



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa	
Date	Thursday 18 June 2020		Post Time	1600 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 32 deg. C)		Wind: 11 km/h (SouthWest)	
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	85/105
Mutual Handle	\$278,593			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Miller, Tom (CAR)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Tier 1 temperature protocols in place for all races.
- DRY CREEK IMAGE was an early Judges (injured) scratch from the 6th race.

Races:

- Post time delayed until 1610 hours at the request of the Association.
1. Inquiry concerning possible broken equipment (shoe) on #4 JEU DE PUISSANCE (Tyler Jones) before the start; there was no video evidence that the shoe was lost before the start, #4 did receive a fair start, broke after the start and pulled up after the ¼ mile pole. Clear.
 2. Inquiry on #3 M ROSAIRE DLV (Daniel Laflamme) concerning AGCO rule 22.27 (lapped on break); #3 did break stretch and finish and was lapped on by #6 STORMONT MUFFIN; #3 finished 3rd and was placed 4th. Inquiry and driver's objection #4 RAISING RUSTY (Stephane Pouliot) against #5 INDI (Eric Gnocchini) at the top of the stretch; Mr. Pouliot stated #5 beared out and interfered with his horse causing him to break, which was not supported by the video; objection disallowed.

Video: <https://youtu.be/jruk1BTWZpl>

Reviewed the break by #1 BEYOND THE LENS (Rodney LaFromboise) before the start; #1 was inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start; #1 qualifies for breaks (trainer notified). Clear.

3. Reviewed the break by #5 KOLOY DM (Stephane Pouliot) at the ½ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to #8 BETTER THAN MEN (Michael Armstrong), no placing necessary as #5 finished 9th (last). Clear.
4. Reviewed the break by #7 SOS PLAYHARD (Sylvain Grenier) before the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #7 did cause interference to #3 STORMONT TIM (Ryan Guy) causing #7 to break, #7 finished 6th and was placed 7th for causing interference while off stride (AGCO rule 22.09). Following the race #7 was placed on the short term vet list (lame) by the AGCO official veterinarian. Clear.
5. Late Judges (retention) scratch of #6 FEU D ARTIFICE; we will inquire into the reason why this horse was not at the track when Carol Voyer is next at Rideau, refund: \$72. Discussed a driver's obligation when cutting the mile with Guy Gagnon, #1 TUGGINONCREDIT, concerning the second quarter (26⁴ 57³ 125⁴ 154⁴). Clear.
6. Inquiry on #4 WOO SHARK (Clarke Steacy) who finished 3rd concerning possibly leaving the course in the last turn; #4 did contact the final pylon but did not leave the course and did not gain any advantage, no violations. Clear.
Video: https://youtu.be/7xXz2u0Nj_c
7. Recall due to a large snapping turtle in the middle of the track in the first turn; removed to a more appropriate aquatic environment. Clear.
8. Start delayed due to broken equipment (flat tire) on #1 LESTENPERCENT. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Inquiry on #7 SKYFALL SENA (Ryan Guy) who broke before the start and was not inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field; full mutual refund on #7 (AGCO rule 22.03) of \$1440; #7 qualifies for breaks, performance and was placed on the starter's list (trainer notified). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/PfbS5KZhhOI>

Claims:

- 6 #1 NEEDLECREST (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Mandy Archer (Rachel Archer trainer).
- 6 #6 CASIMIR OVERDRIVE (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Gary McDonald (G. McDonald trainer).