



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 24 September 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 22° C)	Wind:	8 km/h (East)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	2 SC	Total Entries	92/95
Mutual Handle	\$430,560				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	

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 PEACHESANDWHISKEY from the fifth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of JADENSMAGICSTEEL from the seventh race.

Races:

- Several banks of lights were inoperable resulting in alternating portions of the track not being illuminated.

1. Driver of #7 BAD APPLE, Pascal Berube, was cautioned regarding urging allowed only within the confines of the sulky.

Discussed race pace (28 100 129 157³) with the driver of #4 SEURAT HAOVER, Guy Gagnon, regarding the second quarter; considering the class (2 year olds), that his horse had never raced in front previously, that the trailing horses were not impeded and the explanation of Mr. Gagnon, the panel does not consider this a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.

2. Driver of #1 PANTHEON SEELSTER, Jimmy Gagnon, will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(i) (leave a hole when it is within the horse's capacity to keep the hole closed); this horse was examined post race by the AGCO Veterinarian Dr. L. Berthiaume-Atack who reported a superficial abrasion on the rear leg. Clear.

3. Clear.
4. The #5 SPORT A LUCKY STAR (William Roy) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) at the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole and finished with broken equipment.
Report from the Chief Test Inspector that #1 RED CAPE PARTY, who had been selected to provide an official sample, did not report directly to the test barn; trainer Richard Simard was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 9.11 (horse directly to test barn) and assessed a \$200 monetary penalty (Number 2360948). Clear.
➤ Races delayed while the electrical problem affecting track lighting was remedied.
5. The #2 TWIZZLER GT (Pascal Berube) reared while undergoing an equipment repair on the track and partially fell; this horse was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian who reported the horse as being fit to race.
Inquiry concerning possible broken equipment (hobble) on #1 FRIAR VOLTAIRE (Samuel Fillion); upon reviewing the video there was no broken equipment before the start, #1 did receive a fair start, suffered broken equipment, pulled up before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole and did not finish. Clear.
6. Reviewed the performance of #4 DOUBLE GUM (Clarke Steacy) who broke before the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile pole; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #6 LA BARBE (Justin Fillion); no placing necessary as #4 finished posterior to #7. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Driver of #5 ALWAYSYOURWAY, Robert Shepherd, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Late Judges scratch (injured) of #7 KEYSTONE DORAL by the AGCO Veterinarian; refund: \$119. Clear.

Claims: None