



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 22 November 2020	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Snow (Temp: -1 deg. C)	Wind:	21 km/h (East)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 9: Snow (Variant 2 secs) Races 10: Snow (Variant 3 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	3 BF	Total Entries	75/79
Mutual Handle	\$211,754				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Minler, Jeff (CAR)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Receipt of Certificate of Positive Analysis quantifying cobalt (Class 3) at 145 ng/mL (above the allowable limit of 100 ng/mL) in the official urine sample (Tag # 45 20310008) obtained from the race winner PL GYRO (0HM01) of race 6 on 5 November at Rideau; Andre Champagne trainer.
 - PL GYRO (0HM01) is ineligible to be entered for a period of 30 days (22 November to 21 December, inclusive per AGCO rules 9.07.01(iv) (determine eligibility of horse upon notification of positive result) and 20.01.01(j) (horse place on Judges list) (Number: 1110957).
 - Mr. Champagne was informed by telephone; disclosure will be forthcoming.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of CANADIAN EDITION and JK ELLEM ENOH from the sixth race, and KWIK TALKIN from the seventh race.
- Early Judges scratch (weather) of MISTER GODRO from tenth race.
- Gary McDonald adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 6.20(b) (misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of racing) concerning the claim of THUNDERING JIM on 18 October from the eighth race at Rideau and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 (Number: 1111039).

Races:

- Clarke Steacy excused from three drives.
- Stephane Brosseau excused from one drive.

1. Clear.
2. Recall due to broken equipment (overcheck) on #3 SAULSBROOK LANNY (Stephane Brosseau). Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
- Delay of 60 minutes while the track was graded to remove snow.
5. BESTOFBEST HANOVER (Melanie Plourde) #6 suffered broken equipment (hobble) before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole causing a break (charted with an equipment break), pulled up and did not finish. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #6 NATIONAL DEBT (Pascal Berube), who was three wide, on #3 LUKE AND DUKE (Guy Gagnon), who was two wide, with #1 ASHLEYS BEST (Mike Healey) on the rail before the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile pole; after reviewing the video it was determined that although the three horses were in close proximity around the turn there was no interference by #6 on #3, objection disallowed.

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

After the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile pole, #1 did bear out while #3 was bearing in causing both to hook wheels; both were deemed equally responsible and each was charted with an interference, no placings. Clear.

8. Clear.
9. Late Judges scratch (injured) of #4 THREE TRICK GAINER by the AGCO veterinarian; refund: \$125. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims:

- 10 #2 DARCEE N (1claim) for \$10,000 by Darcy Clancy, Raymond Alport & Walter Clancy (D. Clancy trainer).