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## Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Ca	Rideau Carleton			Ottawa		
Date	Sunday, 17	Sunday, 17 Jun 2018			Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 1	Race 1 - 11: Partly Cloudy (Temp: 27 deg. C)					
Track Condition Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)							
No of Races	11	Number of qualifying races	3 BF		Total Entries 86/92		
Mutual Handle \$157,622							
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting		Investiç Visit	gator	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:

## Races:

- Gerard Demers excused from one drive.
- 1. Clear.
- 2. Clear.
- 3. Start delayed due to broken equipment on #6 MUSCLE LANE (head pole). Inquiry concerning #4 CELEBRITY CORVETTE (Richard Simard) who made a break before the start and did not reach the fair start pole when the race started; AGCO rule 23.03 (I) applies (full mutual refund on a horse who has not reached the fair start pole when the starter releases the horses), refund on #4 \$1706. Clear.
- 4. Inquiry on break by #1 PLAYIN FOR KEEPS (Brett MacDonald) before the 1/4 mile pole; driver's objection by the driver of #1 on #2 SHADOW NEWTON (Ted McDonald) before the ¼ mile pole; Mr. MacDonald stated that #2 did bear down on #1 causing his front leg to touch the wheel of #2 causing the break; Mr. McDonald stated that there was sufficient room and he did not contact #1; objection upheld, #2 finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and was placed 6<sup>th</sup> (AGCO rule 22.09) for causing interference to #1 before the ¼ mile pole. While off stride #1 caused

interference to #s 5, 6 and 7 (charted with interference). Ted McDonald was deemed guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01 (a & b) (Bear in causing another horse to break) and assessed a penalty of three days suspension from driving to be served 19-21 June, inclusive (SB 50901). Clear

Video: <a href="https://youtu.be/1Koz4X2CJW0">https://youtu.be/1Koz4X2CJW0</a>

- 5. Clear.
- 6. Clear.
- 7. Inquiry on #2 ALACRITY (Melanie Plourde) before the ¼ mile pole relative to AGCO rule 18.08.02 (leaving the course); #2 was not inside two consecutive pylons, no advantage gained and no violations. Clear.

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- 8. Driver of #5 SKY LAV, Brett MacDonald cautioned regarding allowing sufficient time for his horse to respond while urging. Clear.
- 9. Driver of #5 PRINT MEDIA, Stephane Lareau, will be invited to attend the Judge's office for a video review of his urging in the stretch. Clear.
- 10. Driver of #8 COBALT MAN, Guy Gagnon, was invited to attend the Judge's office for a video review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01 (k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to the class in which he is racing) (27 4/5, 57 2/5, 1:25 1/5, 1:53 4/5). Clear.
- 11. Breathalyzer retest. Clear.

Claims: None.