



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 28 April 2024	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 19° C)	Wind:	21 km/h (North)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	74/76
Mutual Handle	\$346,275				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

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

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Rideau Carleton employee Matt Donald attended the Judge's Office to provide a statement regarding an incident at the qualifying races on 17 April.
- Following an inquiry by a participant, discussed condition allowances for Ontario sired horses with Race Secretary Ian Fleming; the allowance applies to both purse earnings and supplementary conditions.
- Review with driver Melanie Plourde concerning her urging of CANDID CAMERON in the tenth race on 21 April; after reviewing the race video and discussing compliance with the urging rules no further action is required at this time; official warning entered on the licence of Ms. Plourde.
- Review with driver Stephane Pouliot concerning his urging of RAISING RUSTY in the eleventh race on 21 April; after reviewing the race video and discussing compliance with the urging rules no further action is required at this time; official warning entered on the licence of Mr. Pouliot.
- Trainer Macy Cassell attended the Judge's Office to discuss backstretch security during the races.

Races:

1. The #6 DA CAPTAINOBVIOUS (Jacques Beaudoin) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

2. Inquiry on #6 JON SNOW (Ryan Guy) who broke stretch and finish and finished fourth; #6 was lapped on by #3 ODDS ON WALKOVER (Darcy Clancy); #6 finished fourth placed fifth (AGCO rule 22.27). The #6 was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian Dr. Melissa Rocheleau post race and found to be asymptomatic. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/FubexrmaMh4>

3. Driver of #5 SHADOW DAVE, Mike Healey, was cautioned regarding carrying his whip perpendicular to his horse and in front of #6 CENTURY JAZZ (Stephane Pouliot) in the stretch. Clear.
4. Reviewed the performance of #5 IRRESITIBLE (Robert Shepherd) in the stretch; #5 was rough for a few strides but did not break. Clear.
5. Clear.
 - One bank of track lights went out during the fifth race around the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole. After consulting with management it was determined that repairs were not possible this evening. Drivers felt it was safe to continue without that section of track lights and racing continued with an accelerated schedule.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. The #3 IMASTANDUP GUY (Robert Shepherd) suffered broken equipment (trotting hopple) after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole causing this horse to break (charted with an equipment break) and finish with broken equipment. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Clear.

Claims:

- 11 #5 SMILINGBILLYTHEKID (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Benoit Hebert (B. Hebert trainer).