



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 25 June 2020	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours	
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 23 deg. C)		Wind: 16 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>	81/104
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$180,204			
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 (remotely)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of DOC DARRYL from the first race, NOIR from the fourth race and TOSCANINI from the fifth race.
- Early Vet scratch (sick) of BONITAS SUNSHINE from the second race.
- Discussed a possible change of the day qualifiers are held at Rideau from Wednesday to Sunday with General Manager Peter Andrusek due to the paucity of entries for the last qualifying day.

### Races:

- Jonathan Lachance excused from one drive.
  - Melanie Plourde excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Reviewed the break by #3 DESPICTO LOU (Robbie Robinson) after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole; while off stride #3 did cause interference to #2 GOT SEXY SCARS (Gilles Gendron) and #5 SOMETHING WICKED (Stephane Pouliot), no placing necessary as #3 finished 5<sup>th</sup> (last). Clear.
  3. Late Judges scratch (injured) of #1 BANACEK, refund: \$784. Driver of #2 OFFICIALLY RUSTY, Claude LaRose, had an official warning entered on his licence regarding more than acceptable wrist action in the stretch (AGCO rule 22.23.01 b). Clear.
  4. BIG BANG BABY (Richard Simard) was placed on the Starter's list (AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii), failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate) and must qualify (trainer notified). Clear.

5. Reviewed the break by #1 RAISING RUSTY (Stephane Pouliot) from before the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole to the finish; #1 finished 6<sup>th</sup> and was placed 8<sup>th</sup> (last) for failure to continuously lose ground while off stride (AGCO rule 22.27); #1 finished with broken equipment (shoe).

Driver of #7 FRIDO PV, Yves St. Jacques, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to class) regarding the second quarter (29<sup>1</sup> 102<sup>4</sup> 132<sup>1</sup> 201<sup>1</sup>) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 1028062). Clear.

6. REDDIT HANOVER #1, who finished 8<sup>th</sup>, was examined by the AGCO veterinarian after the race and placed on vet list (lame) short term (trainer notified). Clear.
7. Reviewed the break by #3 EMOTIONS DURABLES and #4 THE MAGIC OF LIFE before the start; neither horse had broken equipment and both were inside the fair start pole and did receive a fair start. Clear.
8. Reminded the driver of #7 KINDA LIKE HER, Guy Gagnon, of the requirement to keep both feet in the stirrups. Clear.
9. Inquiry regarding breaks (after the start,  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole) by #6 ARCHIES STAR (Guy Gagnon) who finished 4<sup>th</sup>; no violations of the breaking rule.

Reviewed the performance of #2 ORLYS PRIDE (Richard Simard) who shied off the rail before the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole allowing #7 FIERCE MAGIC (Pascal Berube) up the rail; #7 then was inside one pylon and hit the following pylon, no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ltrZIQ3D5NI>

10. Inquiry and driver's objection #9 BETTER NOW (Melanie Plourde) who finished 9<sup>th</sup> on #4 ROSE RUN SLIDER (Emil Toth) concerning possible interference before the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile pole; Ms. Plourde stated that #4 did bear down on her requiring her to take the horse back to avoid contact causing a break in stride (charted with an interference break); Mr. Toth stated that there was room and he did not contact #9; the video shows that #4 did not have clearance when going to the rail before the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile pole, objection upheld; #4 finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and was placed 9<sup>th</sup> for causing interference to #9 (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/phU4wguCfe4>

Mr. Toth will attend a review concerning violation of AGCO rules 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing another driver to take their horse back) and (b) (impede the progress of another horse causing it to break).

#### Claims:

- 8 #4 SR BEACH BABE (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Luc Loyer (L. Loyer trainer).
- 8 #5 DRY CREEK IMAGE (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Mandy Archer (Rachel Archer trainer).