



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, 8 Apr 2018	<b>Post Time</b>	18:30	
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1-13: -2°C (Clear)			
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1-13: Fast (0 sec)			
<b>No of Races</b>	13	<b>Number of qualifying races</b>	6 AS/BF	<b>Total Entries</b> 114/126
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$320,519			
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>
Mike Weber	Sharla Coles	Al Stiff/Ben Frenette

### Report on day's events:

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

#### Office:

Senior Race Official Jeff Minler present this evening.

Review with driver Louis Philippe Roy for race 13 from 1 April 2018. Mr. Roy was deemed guilty of AGCO rule 22.05.01 (i) by leaving a hole when it was with the horse's capability to keep the hole closed and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100.

Review with trainer Jonah Moase regarding TCO2 overage from 25 February 2018 race 8 at Rideau Carleton. Mr. Moase was deemed guilty of AGCO Standardbred rules 22.38 (b), 22.38.01 to 22.38.06 and 26.02.03 (d) by allowing the horse WOGGY ROCKS (8J6231) to race while having a TCO2 level above the permissible limit. Mr. Moase is assessed the following penalties:

- SB 49514 A full suspension for a period of two years from 4 March 2018 to 3 March 2020, inclusive and a monetary penalty of \$10,000 (Mr. Moase was credited with time served).
- SB 49515 A monetary penalty of \$1,000 due to a violation of AGCO Policy Directive 3-2008 (probation) related to SB 38869 & SB 50231.
- SB 49516 Conditions placed on the licence of Mr. Moase for a period of two years from 4 March 2020 to 3 March 2022, inclusive.

Trainer transfers approved for DADS FILLY (0NR84) and ZINGERS LAUGH

(1H7S1) from Jonah Moase to Matthew McDonald; both horses sold.

Races:

Truman Gale absent for four drives.

1. Clear.
2. Judges inquiry on #5 JANN AND DEAN (LP Roy) before the half, possible interference to the trailing horses when Mr. Roy, while cutting the mile, took hold of his horse to let #3 (Ted McDonald) go to the front. The panel spoke to drivers #1 Stephane Brosseau, #4 Ryan Guy, #9 Guy Gagnon and Mr. Roy; both Mr. Brosseau and Mr. Gagnon stated they had to grab their horses and were interfered with. It was determined that Mr. Roy did slow up and cause interference to the trailing horses (#s 1, 4 & 9) in contravention of AGCO rule 22.05.01 (g)(i) and was therefore assessed a three day driving suspension to be served 22-24 April 2018, inclusive. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. JOSHUA MY BOY #4 finished distanced, qualifies for performance (trainer notified); this horse was also examined by the official veterinarian Dr. Atack who reported that the horse appeared to be in good health. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Reviewed performance of #9 WHITEMOUNTAINHEART (Ryan Guy) while off stride before the half; #9 did cause interference to #2 PLAY JET RAY and #7 OPUS BLUE CHIP; no placing necessary as #9 finished 9<sup>th</sup> (last). Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Spoke to driver Melanie Plourde #4 following a complaint of a slow second quarter (27 3/5 & 58) by trainer Gerard Demers relating to Louis Philippe Roy getting to the front; Ms. Plourde let Mr. Roy after the quarter; no interference was caused to trailing horses and her horse was rough before the quarter. Clear.
11. Clear.
12. Recall #6 SPORTS FOR LIFE (J. Lachance) would not turn; starter Jamie Fiolek will speak to the trainer about having a person available to turn the horse the next start. Clear.
13. Breathalyzer retest. Clear.

Claims:

- 1 #5 CLIFF DRUMMOND (5 claims) for \$7,000 by Ecuries Guy Gagnon and Yves Ringuet (G. Gagnon trainer).
- 8 #8 LOOKIN ATA WINNER (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Gary & Suzanne McDonald (G. McDonald trainer).
- 13 #4 MISSTWINKLINSJONES (2 claims) for \$8,750 by Guillaume Desroches, Ecuries Francis Richard & Steve Perreault (F. Ricard trainer).
- 13 #5 KINDA LIKE HER (2 claims) for \$10,500 by Bruno LePage (Jacques Primeau trainer).