



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 25 August 2022	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 24° C)	Wind:	10 km/h (North)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	1 MW/KR	Total Entries	76/82
Mutual Handle	\$159,278				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla (remote)	Rourke, Katelynn

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 YOU GOT THIS from the seventh race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of LAA DEE GAA from the fourth race and CAMLACHIE CHROME from the seventh race.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of AMIGO MIO from the third race.

Races:

- Back tower video unavailable for the first race due to technical difficulties.
1. Late Veterinary scratch (lame) of KINDER PEACEOFMIND by the AGCO veterinarian; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list; refund \$94. As there were only four horses remaining, fifth place money was retained by the Association (AGCO rule 18.02).

Inquiry concerning possible interference between #1 AMANDUS (Samuel Fillion) and #2 BOOMANDBUST (Jimmy Gagnon) around the last turn; these horses briefly hooked wheels due to tight racing, which did not impede the progress of either horse; no violations and no placing. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/kSgUVdP-sYg>

2. Late Judges scratch (other) of STRAIT TO THE POINT; refund: \$3. Clear.

3. Complaint from the driver of #6 DUKE LAVICTOIRE, Stephane Brosseau, that dust from the starting gate had caused his horse to break after the start; after reviewing the video of the start there was negligible dust visible.
Driver of #1 OVERSERVED, Guy Gagnon, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to class) regarding the second quarter (27⁴ 59³) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1849072). Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Driver of #5 ROCKNROLL NATION, Pascal Berube, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
6. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole concerning #9 PRETTYDIVA (Jacques Beaudoin) leaving the course; #9 did go inside two consecutive pylons but was not lapped on; no violation and no placing. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Discussed race pace with the driver of #5 CHARLIE BAR, Pierre Bovay, concerning the second quarter (28⁴ 100); the explanation of Mr. Bovay was partially accepted and no regulatory action is required, although he was reminded of a driver's obligation when cutting the mile. Clear.
9. Recall as #1 CROSSFIT (Jimmy Gagnon) did score ahead of the starting gate; the Starter, Jamie Fiolek, will hold a review with Mr. Gagnon regarding scoring ahead of the starting gate.
Inquiry on #6 BLACK TIE BASH (Robert Shepherd), who broke before the start and had not reached the fair start pole when the starter released the field; full parimutuel refund of #6 of \$7,282 (AGCO rule 22.03(l)). Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/LoXYvBRIU-s>
10. Driver of #3 PHENOM SEELSTER, Drew Smyth, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

Claims:

- 6 #6 TALKIN AGAIN (1 claim) for \$11,250 by Susan Roy (William Douglas trainer).
- 6 #7 CRANBERRY BRIE (3 claims) for \$11,250 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).