



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa		
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 24 October 2021		<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours	
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 12: Cloudy (Temp: 9° C)		<b>Wind:</b> 7 km/h (SouthEast)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	12	<b>Qualifying races</b>	1 FB	<b>Total Entries</b>	93/94
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$260,367				
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	Brethour, Fred	Coles, Sharla (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

#### Office:

- Program error announced to the public. In the tenth race #2 SAULSBROOK KAISEN receives a 25% claiming allowance resulting in a claiming price of \$15,000.
- The trainer of SILVERADO, Wayne Laviolette, did submit acceptable documentation verifying that this horse was a Judges (transportation) scratch on 17 October.
- Virtual review held with driver Steeven Genois concerning his urging of SOPHIST in the seventh race on 14 October. Mr. Genois is now fully aware of what is acceptable, and unacceptable, urging, and the penalty structure for violations of the urging rules, and will modify his driving technique to remain in compliance for all future races; official warning entered on the licence of Mr. Genois pertaining to this review.

#### Races:

- Ted McDonald, Stephane Brosseau and Bernard Lavigne each excused from one drive.
  1. Clear.
  2. Trainer of REDDIT HANOVER, William Douglas, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 17.19 (failure to name a driver willing to drive this horse) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1487964). Clear.
  3. Clear.

4. Discussed AGCO rule 22.05.01(i) (leave a hole when it is within the horse's capacity to keep the hole filled) with the driver of #5 STATE NEWS, William Roy; the explanation of Mr. Roy was accepted, and no regulatory action is required. Clear.
5. Discussed race pace with the driver of #1 NIGHT CLUB HANOVER, Steeven Genois, concerning the second quarter (27 57<sup>1</sup>); the panel, considering the class and explanation of Mr. Genois, find regulatory action is not warranted. Clear.
6. Cautioned the driver of #1 FERN HILL FLIGHT, Benoit Hebert, regarding his urging in the stretch. Cautioned the driver of #7 LIL MOE MONEY, Mike Healey, regarding keeping both feet in the stirrups at all times during the race. Clear.
7. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by the race winner, #9 WOO SHARK (Darcy Clancy) on #7 SIR A (Sebastien Turenne); Mr. Turenne stated that #9 had come out short and carried him three wide; Mr. Clancy stated he had followed the #1 ALWAYSYOURWAY (Claude Larose) and was out before #7 drove up on him; objection disallowed.

Video: <https://youtu.be/K0N2lk7G7YU>

Official warning entered on the licence of the driver of #2 LUNAR LAUNCH, Brian Scott, concerning his urging in the stretch.

Starter Jamie Fiolek held a review with the driver of #8 FERN HILL BELLA, Joshua Miller, concerning AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the gate) and accepted the explanation of Mr. Miller. Clear.

8. Clear.
9. Driver of #3 BESTOFBESTHANOVER, Stephane Pouliot, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to the class) concerning the second quarter (27<sup>1</sup> 58<sup>1</sup>) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1488551). Clear.
10. The #4 RED JOHN was a late Judges scratch (retention), refund: \$516; the trainer of this horse, Gary McDonald, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 35.07.01 and 35.07.05 (a certified horse shall receive Lasix within the prescribed times), causing a late scratch and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (AGCO rule 6.01(c)) (Number 1487904). Clear.
11. Late Veterinary scratch (lame) of #2 PASADENO STAR by the AGCO veterinarian; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list; refund: \$169. Clear.
12. Driver of #7 THE LIGHT SPEED, Guy Gagnon, was reminded to keep his whip above the shaft at all times. Clear.

#### **Claims:**

- 1 #6 ITS EDS IDEA (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Jamie Copley (J. Copley trainer).
- 8 #6 MISSION THREE (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Jamie Copley (J. Copley trainer).
- 10 #2 SAULSBROOK KAISEN (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Ecurie Guy Gagnon, Gestion Louis Latulippe and Gestion Bruno Blouin (Guy Gagnon trainer).