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# **Senior Judges Report**

Name of Track	Rideau Ca	Rideau Carleton			Ottawa		
Date	Sunday, 2	Sunday, 21 Oct 2018			Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 1	Race 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 1 deg. C)					
Track Condition Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)							
Number of Races 11		Qualifying Races	2 BF		Total Entries 82/85		
Mutual Handle \$150,516							
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting		Investig Visit	gator	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	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:

- Jamie Fiolek and Stephane Pouliot each served with a summons to appear at the appeal hearing of Patrick Shepherd.
- Matthew McDonald and Guy Gagnon attended the Judge's office regarding an incident in the paddock on 29 July. Both individuals have been cautioned that any other instance of improper conduct (AGCO rule 6.17 (d)) will result in their exclusion from the paddock for a period of time to be determined by the panel.
- Trainer Matthew McDonald adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 35.07.07 (required to bring the certified horse to the retention facility within the prescribed time) resulting in the scratch of CAVIART SUNDANCE from the 8<sup>th</sup> race on 16 September and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 50932).
- Complaint from trainers after the 7<sup>th</sup> race that there was no hot water in the test barn;
  Racing Manager Peter Andrusek will have the plumbing fixed for the next race date.

## Races:

- Ryan Guy excused from two drives.
- Pascal Berube excused from one drive.
- 1. Clear.
- 2. Inquiry and driver's objection #3 DALI ON UP (Gary McDonald) against #5 CHEYENNE MOISHE (Richard Simard) in the stretch, #5 did not maintain a straight course and did carry #3 wide violating AGCO rule 22.05.01 (f), objection upheld; #5 finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and was placed 4<sup>th</sup> (AGCO rule 22.09), #3 charted with interference. No penalty to driver

Richard Simard as the horse was visibly on one line and bearing out in the stretch. Clear.

Video: https://youtu.be/JRjfxo4wYJk

- 3. Clear.
- 4. Inquiry on #3 TYMAL PEACEMAKER (Yves Filion) concerning AGCO rule 18.08.02 (leaving the course) after the ½ mile pole; #3 hit one pylon and was inside the following pylon, no advantage and no violations.

Video: https://youtu.be/4r1DeT4XuFI

Driver of #2 SAVANNAH SPLENDOR, Marie-Claude Auger, cautioned regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01 (i) (leave a hole when it is within the horses' capacity to keep the hole closed). Clear.

- 5. Clear.
- 6. Clear.
- Recall as #3 CROCADILE CANYON suffered broken equipment (overcheck) before the start. Driver of #6 GENESEE, Rodney LaFromboise, adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.19 (feet in stirrups) in the stretch and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 50915). Clear.
- 8. Clear.
- 9. Clear.
- 10. Clear.
- 11. Breathalyzer retest. Inquiry on #9 GRAMPS (Rodney LaFromboise) who slowed considerably in the stretch and did cause interference to #5 NOPLAY (Stephane Pouliot) while backing through the field (charted with an interference break); no placing necessary as #9 finished 9<sup>th</sup> (last). Clear.

# Claims:

 10 #3 WALTZKING HANOVER (5 claims) for \$7,000 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).