



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 3 July 2022	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 24° C)	Wind:	17 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 SC/KR	Total Entries	78
Mutual Handle	\$381,502				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Brethour, Fred

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- JUST PLAIN NEEDY from race 10 on 30 June was placed on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list due to a laceration by AGCO veterinarian Dr. Melissa Rocheleau.
- Review held with Mike Healey regarding an altercation in the paddock on 19 June. Mr. Healey was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 6.17(a) (assault) and (d) (engage in improper conduct) and was assessed a \$200 monetary penalty and full suspension for a period of 14 days (seven days stayed) (25-31 July, inclusive) (Number 1782745); any conduct violations relating to AGCO rules 6.02 or 6.17 within one year of the ruling date will result in immediate reinstatement of the stayed portion of the penalty along with any additional penalty decided by the Race Officials.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of LUNAR LAUNCH from the tenth race.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of SIGHTS ON YOU from the tenth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Trainer Michel Carrier attended to discuss the EIPH program requirements for IMA DUDE.
- Race Official Katelynn Rourke attended for training.

Races:

- Stephane Pouliot excused from one drive.

- Due to a tardy camera operator the front tower was unavailable for the first two races.
- 1. Clear.
- 2. Clear.
- 3. Clear.
- 4. Clear.
- 5. Report from the test barn that ST LADS CAPTAIN (trainer Darcy Clancy) did not immediately report to the retention facility; the explanation of Mr. Clancy was partially accepted and no regulatory action is required. Mr. Clancy was reminded of AGCO rule 9.11 (ensuring any horse selected to provide an official sample is taken directly to the retention area). Clear.
- 6. Clear.
- 7. Driver of #4 WELLWORTHTHEWAIT, Stephane Pouliot, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
- 8. The #6 JUSTA BANDIT (Jimmy Gagnon) suffered broken equipment (line pole) before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
- 9. Inquiry on the performance of #1 DADDYS EYES (Robert Shepherd) concerning the breaking rule in the stretch; #1 was off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides (stretch and finish), finished third and was placed ninth (AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended breaking rule)). Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/Yqc-27Y70Vo>
- 10. Reviewed the performance of #9 SPORTS REPORT (Guy Gagnon), who broke before and after the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile pole; while off stride #9 did cause interference to #5 HOOTER SHOOTER (Robert Shepherd), #7 WHATS IN THE ESKY (Stephane Pouliot) and #8 PANTHEON SEELSTER (Samuel Fillion); no placing necessary as #9 finished eighth (last). Clear.

Claims:

- 3 #4 CHOCOLATEMILKTOAST (1 claim) for \$12,500 by Michelle Sherman (M. Sherman trainer).
- 3 #5 JESSICAS LEGACY (1 claim) for \$12,500 by Michelle LeBlance & Gary Lee (M. LeBlanc trainer).
- 9 #1 DADDYS EYES (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Joan Cassell (Macy Cassell trainer).
- 9 #4 MISTER GODRO (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Kyle Strejch (Shawn Hyatt trainer).