



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday, 5 Jul 2018	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 34 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
No of Races	11	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries 79/93	
Mutual Handle	\$176,301			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Mike	Webb, Pat	Frenette, Ben

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Owner of JET GRAY (Sebastien Blais) asked that we review the break on this horse from 21 June (race 2) stating that the break was caused by the horse being forced inside the pylons by the gate being too far in. Upon review, the horse was not inside the pylons when it broke and did have sufficient room to come into position on the gate after the turn.

Races:

- [Tier 1](#) hot weather protocols emplaced for all races this evening due to hot and humid conditions (short post time, all horses monitored by AGCO official veterinarian Lynda Atack-Berthiaume, large fans in paddock at entrances, cold water and ice provided, etc.).
 - Stephane Pouliot excused from one drive.
 - Wayne Laviolette excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry on #2 MACH IMPACT (Jacques Beaudoin) concerning AGCO rule 18.08.02 (c) (leaving the course) at the top of the stretch; Mr. Beaudoin stated that he was forced off the course by #1 HEAVEN FOR SURE (Guy Gagnon) which was not supported by the video; the panel determined that #2 did leave the course, go inside one pylon, and did gain an advantage by doing so; #2 finished 1st and was placed 3rd. Jacques Beaudoin was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 18.08.02 (c) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB

50385). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/vPWnSoXO7dg>

2. Start delayed due to broken equipment (shoe) on #6 ORLYS FURY. Inquiry and driver's objection (#4 on #5) at the start, both #4 BROADWAY BOUNCER (Jacques Beaudoin) and #5 LESTEN PERCENT (Paul Lafromboise) broke before the start; the starter (Jamie Fiolek) reported that #5 backed off and struck the wheel of #4 with the left front foot; objection upheld, #5 finished 4th and was placed 5th (AGCO rule 22.09) , both #4 and #5 were given interference breaks before the start and refunded (AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike another sulky), Refund: \$14,378. The starter deemed the interference to be the fault of #5 and placed this horse on the Starter's list (trainer notified); no penalty to the driver. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/kyeGoZ9XJVM>

3. Driver of #7 ARDYNE SPORTSTAR, Stephane Pouliot, did violate AGCO rule 22.03 (j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate) and was assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (SB 50384). Clear.
4. Driver of #3 BRITTLE UNION, Jeff Egan, was adjudged guilty of AGCO rules 22.23.01 (b) (excessive action) and 22.23.03 (a & b) (hand above head and beyond 90° relative to the track) and assessed a driving suspension of three days (to be served 10-12 July, inclusive) and a monetary penalty of \$200 (SB 50386). Clear.
5. Inquiry on #2 OK EBURY (Rodney Lafromboise) relative to AGCO rule 18.08.02 (a) (leaving the course) after the ½ mile pole; #2 did leave the course by going inside two consecutive pylons, #2 finished 3rd, was lapped by #6 JOLTS PRAYER (Jonathan Lachance), and was placed 4th; no penalty to Mr. Lafromboise as #2 was visibly on one line and bearing in during the race. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/d6TwrsQZbdk>

6. Clear.
7. Inquiry on #4 DONNA PARTY (Stephane Brosseau), possible interference on #2 SHES DEADLY (Clarke Steacy) before the ¼ mile pole when #4 takes the lead; #2 does put in a step which Mr. Steacy attributed to his horse shying and not due to contact from #4, no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/2zB2O8gqaYM>

8. Clear.
9. ISLAND BLUE #6 finished with broken equipment (side hopple hanger which broke before ¾ mile pole). Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Breathalyzer retest. Start delayed due to starting gate malfunction. Clear.

Claims:

- 7 #4 DONNA PARTY (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Gary McDonald, J-C. Lavictoire and R. Lavergne (G. McDonald trainer).

- 7 #5 DAPPLE APPLE (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Mari-Claude Auger (M-C. Auger trainer).
- 9 #3 MICHELLES DEUCE (2 claims) for \$8,750 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).
- 9 #4 RUTHIES PRIDE (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Brenda Campbell (Gary Anderson trainer).