



Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | Rideau Carleton | Ottawa | | | |
| Date | Sunday 5 July 2020 | Post Time | 1830 hours | | |
| Weather | Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 29 deg. C) | | Wind: 12 km/h (North) | | |
| Track Condition | Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs) | | | | |
| Number of Races | 10 | Qualifying races | 3 SC | Total Entries | 78/92 |
| Mutual Handle | \$294,918 | | | | |
| 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 | Stewart, David (CAR) |

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early veterinary scratch (sick) of SEEYOU MEN by the trainer from the fifth race.
- Early Judges scratches (injured) of ESPRIT DEQUIPE from the sixth race and SAVANNAH SPLENDOR from the tenth race.
- Trainer transfer approved for VEGAS ROCKS (4K828) from Rene Allard to Rachel Archer (purchased at Blooded Horse Sale public auction in February 2020).

Races:

1. Reviewed #3 SERIOUS NEWS (Stephane Brosseau) concerning a possible break at the wire; it was determined that #3 broke after the wire. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Inquiry on #4 WILDWILD MEN (Guy Gagnon) who finished 1st and #8 CHEQUE THE MAGIC (Ted MacDonald) who finished 3rd concerning possibly leaving the course in the last turn; both #4 and #8 did go inside single, non-consecutive pylons but did not violate the inner rail rule nor was any advantage gained by either; no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/nbb10jaDbz0>

4. Clear.
5. Driver of #1 HAT TRICK MARLEAU, Pierre Bovay, was instructed regarding what is considered acceptable wrist action pertaining to his urging in the stretch. Clear.
6. Start delayed due to a stirrup malfunction on #6 JUST MY SHADOW (Robbie Robinson) necessitating a sulky change. Clear.

7. Spoke to the driver of #6 BESTOFBEST HANOVER, Stephane Pouliot, regarding the absolute requirement to cease urging at the wire; the explanation of the participant was partially accepted and no further corrective action will be taken at this time. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Late Judges scratch (injured) of #6 SAVANNAH SPLENDOUR, refund: \$132. Clear.

Claims:

- 2 #5 BARN ONE (1 Claim) for \$12,000 by Gordon McDonald, Christopher Boland & Matthew McDonald (M. McDonald trainer).