



Senior Judges Report

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Name of Track | Rideau Carleton | Ottawa | | | |
| Date | Sunday 30 October 2022 | Post Time | 1830 hours | | |
| Weather | Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 10° C) | Wind: | 8 km/h (South) | | |
| Track Condition | Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs) | | | | |
| Number of Races | 10 | Qualifying races | 2 SC/KR | Total Entries | 68/72 |
| Mutual Handle | \$327,177 | | | | |
| Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update | |

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Senior Judge | Associate Judge | Judge in Training |
| 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:

- Early Judges scratch (other) of STATE NEWS from the eighth race.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of PERPETUAL ROCK from the ninth race.

Races:

- Samuel Fillion excused from one drive.
 - Robert Shepherd excused from two drives.
 - Discussed AGCO rule 25.09 (drivers shall fulfill all driving engagements) with both participants. The explanation of Mr. Fillion was accepted. Mr. Shepherd was cautioned to ensure he is available for all future driving engagements accepted.
1. The #2 BOOMANDBUST (Guy Gagnon) suffered broken equipment (buxton) after the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Clear.
 4. Driver of #1 ROSE RUN VORTEX, Clarke Steacy, was cautioned regarding AGCO rule 22.23.04(c) (hands below head). Clear.
 5. Late Judges scratch (retention) of NINE WAYS; refund: \$79; trainer Gavin Christie was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 26.12 (late to paddock) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1931315). Clear.

6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Driver of #1 BET TILL DAWN, Robert Shepherd, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and (c) (whip outside confines of sulky) and was assessed a three day driving suspension (13-15 November, inclusive) and a \$200 monetary penalty (Number 1931374). Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Two Judges inquiries:
 - i. Inquiry on the performance of #6 STAR DOG (Ryan Guy), who finished fourth, around the last turn concerning possibly leaving the course; #6 did go inside two consecutive pylons, and strike several others, but was not lapped; no violations.
Video: <https://youtu.be/iyte197USNU>
Mr. Guy will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 18.08.02 (leaving the course).
 - ii. Inquiry on the break by #2 SPORTS REPORT (Guy Gagnon), who finished fifth, before the ¼ mile pole and again before the ½ mile pole; while off stride before the ¼ mile pole #2 did cause interference to #6 STAR DOG (Ryan Guy), #7 PANTHEON SEELSTER (Jimmy Gagnon) and #8 STONEBRIDGE BEACH (Stephane Pouliot) and again to #7 before the ½ mile pole; #2 finished fifth placed eighth (AGCO rule 22.09). Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/AE0fQ2Q-VJY>

Claims: None