



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 23 August 2020	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 7: Cloudy (Temp: 24 deg. C) Races 8 - 11: Rain (Temp: 24 deg. C)	Wind: 7 km/h (NorthEast)			
Track Condition	Races 1 - 8: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Races 9 - 11: Good (Variant 1 sec)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	1 BF	Total Entries	82/92
Mutual Handle	\$284,632				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Pote, Emma (Remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Telephone review held with driver Richard Simard regarding his urging in the stretch while driving ARIELLE HANOVER in the eighth race on 20 August. Following a review of the video of the race Mr. Simard provided an explanation of his actions to the panel, which was partially accepted. Mr. Simard has an official warning entered on his licence regarding AGCO rule 22.23.01(a) (careless activity) and 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) (Number 1058430); no further action required.
- Informed the trainer of DUTCH SEELSTER, Guy Gagnon, in the second race that as this horse was declared on the EIPH (Lasix) program at time of entry, the horse was required to receive Lasix today in order to be eligible to race.
- Report received from the AGCO veterinarian concerning a post race examination of SOS JUSTIFIED on 20 August where several marks were observed. A review will be scheduled with Guy Gagnon who drove this horse in the third race on 20 August.

Races:

- Three divisions of Hard Rock Summer Claiming Series – Leg 1.
 1. HLDONTGHTTOYURDRMS (Guy Gagnon) #3 suffered broken equipment (flat tire) before the ½ mile pole and pulled up, did not finish. Clear.
 2. Driver of #6 CHEEKY CHERRY, Ryan Desroche, was instructed to ensure his whip remained inside the confines of the sulky at all times. Clear.

3. Start delayed due to broken equipment (hobble hanger) on #9 DARCEE N (Tyler Jones). Inquiry and driver's objections (#4 OFFICIALLY RUSTY (Claude Larose) who finished 9th and #7 SAULSBROOK LANNY (Guy Gagnon) who finished 4th) concerning the break by #9 before the ½ mile pole; while off stride #9 did cause interference to #4, #5 JIM TOM (Robbie Robinson) and #7; #9 finished first and was placed 9th (AGCO rule 22.09). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/iJ7YIPowhN4>

4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Inquiry and drivers objection (#4 on #5) after the start concerning possible interference between #7 CHALEURS AD (Guy Gagnon), #4 MOHEGAN BLUE CHIP (Ryan Desroche) who finished 4th, and #5 KAHLUA MORNING (Pascal Berube) who finished 2nd; after the start #7 went to the front and did not cause any interference in the process; #5 did bear in suddenly and cause interference to #4 who then broke; #5 finished 2nd and was placed 4th (AGCO rule 22.09). No penalty to Mr. Berube due to the behaviour of #5 and the track conditions at the time. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/StysvoVR-bk>

10. Driver of #3 MISTER GODRO, Emil Toth, will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.19 (failure to keep both feet in the stirrups). Clear.
11. Clear.

Claims:

- 2 #5 CARWINS SMORE (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Stewart McQueen (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 3 #9 DARCEE N (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Ecuries Guy Gagnon, Gestion Louis Latulippe & Gestion Bruno Blouin (G. Gagnon trainer).
- 4 #3 THINK AGAIN (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Mark Goddard (M. Goddard trainer).
- 10 #4 LUKE AND DUKE (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Ecuries Guy Gagnon & Jean Laroche (G. Gagnon trainer).
- 10 #5 CASIMIR OVERDRIVE (1 claim) for \$12,000 by 9096-9205 Quebec & Pierre Mineault (Stephane Pouliot trainer).