



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday 22 August 2019	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 20 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	77/82
Mutual Handle	\$93,053			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	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:

- Review with driver Guy Gagnon concerning race 1 on 18 August 2019 while driving #5 UNDERCOVER BRO concerning interference after the ½ mile pole; the explanation of the participant was partially accepted and no penalty was assigned.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. As there were only four starters, 5th place money was retained by the Association (AGCO rule 18.02). clear.
3. Inquiry and drivers objection (upheld) concerning possible interference between #3 SPARE SEED (Jonathan Lachance) and #4 ORLYS FURY (Richard Simard); after the start #4 broke stride and did cause interference (charted with an interference break) to #3; #4 finished 5th and was placed 6th (AGCO rule 22.09).
Video: <https://youtu.be/QUBDLsZ9rwk>
4. Clear.
5. Driver's objection #4 BLACKJACK SOLEIL (Eric Beausoleil) who finished 5th against #1 SPORTS SCENE (Pascal Berube) who finished 4th; Mr. Beusoleil stated that #1 blocked his access to the passing lane; objection disallowed as #1 was not the lead horse at the top of the stretch (AGCO rule 22.05.02.2 (ii)). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/koRahPAY5Oc>

6. Clear.

7. Clear.
8. Start delayed by #8 ZARCONIA SEELSTER (Andrew Moore); Mr. Moore was deemed guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.03 (j)(i) (delaying the start) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 50963).
Reviewed the break by #1 BARNYARD DALI (Marie-Claude Auger) after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole; while off stride #1 did cause interference to #6 DONTTELLTHAWIFE (Robbie Robinson) and #8 ZARCONIA SEELSTER (Andrew Moore), no placing necessary as #1 finished 8th (last). Clear.
9. Late vet scratch (lame) by the AGCO veterinarian of #4 LOOKIN ATA WINNER, refund: \$144. CAMMANDER RUFF #1 suffered broken equipment (hobble) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
10. Breathalyzer retest. MASTER ELEMENT #3 finished distanced and qualifies for performance (trainer notified); #3 was examined by the AGCO veterinarian who found the horse to be asymptomatic. Driver of #7 MITT JAGGER, Ted McDonald, will attend the Judge's office for a review of his urging. Clear.

Claims:

- 9 #1 CAMMANDER RUFF (1 claim) for \$7,000 by 9096-9205 Quebec & Pierre Mineault (Stephane Pouliot trainer).
- 9 #2 ER RHONDA (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Gary McDonald (G. McDonald trainer).