



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 5 October 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 26° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	18 km/h (South)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	9	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	74/77
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$236,519				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Portuondo, Jason (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Investigation concerning the interaction between Luc Loyer and Alain Thibert in the shipping barn on 21 September completed following a discussion with Racing Manager Peter Andrussek. Both Mr. Loyer and Mr. Thibert were informed that all participants are to behave in a professional, courteous manner at all times while on the grounds and any interactions are to be restricted to racing matters.
- Review with driver Pascal Berube concerning his urging of BEST HONEY HANOVER in the second race on 28 September; after reviewing the race video with Mr. Berube and discussing the penalty structure changes will be made to his urging to remain in compliance. An official warning has been entered on the licence of the participant in this regard.
- Trainer Jean Beaulieu was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 17.19 (naming an available driver) concerning driver changes for ONGOING ROYALTY in the fifth race and ROSE RUN RUDI in the ninth race; Mr. Beaulieu was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 2377200).

### Races:

- Ryan Guy excused from two drives.
1. Start delayed due to broken equipment (martingale) on #5 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN (Stephane Pouliot); #5 broke after the start, suffered broken equipment (head pole) and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

2. Driver of #4 BETONAWHEELIN (Ryan Guy) will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.19 (drivers shall keep both feet in stirrups) in the stretch. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. The #4 JITTERBUG FLIP (Robbie Robinson) suffered broken equipment (front shoes) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
9. Starter Jamie Fiolek will hold a review with the driver of #8 SPICY RED HEAD, William Roy, concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate). Clear.

**Claims:**

- 8 #4 JITTERBUG FLIP (1 claim) for \$22,500 by John Hopkins (Mandy Archer trainer).