



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday 27 August 2020	Post Time	1600 hours	
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 16 deg. C)	Wind:	7 km/h (West)	
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	85/102
Mutual Handle	\$153,793			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	McKay, Robert (Remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Driver Emil Toth was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.19 (failure to keep either foot in the stirrup) while driving MISTER GODRO in the tenth race on 23 August and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1061015).
- Early vet scratches (sick) of THE SEASHADOW from the third race and JULIO LAUXMONT from the sixth race.
- Interviewed driver Guy Gagnon, Pierre Desjardins, Matthew McDonald and Derek Romano and Assistant Paddock Judge Ken Guy regarding the report from the AGCO veterinarian for SOS JUSTIFIED from the third race on 20 August.

Races:

- Eric Gnocchini excused from one drive.
1. PERFECT DALIANCE (Jonathan Lachance) #4 suffered broken equipment (overcheck) at the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. WRANGLER CHARM (Sebastien Turenne) #3 broke after the ¾ mile pole and finished with broken equipment (knee boot); #3 was examined by the AGCO veterinarian after the race and found to have a small abrasion which did not warrant any regulatory action.

The ephoto was cropped (malfunction) such that the first three horses were not visible; the finish was reviewed using the race video and the first three finishers were well separated. Clear.

2. ORLYS PRIDE (Richard Simard) #1 suffered broken equipment (head pole & overcheck) before the ¾ mile pole and finished fourth with broken equipment.

Inquiry and driver's objection by #2 GOLDEN DYNAMITE (Stephane Brosseau) who broke after the start on #3 MONTANABLACKANGEL (Pascal Berube) who broke before and after the start; Mr. Brosseau stated that #3 did bear down into him causing his horse to break, which was not supported by the video, objection disallowed. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/HtP2ooK84XM>

3. Clear.
4. STORMONT TIM (Kevin Benn) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) after the ½ mile pole and subsequently broke (charted with an equipment break) and finished with broken equipment.

Reviewed the break by #1 BEYOND THE LENS (Stephane Brosseau) before and after the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #1 did cause interference to #s 4 AIM HIGH HANOVER and 5 INDI; no placing necessary as #1 finished behind both horses. Clear.

5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Before the ½ mile pole #7 DANCE MACHINE (Tyler Jones), who finished fifth, drove up on #1 TASK BAR HANOVER (Richard Simard), who finished second; no violations. The trainer of #7 (Courtney Robinson) will make an equipment adjustment to correct the problem. Clear.
8. Inquiry and driver's objection, #5 PC HEISENBERG (Clarke Steacy) who finished third against #8 PRECIEUSE CC (Claude Beausoleil) who finished first; Mr. Steacy stated that #5 crossed over and contacted the front leg of his horse after the start, which was not supported by the video; objection disallowed. Clear.

Video: https://youtu.be/sKco1geFh_o

9. Inquiry on #6 RESOUNDING (Clarke Steacy) who broke before the start and had not reached the fair start pole when the starter released the field; full refund (\$758) on #6 (AGCO rule 22.03(I)).

Video: https://youtu.be/qLGVEUCCp_o

MONEY EARNED (Stephane Lareau) #5 suffered broken equipment (head pole) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

10. Clear.

Claims: None