



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 26 October 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 6: Overcast (Temp: 18° C) Races 7 - 10: Rain (Temp: 18° C)	<b>Wind:</b> 8 km/h (South)			
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 6: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Races 7 - 10: Sloppy (Variant 2 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	∅	<b>Total Entries</b>	74/80
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$234,210				
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	Fines, Tyler (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 RIPPED AND READY from the fourth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Virtual review with trainer Pierre-Marc Longpre concerning failure to take DOUBLE GUM, who had been selected to provide an official sample, directly to the test barn following the seventh race on 22 October in violation of AGCO rule 9.11; Mr. Longpre is assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 (Number 2404603).
- Review with driver William Roy concerning his urging in the stretch of HES GOT A VENDETTA on 22 October in race 10; after reviewing the race video, discussing acceptable urging and the penalty structure for violations of the urging rule and official warning is entered on the licence of Mr. Roy.
- Review with driver Robbie Robinson concerning AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) while driving LEAVINWITHASMILE in the seventh race on 22 October; after reviewing the video and discussing the race Mr. Robinson was adjudged guilty of violation of this rule and assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2404620).
- Trainer Isabelle Darveau attended the Judges office to receive disclosure regarding the positive result of BLACK TIE BASH on 5 October in race 4.

**Races:**

- Jacques Beaudoin excused from one drive.
- 1. Reviewed the break by #4 SIP OF SIN (Robert Shepherd) after the ½ mile pole; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #3 SEQUENCE HANOVER (Jacques Beaudoin); no placing necessary as #4 finished sixth (last). Clear
- 2. Clear.
- 3. Clear.
- 4. Inquiry on the performance of #5 CROSSFIT (Guy Gagnon) who broke after the start and finished third; #5 was off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides (extended break) and was placed last (fourth) per AGCO rule 22.27.02.

Video: <https://youtu.be/55k9M4ChKVo>

As there were only four starters in this race fifth place money was retained by the Association (AGCO rule 18.02). Clear.

- 5. Clear.
- 6. Driver of #2 WHATS INTHE ESKY, Melanie Plourde, will attend a review regarding her urging in the stretch. Clear.
- 7. Clear.
- 8. Clear.
- 9. Clear.
- 10. The #6 NOSPORTPUNINTENDED (Robbie Robinson) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

**Claims:** None