



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa	
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 18 June 2020		<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 32 deg. C)		Wind: 11 km/h (SouthWest)	
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	<b>Total Entries</b>	85/105
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$278,593			
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	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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and was placed 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> (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 6<sup>th</sup> and was placed 7<sup>th</sup> 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 (26<sup>4</sup> 57<sup>3</sup> 125<sup>4</sup> 154<sup>4</sup>). Clear.
6. Inquiry on #4 WOO SHARK (Clarke Steacy) who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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).