 4 km/h (SouthEast)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	76/80
Mutual Handle	\$267,078				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
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:

- Discussed accident protocols with Manager of Racing Peter Andrusek concerning allowing access to the track after warning lights are activated and clearing the track to deal with loose horses.
- Review held with driver Jimmy Gagnon concerning AGCO rule 22.09 (contact another sulky) while driving DAY DELIGHT in the ninth race on 2 April; after reviewing the video and discussing the actions of both drivers the explanation of Mr. Gagnon leading to contact with the wheel was partially accepted and no penalty is assigned, although he was cautioned and reminded of a drivers' obligation to prevent contacting another sulky.

Races:

1. The #6 NOBLE ED (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Discussed race pace with the driver of #1 BETTERONTHEISLAND, Guy Gagnon, concerning the second quarter (27¹ 57³); Mr. Gagnon was reminded of his obligation regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (set a pace comparable to class). Clear.
2. Inquiry on the performance of #1 ROCK N ZEUS (Robbie Robinson) who broke before the start and finished fourth; no violation of the breaking rules. Clear

Video: <https://youtu.be/6DdvtprLynY>

3. Clear.

4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Trainer of #4 JITTERBUG FLIP and #7 BEST HONEY HANOVER, Macy Cassell-Smyth, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 26.12 (failure to have horse properly equipped) by allowing these horses to parade with exchanged numbers and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 2140377). Clear.
9. Driver of #3 SILVERADO, Ryan Guy, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
10. The #7 MIDNIGHT SURF (Drew Smyth) finished last and was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian, Dr. M. Rocheleau, post race; horse reported to be asymptomatic. Mr. Smyth will attend a review regarding his conduct towards the Race Officials post race. Clear.

Claims:

- 8 #6 MAYHEM LIKE ME (1 claim) for \$25,000 by John Hopkins (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 10 #1 ROCKINMYDREAM (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Jamie Copley, Gino Bilodeau & Anne-Marie Turenne (Mandy Archer trainer).