



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 7 May 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 20° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	12 km/h (NorthWest)		
<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>	66/68
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$463,053				
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	Rourke, Katelynn

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Review held with Drew Smyth concerning his urging of INCREDIBLE HALL in the first race on 4 May; Mr. Smyth was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and 22.23.01(b) (excessive) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$300 and five (5) days driving suspension (23-27 May, inclusive) as this was the participant's second violation of the urging rules within a period of one year (Number 2162835).
- Decision rendered regarding the conduct of Drew Smyth towards the Race Officials following the tenth race on 23 April; Mr. Smyth was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 6.02(b) (use of offensive or profane language) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$200; violation of this rule breaches the condition of ruling number 1792277 from 10 July 2022 against Mr. Smyth wherein seven (7) days full suspension were stayed to be reinstated for any conduct violations for AGCO rules 6.02 or 6.17 within a period of one year; Mr. Smyth is therefore fully suspended for a period of seven days (28 May to 3 June, inclusive) (Number 2162831).
- Reviewed race 1 from 19 April concerning racing between Mr. Smyth (ROAD READY WES) and WELLWORTHTHEWAIT (Guy Gagnon) and race 1 from 30 April concerning Mr. Smyth's urging of ASHLEES SUPREME.
- Meeting with Jeff Taylor regarding his trainer's licence.

### Races:

1. The #5 SELF ISOLATION (Ryan Guy) broke before the start, was well past the fair start pole when the starter released the field, did not have broken equipment and did receive a fair start. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Driver of #5 BET TILL DAWN, Mike Healey, will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.19 (feet in stirrups). Driver of #3 MIDNIGHT SURF, Ryan Guy, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #2 MAKE IT COME TRUE (Guy Gagnon) on #1 MIDNIGHT MOOD (Jimmy Gagnon) before the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole and in the stretch; Mr. Jimmy Gagnon stated that when overtaking him and taking the lead he had come in tight forcing him to grab his horse and that #2 had beared down in the stretch preventing him from accessing the passing lane; Mr. Guy Gagnon stated that #1 was bearing out in the backstretch and he had not prevented #1 from accessing the passing lane; after reviewing the video both objections were disallowed. Clear.  
Video: <https://youtu.be/Xz44hmy7ppE>
9. Late Judges scratch (injured) of DE CHAIRMAN by the AGCO veterinarian (Dr. L Berthiaume-Atack); refund: \$14. Trainer of #4 JITTERBUG FLIP (Drew Smyth), Macy Cassel Smyth, will attend the Judges Office to discuss the reason this horse broke before the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole. Clear.
10. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 5 #4 DREAMFAIR MOXY (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Tess Waxman, Carmelo Scime & Glen Wark (Isaac Waxman trainer).