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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday 28 November 2019	Post Time	1830 hours	
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Overcast (Temp: -3 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	68/74
Mutual Handle	\$212,672			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	

Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

Office:

- Educational review with driver Ted McDonald regarding his urging while driving GUINNESS PANIC in the 7th race on 21 November. Mr. McDonald is now fully aware of what is acceptable wrist action urging and the penalty that will be applied for any violations.
- Driver Ted McDonald was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.19 (failure to keep both feet in the stirrups) while driving GUINNESS PANIC in the 7th race on 21 November and assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (SB 50980).
- Review with driver Pierre Desjardins regarding his urging while driving RASCAL FLATTER in the 9th race on 21 November; Mr. Desjardins was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.01(b) (excessive action) and 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and assessed a three day driving suspension to be served 1-3 December, inclusive, and a \$200 monetary penalty (SB 50989).
- LARRYJUSTLARRY was a Judges scratch (ineligible) from the first race AGCO rule 11.01.02(f) (clean line within 45 days) and must qualify (trainer notified).

Races:

1. JOHNNY REVENGE #2 suffered broken equipment (Murphy blind) after the start and finished with broken equipment. As there were only four starters in this race fifth place money was retained by the Association (AGCO rule 18.02). Clear.
2. Clear.

3. Clear.
4. Inquiry concerning the breaking rule before the start on #2 UNABATING (Guy Gagnon) who finished 4th; no violation of the breaking rules.
Video: <https://youtu.be/BIZu6lwQULU>
MELANIE G (Stephane Pouliot) #4 broke after the start, fell (choked) and did not finish; this horse was examined by the AGCO veterinarian and placed on the long term veterinarian's list (14 days) and must qualify (trainer notified). Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Due to technical difficulties there was no video replay available. Clear.
9. Driver of #4 MISTER BIG TOP, Daniel Laflamme, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
10. Breathalyzer retest. Inquiry on #2 BLACKJACK SOLEIL (Claude Beausoleil) in the stretch; #2 did drive up on the wheel of #1 BEACH RUNNER AM (Jonathan Lachance) at the wire causing #2 to break (charted with an interference break); #2 finished 7th and was placed 9th (double lapped on at the wire, AGCO rule 22.27).
Mr. Beausoleil was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike another sulky) and assessed three day driving suspension to be served 8-10 December, inclusive (SB 50982).

Claims:

- 9 #2 SINGHAMPTON KENNY (2 claims) for \$12,000 by Gary McDonald, J.C. Lavictoire & Raymond Lavergne (G. McDonald trainer).