



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 2 November 2023	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 9: Cloudy (Temp: 7° C)	Wind:	14 km/h (West)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	9	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	65/71
Mutual Handle	\$165,352				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Ksionyzk, Scott (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Review with driver Drew Smyth concerning his urging of ROCK N ZEUS in the seventh race on 12 October; after reviewing the race video and discussing the race and acceptable urging Mr. Smyth was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO 222.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) (second violation of the urging rules within a period of one year) and assessed a \$300 monetary penalty and driving suspension of five (5) days (11-15 November, inclusive) (Number 2414151).
- Review with driver Drew Smyth concerning his urging of ROCK N ZEUS in the tenth race on 29 October; after reviewing the race video, discussing the race, acceptable urging when not advancing and Official Warning is entered on licence of Mr. Smyth concerning AGCO rule 22.23.01(b) (excessive action).
- Review with driver Guy Gagnon concerning his urging of JAMES REIGNS in the first race on 15 October; after reviewing the race video and discussing the race and acceptable urging and Official Warning is entered on the licence of Mr. Gagnon concerning AGCO 222.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action).
- Review by Starter Jamie Fiolek with trainer Ted McDonald concerning delaying the start of the seventh race on 29 October due to TUF COOPER being improperly equipped; Mr. McDonald was deemed guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.03(j)(i) (delaying the start) and assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2414317).

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Inquiry on the #5 DURAMACS (Robbie Robinson) who broke stretch and finish, finished fourth and was lapped on by #6 ANGELS KID (Pascal Berube); #5 finished fourth placed fifth per AGCO rule 22.27 (lapped on break). Clear.

Video: https://youtu.be/u20-4rfCH_U

3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Inquiry and driver's objection by #1 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN (Stephane Pouliot), who finished ninth, and #7 CAMCO ERIN (Guy Gagnon), who finished eighth concerning possible interference before the ¼ mile pole; after reviewing the race video (inconclusive) and speaking with both drivers each horse was charted with interference; no placing.

Starter Jamie Fiolek will hold reviews with the drivers of #1 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN, Stephane Pouliot, and #6 BETONAWHEELIN, Marc Belanger, regarding possible violation of AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate). Clear.

7. Driver of #8 BLOCKBUSTER TRADE, Robert Shepherd, was cautioned regarding his foot travelling towards the horse when pulling the ear plugs at the top of the stretch. Clear.
8. Report from the Chief Test Inspector that #4 THAT'S HOOLIGAN, who had been selected to provide an official sample, did not report directly to the test barn; trainer Peter Lepage will attend a review concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 9.11 (shall go directly to retention area). Clear.
9. Clear.

Claims: None