



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 23 November 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Overcast (Temp: 4° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	10 km/h (SouthWest)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Sloppy (Variant 3 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	82/86
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$376,990				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
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:

- Review held with driver Stephane Pouliot concerning entering the passing lane while driving BATTLE OF YORK in the second race on 19 November in violation of AGCO rules 22.05.02.2(ii) (maintain a straight course allowing full access to the passing lane to trailing horses) and 18.08.02(c) (leaving the course); after reviewing the race video and hearing the explanation of the participant (horse was on one line) no penalty is assigned to Mr. Pouliot although he was cautioned regarding entering the passing lane.
- The trainer of SILVERADO, Wayne Laviolette, and NCRHHA President Gordon McDonald attended the Judges office regarding race 7 on 2 November; Mr. Laviolette has withdrawn his unsubstantiated allegation that cheating occurred in this race but maintains his complaint regarding the race fractions.

### Races:

- Brian Scott excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole between #1 INCREDIBLE HALL (Drew Smyth) and #5 ANGELS KID (Ryan Guy); no violations. Clear.
  4. Clear.
  5. Clear.

6. Inquiry on #4 RAISING RUSTY (Stephane Pouliot); #4 broke before the start, had passed the fair start pole when the starter released the field, did not have broken equipment and did receive a fair start. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/6pRIGdeq3X0>

7. Late Judges scratch (ineligible) of #6 PEY BUG. Late Veterinary scratch (sick) of #8 AMERICAN COLT; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list; parimutuel refund: \$820.

Driver of #2 STOCK, Robert Shepherd, was cautioned regarding urging when not in contention. Clear.

8. The #6 LATE NIGHT DEALER (Pascal Berube) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
9. Clear.
10. The #8 DYLAN'S BANK (Jimmy Gagnon) suffered broken equipment (head pole) after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

**Claims:** None