



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 23 July 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 28° C)	Wind:	10 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	3 SC	Total Entries	84/86
Mutual Handle	\$255,522				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Ksionzyk, Scott (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early veterinary scratch (sick) of SAUBLE PLAY from the tenth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratches (injured) of RED DIRT LOVENLIFE from the first race, PLACE MY BET from the sixth race and BLOCKBUSTER TRADE from the tenth race.

Races:

- Gordon Ley excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
 2. Late veterinary scratch (sick) of SAULSBROOK DIVA by the AGCO veterinarian, Dr. M. Rocheleau; refund: \$3206; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.

Discussed race pace with the driver of #2 POWERCHICK, Jeff Egan, concerning the second quarter (28³ 59²); considering the class (novice filly pacers) and the explanation of Mr. Egan no regulatory action is required. Clear.
 3. Clear.
 4. Start delayed as #2 ROLLIN WITH ROCK (Guy Gagnon) had difficulty turning. Clear.
 5. Clear.

6. Inquiry on #4 LA BARBE (Justin Fillion), who broke before the start and finished third; the #4 did not have broken equipment before the start and did not violate any breaking rules; no violations.

Video: <https://youtu.be/jv19bQUndWU>

The #6 BATTLE OF YORK (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (buxton) before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole causing this horse to break after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole (charted with an equipment break) and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

7. Clear.
8. Reviewed the start concerning possible interference by #2 GRITTY (Jacques Beaudoin) on #7 THREESIXTYFOUR (Stephane Pouliot); after the start it was determined that #2 did bear out causing interference to #7; #2 finished seventh placed eighth; no penalty to Mr. Beaudoin as the horse was locked on one line. Mr. Beaudoin was also cautioned regarding his urging after the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile pole.

Driver of #8 SHADOW DAVE, Mike Healey, will attend a review with Starter Jamie Fiolek concerning violation of AGCO rules 22.03 (j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position on the starting gate). Clear.

9. Clear.
10. Reviewed the performance of #5 NELSONEDDY HANOVER (Robert Shepherd), who broke before the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to #2 ROCKNROLL NATION (William Roy), who finished sixth; no placing necessary as #5 finished posterior to #2. Clear.
11. The #6 JITTERBUG FLIP (Drew Smyth) suffered broken equipment after the start and finished third with broken equipment. Clear.

Claims:

- 1 #6 TAHUYA BREW (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Jamie Copley & Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 10 #3 ASSASSINS CREED (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Benoit Hebert (B. Hebert trainer).