



Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | Rideau Carleton | Ottawa | | | |
| Date | Sunday 27 August 2023 | Post Time | 1830 hours | | |
| Weather | Races 1 - 11: Cloudy (Temp: 23° C) | Wind: 7 km/h (North) | | | |
| Track Condition | Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs) | | | | |
| Number of Races | 11 | Qualifying races | 2 SC | Total Entries | 78/79 |
| Mutual Handle | \$275,906 | | | | |
| Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update | |

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| Senior Judge | Associate Judge | Associate Judge |
| Dorion, John (remote) | Coles, Sharla | Weber, Michael |

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- No reviews or other issues.

Races:

- Stephane Brosseau excused from three drives.
 - Marie-Claude Auger excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry on #4 DELCO DYNAMO (Stephane Pouliot), who finished fourth, concerning possibly leaving the course in the last turn; #4 did go inside one pylon and did not gain any advantage; no violations.

Video: <https://youtu.be/17PNuIErTxM>

Reviewed the performance of #1 OTHER PEOPLES BEER (Guy Gagnon) concerning a possible break at the top of the stretch; #1 was rough but did not break. Clear.

2. Discussed race pace (27 57⁴ 126 155¹) with the driver of the race winner #5 WRANGLE CASH, Guy Gagnon; considering the class, how the race unfolded (#5 did not reach the front until after the ¼ mile) and that the trailing horses were not impeded the panel does not consider this to be a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) and no regulatory action is required.

Driver of #4 PRINCE GIOVANNI, Stephane Pouliot, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

3. Start delayed as the driver of #3 REALRUBIES AT PLAY, Jason Gilchrist, dropped a drivers' kit item when turning in towards the starting gate. Clear.
4. Driver of #4 IMA DUDE, Melanie Plourde, will attend a review regarding her urging in the stretch. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Inquiry on #7 SMILINGBILLYTHEKID (Pascal Berube), who broke before the ¼ mile pole, finished fourth and did not violate any of the breaking rules by #7. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/FQGIqJFLTw4>

9. Late veterinary scratch (lame) of MISSION BY AGCO veterinarian Dr. M. Rocheleau; refund \$5441; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
The #3 JON SNOW (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (hobble) before the ¾ mile pole causing this horse to break stretch and finish (charted with an equipment break); #3 was lapped on by #6 WHISTLER (Robbie Robinson) at the finish; #3 finished fifth place sixth per AGCO rule 22.27.
10. Reviewed racing before the ¾ mile pole concerning possible interference between #4 LANGLEY SEELSTER (Guy Gagnon), who finished fifth, and #8 GRITTY (Jacques Beaudoin) who finished eighth; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the race video it was determined that #4 did go two wide with #2 STREET ART (Stephane Pouliot) then taking position three wide; before the ¾ mile pole #8 did bear out and slow hooking the wheel of #4 resulting in interference to #2, #4, #5 DOUBLE GUM (Robbie Robinson) and #6 THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN (Jason Gilchrist); no placing necessary as #8 finished behind all affected horses. Clear.

11. Clear.

Claims:

- 8 #7 SMILINGBILLYTHEKID (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Michel Lavoie (Emil Toth trainer).