



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Sunday, 6 May 2018	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 14: Overcast (Temp: 15 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 14: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
No of Races	14	Number of qualifying races	4 SC/BF	Total Entries 122/139
Mutual Handle	\$239,983			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Mike	Webb, Pat	Coles, Sharla/Frenette, Ben

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

Brett McDonald was in for a film review of the 2nd race on 29 April concerning 22.05.01 (g)(i) (leaving a hole when it was well within the horse's capacity to keep the hole filled) before the 1/4. The racing officials accepted the explanation of Mr. McDonald that he kept hold of the horse to prevent it making a break.

Races:

Sebastien Turenne excused from one drive.

Benoit Hebert excused from two drives.

- Judges inquiry on #1 SMALL BUDGET(finished 4th) in relation to the breaking rule; #1 made a break after the start, lost ground and did not cause any interference - no violations. Clear.
- Clear.
- Clear.
- Reviewed break by #6 STONE COLD SOBER (Jacques Beaudoin) after the start; while off stride #6 caused #8 LITTLE STUIE (Guy Gagnon) to go wide to avoid #6 causing #8 to break, #8 was charted with an interference break; no placing required as #6 finished last. Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/OltZAL01ih8>
- Clear.
- Clear.

7. SYKES ROAD SHARK #1 was listed in the program as a filly, but is actually a gelding as verified by the AGCO official veterinarian Dr. Rocheleau; this program error was announced to the public before the race. Clear.
8. TOP DESIRE #6 finished with a broken hopple that the driver stated broke near the ¼ mile pole. Clear.
9. MY LUCKY BLUE JEANS #5 did not race on Lasix as indicated in the program; this was announced to the public before the race. Reviewed performance of #6 GALAGHER SEELSTER (Darrell Coville) around the last turn in relation to leaving the course; hit two pylons and was inside one pylon, no advantage gained and no violations. Clear.
10. RAISING RICHARD #5 late judges scratch (retention) as this horse was not brought to the retention facility within the times prescribed by the rules in order to receive furosemide (Lasix); refund: \$98; trainer Edward McHale was assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 as this was his second violation of AGCO rule 35.07.07 SB 50352. Driver of #6 YS SUZANNE Stephane Brosseau invited in to review the race with regard to AGCO rule 22.05.01 (g)(i) (lay off a normal pace when it was within the horse's capacity to keep the hole closed) before the ¼ mile pole. Clear.
11. Clear.
12. Clear.
13. Inquiry on #3 UNCLE BEN N (Jacques Beaudoin) at start; #3 was not inside the fair start pole at the start, refund: \$2793; #3 qualifies for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
14. Breathalyzer retest. Clear.

Claims:

- 2 #8 HOBOKEN HANOVER (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Allan J. Keupfer (Benoit Lamarche trainer).
- 6 #9 COMMISSIONER DALEY (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Gary McDonald & Raymond Lavigne (G. McDonald trainer).
- 9 #2 POPPYS BUCKY BOY (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Allan J. Keupfer (Benoit Lamarche trainer).
- 9 #7 MACHS BOY (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Allan J. Keupfer (Benoit Lamarche trainer).