



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 2 May 2024	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 9: Cloudy (Temp: 16° C)	Wind:	18 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	9	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	60/65
Mutual Handle	\$237,843				
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:

- Racing Manager Peter Andrusek attended the Judges Office regarding repairs to the bank of track lights out on Sunday. Repairs will require excavation and repair to the power line(s) servicing the light standards. Rideau Carleton will attempt to install an auxiliary generator to provide power to the bank of lights for night racing.
- Interviews with participants regarding an incident at qualifiers on 17 April; investigation ongoing.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Inquiry on #2 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN (Stephane Pouliot) who broke before and after the start and was off stride for more than 25 strides after the start; #2 finished fourth placed fifth (last) for violating AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended break).

Video: <https://youtu.be/qIH3o97SLRM>

Discussed whip use by the driver of #2, Stephane Pouliot, after the finish; the explanation of Mr. Pouliot that he had only tapped his horse to prevent the horse from shying was accepted and no further action is required. Clear.

4. Discussed race pace with the driver of #4 BUCK N BETTOR, Pascal Berube, who finished fourth concerning the second quarter (26⁴ 56⁴ 125³ 155); the explanation of the

participant was accepted and the panel does not consider there was a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to class). Clear.

5. Clear.
6. The #5 DA CINNAMONCRUNCH (Ryan Guy) suffered broken equipment (overcheck) at the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Reviewed the break by #9 MUNK (Robert Shepherd) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #9 did cause interference to #4 GETTING MESSI (Pascal Berube), #7 MASK OF ZORRO (Stephane Brosseau) and #8 CURRENT DANGER (Robert Shepherd); #9 finished seventh placed ninth for causing interference while off stride (AGCO rule 22.09). The #8 broke after the ¼ mile pole until the finish, finished ninth placed eighth placed ninth for violation of AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended break). Clear.

Claims: None