



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday, 20 May 2018	Post Time	18:30		
Weather	Race 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 15 deg. C)				
Track Condition	Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
No of Races	11	Number of qualifying races	5 BF	Total Entries	98/110
Mutual Handle	\$208,506				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Y	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Mike	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:

- Trainer transfer approved for MRS DRAGONFIRE (7N029) from Carmen Auciello to Alain Martin.

Races:

Melanie Plourde excused from one drive.

- A five minute delay of the post time requested by the association was approved to allow an extended interview with Rick Zeron. Reviewed #3 MARSHMELLOW FELLOW (Rodney LaFromboise) relative to leaving the course in the stretch; #3 was inside one pylon and hit one pylon, no advantage gained, no placing. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Yy-RJLNYI4M>

- Reviewed racing going to the ½ following an expression of concern by the driver of #1 Mike Healey that the driver of #3 Stephane Lareau had gone a slow second quarter and caused confusion among the trailing horses horses; a review of the video did not support either a slow second quarter (27⁴ 57⁴) or #3 causing confusion, no violations. #1 MIDNIGHT PLAY finished with broken equipment (flat tire) that occurred near the ½ mile pole. Clear.

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

- Clear.

4. Driver of #8 PROFOUND PATIENCE (Mario Lachance) assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 SB 50354 for violation of AGCO rule 22.03 j(vii) (did fail to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate). Clear.
5. Reviewed break by #2 MANY FACETS (R. Robinson) before $\frac{3}{4}$, while off stride #2 caused interference to #6 (ix) and #8 (i), both horses chartered with interference, no placing necessary as #2 finished 8th (last). Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Late vet scratch (sick) #9 LOOKIN ATA WINNER, refund: \$80. Driver of #7 SUNDAY POKER (Brett MacDonald) deemed to be in violation of AGCO rule 22.23.02 (a)(b) (urging when the horse was not in contention); Mr. MacDonald waived his right of appeal and accepted the penalty (SB 50379 monetary penalty of \$200 and three days driving suspension to be served 3-5 June, inclusive). Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Inquiry and drivers objection, #7 ARAZI (Brett MacDonald) on #4 CLIFF DRUMMOND (Guy Gagnon) before $\frac{3}{4}$, #3 DIGGIN IN (Ryan Guy) backs through the field and #4 comes partially out of the hole then continues to come fully out causing interference to #7; #4 finished 4th placed 5th for causing interference to #7; Guy Gagnon did violate AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (did bear out and cause Brett MacDonald to pull his horse out of its stride), SB 50380 penalty of three days driving suspension to be served 22-24 May, inclusive. Breathalyzer retest. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/8Mj9Q7IOZ-M>

Claims: none