



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday, 22 Jul 2018	Post Time	18:30		
Weather	Race 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 22 deg. C) Race 10 - 11: Rain (Temp: 22 deg. C) Race 12 - 15: Overcast (Temp: 22 deg. C)				
Track Condition	Race 1 - 15: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
No of Races	15	Number of qualifying races	2 BF	Total Entries	124/128
Mutual Handle	\$290,460				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	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:

- All quiet this evening.

Races:

- Three divisions of Ontario Sires Stakes 3 yr. old colts and geldings - Grassroots.
 - Two divisions of Ontario Sires Stakes 3 yr. old colts and geldings – Gold.
 - Excused from drives this evening: Trevor Henry, Jonathan Lachance, Gary McDonald, James Bailey, Rodney LaFromboise & Stephane Brosseau; Sylvain Filion, Phil Hudon, James MacDonald, Bob McClure & Doug McNair.
1. Late vet scratch (lame) of #8 BET TILL DAWN by the AGCO official veterinarian Dr. Lynne Blackburn, refund: \$4054. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Driver of #6 HOPIESDRAGNINTHEDO, Jonathan Drury, cautioned regarding his urging in relation to AGCO rule 22.23.01(b) (excessive). Clear.
 4. Driver of #8 WICHITA JAZZ, Matt Harvey, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.03 (j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate) by Starter Jamie Fiolek and assessed a monetary

penalty of \$100 (SB 50907). Clear.

5. Inquiry in the stretch concerning possible interference on #7 BO MACH (Scott Coulter) by #3 MACH IMPACT (Jacques Beaudoin); Mr. Coulter stated that #7 did force him wide in the stretch which was supported by the video review, #3 finished 6th and was placed 7th for causing interference to #7 (charted with interference) AGCO rule 22.09. Jacques Beaudoin was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01 (a) (bear out so as to cause another driver to change course) and assessed a driving suspension of three days (to be served 24-26 July, inclusive) (SB 50908). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/lvD-Z3cam1c>

6. Driver of #8 BET I CAN FLY, Guy Gagnon, will attend the Judge's office for a review of his urging in the stretch relative to AGCO rules 22.23.03 (b) (beyond 90° relative to the track) & 22.23.01 (b) (excessive). Clear.
7. Driver of #4 LEVIS DAY, Philippe Hudon, adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.03 (a & b) (above head & beyond 90° relative to the track) & 22.23.01 (b) (excessive) and was assessed a driving suspension of three days (to be served 5-7 August) and a monetary penalty of \$200 (SB 50909). Clear.
8. Inquiry on #1 SAVANNAH SPLENDOR (Jacques Beaudoin) and #7 SUNDAY POKER (Richard Simard) before the ½ mile pole relative to AGCO rule 18.08.02 (leaving the course); #6 was inside one pylon and hit the next pylon, no advantage gained and no violations; #1 hit several pylons and did not gain any advantage, no violations. Clear.

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

9. Clear.
 10. Inquiry on #3 DREAMFAIR TECATE (Colin Kelly) who broke before and after the start and finished 4th concerning AGCO rule 22.27 (breaking rule), #3 had no broken equipment, did lose ground and did not cause interference to other horses while off stride, no violations. Clear.
- Video: <https://youtu.be/HN5UDwxvLxM>
11. General Manager Peter Andrusek informed the panel that #1 PLAYIN FOR KEEPS was eligible to the claiming series (this race was the first leg) and all entries and payments were received prior to closing. Clear.
 12. PLAY JET RAY #4 broke before the ¾ and in the stretch and suffered broken equipment (knee boot) while off stride in the stretch, #4 must qualify for breaks (trainer notified). Clear.
 13. Clear.
 14. Clear.
 15. Breathalyzer retest. Inquiry on #7 UNCLE BEN N (Jacques Beaudoin) who broke before the start and was not inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field; full mutual refund on #7 of \$1406 (AGCO rule 22.03 (I)). Clear.

Claims:

- 6 #4 SPORTSRANGER (2 claims) for \$7,000 by Matthew McDonald (M. McDonald trainer).
- 6 #6 BETTIM CHRIS (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Gordon McDonald & Chris Boland (Matthew McDonald trainer).
- 8 #5 ARAZI (3 claims) for \$12,000 by La Ferme TAG & Ecuries GLD (Gerard Demers trainer).
- 11 #4 NATES BUCKY (1claim) for \$7,000 by Allan Kuepfer (Benoit Lamarche trainer).
- 11 #8 ARUKIDDINMISTER (2 claims) for \$8,750 by 2099551 Ontario, Inc. & John MacMillan (Edward McHale trainer).