



Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | Rideau Carleton | | Ottawa | |
| Date | Thursday 26 September 2019 | | Post Time | 1830 hours |
| Weather | Race 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 13 deg. C) | | | |
| Track Condition | Race 1 - 10: Good (Variant 1 sec) | | | |
| Number of Races | 10 | Qualifying races | Total Entries | 76/93 |
| Mutual Handle | \$107,572 | | | |
| Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update |

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| 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:

- Notification of TCO₂ Positive Result (class 3):
 - Horse: ROSE RUN SLIDER (5M252) who finished fifth; this horse is entered on the Judges list for a period of thirty (30) days (26 September to 25 October, 2019, inclusive) AGCO rule 20.01.01 (j) (SB 50956).
 - Date: 15 September 2019 race 9
 - Trainer: Gina Bragagnolo
 - Result 39.5 mmol/L (non-EIPH) Tag # 451925818
 - Ms. Bragagnolo was informed by telephone and will attend the Judges office for disclosure this Sunday.
- Review with trainer Luc Loyer concerning BRIGADIERBRONSKI A who finished first in the 7th race on 22 September. This horse was determined to have been medicated on the day of the race, in violation of AGCO rules 6.53 (a) (administration of medication or substance within 24 hours of the post time of the first race), Standardbred Directive No. 1-2019, and 26.02.03(e) (absolute liability violation); this horse finished 1st and was placed 7th (last) and disqualified in accordance with AGCO rule 6.53 (f); all purse monies, including driving and training fees, are ordered returned within 15 days (SB 50954). Decision on the penalty to Mr. Loyer regarding this violation was reserved.
- Jacques Beaudoin was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 6.46.01 (b)(d) (possession of improperly/unlabelled prescription medication, and without a veterinary prescription, at his stabling area on the grounds of Rideau Carleton on 29 August and assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 (SB 50955).

- General Manager Peter Andrusek attended the Judges office regarding a proposed solution to the avian problem around the gondola.
- Complaint received from a patron regarding the first race on 22 September; the panel will contact the complainant about this matter.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Reviewed the performance of #2 UNCLE BEN N (Jacques Beaudoin), who finished 1st, concerning leaving the course; #2 did contact several pylons but was not inside any pylons and did not gain any unfair advantage; no violations. Clear.
3. Inquiry concerning possible interference between #1 DECRET JUSTICIALE (Denis Filion) and #6 LMC MASS GEM (Jacques Beaudoin) before the ½ mile pole; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #1 did bear out and hook wheels with #6, who subsequently did cause interference to #4 STORMONT ROYALTY (Stephane Brosseau); no placing necessary as #1 finished 9th (last); no penalty to Mr. Filion as the horse was clearly bearing out. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ESPEgENUu-s>

4. Clear.
5. Reviewed the break by #5 VINTAGE MUSCLE (Donald Jobin), who finished 4th, before the ½ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to #6 LESTENPERCENT (Paul LaFromboise), who finished 3rd; no placing necessary. Clear.
6. Driver of #9 GLOBAL SUPREMACY, Rodney LaFromboise, will attend the Judges office regarding urging using more than acceptable wrist action after the start. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Inquiry on the start of the race as the wings of the starting gate were late closing; no interference to any of the horses, all received a fair start. THE GIRLS OF IMAGE #5, who finished 6th (last), was examined by the AGCO veterinarian after the race and reported to be asymptomatic. Clear.
10. Breathalyzer retest. Clear.

Claims:

- 3 #5 UNDERCOVER BRO (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).