



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa		
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 4 August 2019		<b>Post Time</b>	18:30	
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 21 deg. C)				
<b>Track Condition</b>	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	3 BF	<b>Total Entries</b>	80/97
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$186,909				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
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:

- General Manager Peter Andrusek discussed the removal of the inquiry sign from the infield tote board, which is being decommissioned. Once removal is complete, should there be an inquiry notice will be posted on the television monitors and announced to the public.

### Races:

- Stephane Gendron excused from one drive.
1. MISTER SKY #2 was programmed to wear trotting hobbles but paraded without them. Marie-Claude Auger, the trainer, stated that this horse was entered in a CCQ Regional race at Trois Rivieres on 13 July without trotting hobbles and this race was considered equivalent to a qualification race. This horse was allowed to race without trotting hobbles (announced to the public) and Ms. Auger was informed and cautioned regarding AGCO rule 6.21 (inaccurate program information).

Before the ¾ mile pole, #2 MISTER SKY (Marie-Claude Auger) broke stride and did cause interference to #1 SOMBRE (Melanie Plourde) causing this horse to break (charted with an interference break); no placing necessary as #2 finished 6<sup>th</sup> (last).

Recall as #5 ORLYS FURY (Richard Simard) would not turn. BEYOND THE LENS #6 broke before the ½ mile pole and subsequently suffered broken equipment (head pole); finished with broken equipment and must qualify for breaks (trainer notified). Clear.

2. As there were only four starters in this race, 5<sup>th</sup> place purse money is retained by the Association (AGCO rule 8.02). Clear.

3. Clarified what is considered acceptable wrist-only urging with the drivers of #1 PLAY GUNS, Pascal Berube, and #5 ARRHYTHMOGENIC, Daniel St. Pierre. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Driver of #1 LIT DE ROSE, Stephane Gendron, cautioned regarding his urging being more than acceptable wrist action in the stretch. Clarified what is considered acceptable wrist-only urging with the driver of #2 SPORTS AUTHORITY, Stephane Pouliot. Clear.
6. Inquiry on #7 RUNAWAY MYSTERY (Darcy Clancy) who suffered broken equipment (side hopple hanger) before the start and broke stride (charted with an equipment break) and finished with broken equipment; refund: \$954. Clear.
7. Inquiry on performance of #1 MELANIE G (Pascal Berube) who broke in the stretch and was lapped on at the wire; #1 finished 7<sup>th</sup> placed 8<sup>th</sup> (AGCO rule 22.27(c)) and qualifies for breaks (trainer notified). Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clarified what is considered acceptable wrist-only urging with the drivers of #2 BAROSSA BLUE GENES, Sandy Jones and #9 WOO SHARK, Rodney LaFromboise. We will speak with the driver of #3 ASTERISM, Emil Toth, regarding acceptable urging on Thursday. Clear.
10. Late Judges scratch (transportation) of #7 AMERICAN ASSASSIN, refund: \$50. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 9 #5 CHOREOGRAPHER (1 claim) for \$12,500 by Matthew, Michael & Alex McDonald (Matthew McDonald trainer).
- 9 #8 BADSTORMANYPORT (2 claims) for \$10,000 by Matthew McDonald, Brett Romano & Sergio Vespa (M. McDonald trainer).