



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 27 September 2020	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 22 deg. C)	Wind:	18 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 BF	Total Entries	73/75
Mutual Handle	\$146,931				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Stiff, AI (CAR)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Judges scratch (injured) of CLIFF DRUMMOND from the fifth race.
- Claiming price correction on MACHO POLE in the fifth race; claiming price is \$12,000.
- Driver Guy Gagnon was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.01(c) (aggressive action) and 22.23.03(e) (welt a horse) concerning SOS JUSTIFIED in the third race on 20 August. Mr. Gagnon was assessed a monetary penalty of \$300 and a driving suspension of ten (10) days (19-28 October, inclusive) per Policy Directive No. 5-2009 (Number 1078800).

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Inquiry on the performance of #3 HAT TRICK MARLEAU (Ted McDonald) who broke before the start; #3 did not have any broken equipment and was inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field. Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/TaKn9ZS-ERA>
3. The driver of #2 THE ROADIES, Sebastien Turenne, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference after the ½ mile pole by #4 THUNDERING JIM (Tyler Jones) who finished third on #5 STATE NEWS (Matt Harvey) who finished fourth; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined there were no violations; objection disallowed. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/nO-vR7foe0g>

6. Reviewed the performance of #1 YC BROADWAY (Ryan Guy) around the last turn concerning possibly leaving the course; #1 did go inside one pylon and strike the subsequent pylon; no advantage gained and no violations. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. SOLEIL GRETZKY (Pascal Berube) #7 suffered broken equipment (both hobbles) causing the horse to break (charted with an equipment break) before the ¼ mile pole, pulled up and did not finish. Clear.
9. Late Judges scratch (other) of #5 AVATAR J on the advice of the AGCO veterinarian after this horse ran loose in the infield after the fifth race, refund: \$203. Clear.
10. Late vet scratch (sick) by the AGCO veterinarian of #8 MITT JAGGER, refund: \$84. Clear.

Claims:

- 4 #5 MACHO POLO (1 claim) for \$12,000 by 9096-9205 Quebec & Yvon Duclos (Stephane Pouliot trainer).
- 10 #4 CHALEURS AD (2 claims) for \$10,000 by Jason Ryan (Jason Ryan trainer).