



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 7 July 2022	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 25° C)	Wind:	14 km/h (West)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	1 SC/KR	Total Entries	84/93
Mutual Handle	\$207,342				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	---

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Due to a program error, the drivers of CROSSFIT and SAVINI in the ninth race were exchanged, and the changes announced to the public.
- Race Official Katelynn Rourke attended for training.

Races:

- Marie-Claude Auger and Stephane Pouliot each excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
 2. Inquiry on the performance of #4 KELSEY (Clarke Steacy), concerning the breaking rule before the ½ mile pole and finished fourth, no violation of the breaking rules; while off stride #4 did suffer broken equipment (knee boot) and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Bqg-n5ocTiw>

3. Driver of #6 JOBAVA HANOVER, Marie-Claude Auger, will attend a review to provide an explanation of driving strategy in this race. The #2 MR FIREWORKS (Martin Morel) qualifies for breaks in two consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified).

The race winner, #5 THE WHEEL (Robert Shepherd) was examined by the AGCO veterinarian post race and entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list due to lameness. Clear.

4. Clear.
5. The #9 MIDNIGHT SURFACE (Drew Smyth) suffered broken equipment at the top of the stretch and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Reviewed racing before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole concerning #6 HITMAN HILL (Michel Lagace) coming off the rail, allowing #2 PANTHEON SEELSTER (Samuel Fillion) up the inside, and causing interference to #4 SHOTGUN JERRY (Stephane Pouliot) and #8 BANKROLL (Jimmy Gagnon); no placing necessary as #6 finished ninth (last). Mr. Lagace will attend a review regarding AGCO rules 22.05.01 (a) (bear out causing interference) and (e) (allow a horse to pass needlessly on the inside). Clear.
8. The #5 THINKINGOFOUBABE (Samuel Fillion) suffered broken equipment (shoes) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims:

- 8 #2 CLODAM BAYAMA (1 claim) for \$18,750 by Michel Lagace (M. McDonald trainer).
- 8 #5 JESSICAS LEGACY (1 claim) for \$18,750 by Stacey Robinson & Matthew McDonald (M. McDonald trainer).