



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday 3 September 2020	Post Time	1600 hours	
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 23 deg. C)	Wind:	19 km/h (South)	
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	82/95
Mutual Handle	\$155,827			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Coles, Sharla (Remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Emergency lights and siren were tested and are working properly.
- Discussed COVID-19 protocols at the entrance with General Manager Peter Andrusek.
- Early Judges scratch (race office error) of GUCCI EYEPATCH from the fifth race.
- Early Judges scratch (ineligible) of CAMMANDER RUFF from the seventh race as this horse was entered on the EIPH program at time of entry and the necessary forms to remove this horse from the EIPH program had not been submitted and approved prior to entry. This horse did not receive Lasix within the prescribed period and was scratched (AGCO rule 35.07.01).

Races:

- Richard Simard excused from one drive.
1. Late vet scratch (sick) of #5 SHEMAKSMEFELUNREAL by the trainer Michel Allard, refund: \$121. Double inquiry:
 - i. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #7 REDDIT HANOVER (Stephane Brosseau) who finished second on #3 JOURNALISTIC (Pascal Berube) in the stretch who finished sixth; it was determined that #7 did have clearance when coming off the rail, no violations.
Video: https://youtu.be/Q0spd4s_3Zo
 - ii. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #2 BRUTUS BAYAMA (Tyler Jones) who finished third before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #7; no placing necessary as #2 finished behind #7. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/kvLbWWNI2g0>

2. Reviewed the break by #1 MONTANBLACKANGEL (Pascal Berube) before and after the start, no broken equipment and no interference; #1 qualifies for breaks (trainer notified). Clear.
3. Inquiry concerning the performance of the winner #3 VERO AMORE BI (Mike Healey) who broke before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #3 did enter the safety lane and then reenter the track when back on stride; no violations of the breaking rule. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/vD681VCicQk>

4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. WILDCAT CAM (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (shin boot) after the start and finished first with broken equipment. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Reviewed the break by #8 WRANGLER CHARM (Robbie Robinson) before the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #8 did cause interference to #9 BETTER THAN MEN (Clarke Steacy); no placing necessary as #8 finished ninth (last). Driver of #6 GRACE TOO, Ryan Guy, will attend a review regarding his urging. Clear.

Claims: None