



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 8 September 2022	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 26° C)	Wind:	6 km/h (North)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	75/84
Mutual Handle	\$239,153				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Judge in Training
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla (remote)	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- BUCK N BETTOR in the third race and HP RUNNING MASS in the sixth race remain registered in the EIPH program and were required to receive Lasix prior to racing; these changes were announced to the public.
- Driver changes on ROCKIN FIRE in the third race as James Bailey does not have the requisite number of starts in the last three years to drive in overnight races. Mr. Bailey requires nine satisfactory qualification drives to be eligible to compete in overnight races (Number 1866183).
- Program correction for CLODAM BAYAMA in the tenth race; this horse was entered for a claiming price of \$15,000 (with allowance \$18,750); announced to the public.
- Review held with driver Ryan Guy concerning his urging of SHADOW MARGEUX in the second race on 7 August. Mr. Guy was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and 22.23.03(c) (whip outside the confines of the race bike) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$300 and a driving suspension of five days (12-16 September, inclusive) (second violation of the urging rules within a period of one year) (Number 1866186).
- Review held with driver Yves St. Jacques concerning his urging of FRIDO PV in the fourth race on 1 September. Mr. St. Jacques was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.23.04(a) (urging with the lines in one hand) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 and a driving suspension of three days (13-15 September, inclusive) (Number 1866232).

Races:

1. Inquiry on #2 SIP OF SIN (Pascal Berube), who broke before the start and finished second; no violation of the breaking rules by #2 who qualifies for breaks in two consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/O1HbMqVTt0w>

2. Discussed the performance of #7 SOMIKI (Guy Gagnon), who was bearing out considerably on the straightaways, with the trainer who will make adjustments to correct the problem. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Discussed the performance of #4 ROSE RUN YOLAE with the driver/trainer, Ted McDonald, concerning letting a horse pass on the inside; the explanation of the driver was accepted and no regulatory action is required. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Inquiry on #7 ROLLING IN CLOVER (Guy Gagnon), who finished second, concerning the inner rail rule in the stretch; #7 did contact the final pylon before entering the passing lane; no violations. Mr. Gagnon was cautioned regarding having full clearance of the final pylon before entering the passing lane.

Video: Not available due to software issues.

Reviewed the start of #6 THE WHEEL (Robert Shepherd), who broke (switched to the pace) before the start and had not reached the fair start pole when the starter released the field; full parimutuel refund: \$6417; this horse pulled up after the ½ mile pole and qualifies for performance (trainer notified); video unavailable as #6 was out of the frame. Clear.

9. Cautioned the driver of #5 RAISING RUSTY, Stephane Pouliot, regarding keeping both feet perpendicular in the stirrups. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims:

- 6 #6 HETTIES MAGIC (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Jamie Copley and Wayne Hutt (Mandy Archer trainer).