



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 3 November 2022	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 16° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	16 km/h (SouthWest)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	73/76
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$214,453				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge (remote)</b>
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Gillies, Peter

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Katelynn Rourke training this evening.
- Reminded several participants of their outstanding monetary penalty obligation.
- Received two Certificates of Positive Analysis from 23 October for arsenic above the allowable limit of 300 ng/mL for trainer Matthew McDonald who was informed by telephone and will attend the Judges Office Sunday 6 November to receive disclosure:
  - Race 5 YS MATHIS (EIPH) (9RM61) finished first; test card number 4522296302 quantified at 1083 ng/mL.
    - YS MATHIS is entered on the Judges list and is ineligible to be entered or race for a period of thirty (30) days (3 November to 2 December 2022, inclusive) per AGCO rules 9.07.01(iv) and 20.01.01(j); a certificate of analysis quantifying arsenic level for this horse below 300 ng/mL is required to reinstate horse eligibility (Number 1937574).
  - Race 6 SUNNY BO (EIPH) (4PM78) finished first; test card number 4522296304 quantified at 845 ng/mL.
    - SUNNY BO is entered on the Judges list and is ineligible to be entered or race for a period of thirty (30) days (3 November to 2 December 2022, inclusive) per AGCO rules 9.07.01(iv) and 20.01.01(j); a certificate of analysis quantifying arsenic level for this horse below 300 ng/mL is required to reinstate horse eligibility (Number 1937576).

- Matthew McDonald is fully suspended as of 3 November (AGCO rule 9.07.01(ii)) pending the disposition of an investigation relating to Certificates of Positive Analysis for SEA LAIRD (Tag #452228915), YS MATHIS (Tag #4522296302) and SUNNY BO (Tag #4522296304) (Number 1937541).
  - All horses owned, wholly or in part, or trained by Mr. McDonald are ineligible to be entered or race but may be transferred to the care of another trainer approved by AGCO Race Officials (AGCO rules 26.08 and 6.13.01).
- Early Judges scratches (ineligible) of SPORTS ICON from the fourth race and FITT BITT from the eighth race.

**Races:**

1. The #6 SIR LUCKNOW (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (front hopple hanger) before the ¼ mile pole, pulled up and did not finish. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Inquiry on the performance of #9 STORMONT BARBEQUE (Ryan Guy) who broke stretch and finish and was lapped on by #1 MONTANABLACKANGEL (Jimmy Gagon); #9 finished second placed third (AGCO rule 22.27). Clear.  
Video: <https://youtu.be/qNLTQVZyJMs>
7. Inquiry on the performance of #6 LACHLANONTHEBEACH (Jimmy Gagnon) who broke before the ½ mile pole, before the ¾ mile pole and stretch and finish; no violation of the breaking rules by #6 who was not lapped on at the finish; no placing. Clear.  
Video: <https://youtu.be/sf3nrvQvPt8>
8. Clear.
9. Reviewed the start of #6 BEACH JOURNEY (Guy Gagnon) who broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, was well past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear
10. Clear.

**Claims:** None