



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 28 March 2021	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 15: Overcast (Temp: 9 deg. C)	<b>Wind:</b>	20 km/h (SouthWest)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 15: Good (Variant 2 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	15	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	131/131
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$350,163				
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	Walker, Craig (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Senior Race Official Tom Miller held an exceptionally well attended paddock meeting to explain and address any concerns about the rule changes taking effect on 6 April.
- Early vet scratch (lame) of STAR DOG from first race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven day) veterinarian's list.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of OHBABYWEFOUNDLOVE from the third race.
- Discussed the trainer transfer of WISK KEY K with the current trainer, Mandy Archer; this horse was transferred from Rod Boyd, who is currently fully suspended, to Robert Fellows before Mr. Boyd was notified.
- Settlement agreement stipulating a full suspension of seven (7) days (29 March to 4 April, inclusive) and a monetary penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300) accepted by Kathy McBride regarding the positive result from BET TILL DAWN (2LR04) for the drug altrenogest (class 4) from race 8 at Rideau Carleton on 7 March 2021(Tag #: 4521066013); ruling will be generated tomorrow.
- Attempted to contact Andre Champagne regarding the return of purse monies awarded to PL GYRO from the 5 November 2020 (race 6).

### Races:

- Inquiry videos are not available as neither the OnTrack video operator nor the Judge's can access the AGCO Race Replay portal.

1. Reviewed racing after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole concerning #8 MAGNUS SEELSTER (Claude LaRose); #8 became rough in the turn, but did not break, and was pulled wide for safety reasons; #8 did cause interference to the trailing horses (#6 MACH JACOBS & #10 DELLAS BOY); no placing necessary as #8 finished ninth (last). Clear.
2. STORMONT MUFFIN #1 (Ryan Guy) broke before the start, did not interfere with the #9 BEYOND THE LENS (Rodney LaFramboise), and made it back into position before the starter released the field. Clear.
3. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning #7 TJ THUNDER (Mike Healey) against #9 MR COURAGE (Emil Toth) before the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile pole; Mr. Healey, who was two wide and advancing, claimed that #9 did bear out forcing him to take his horse back, which was supported by the video; #9 finished second placed seventh for causing interference to #7 (AGCO rule 22.09).

Mr. Toth was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear out causing another driver to take their horse back) and assessed a three day driving suspension (3-5 April, inclusive) (Number 1181514).

IRAD OR TEES #8 suffered broken equipment (flat tire) before the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

4. Clear.
5. The #4 STELIOS (Richard Simard) suffered broken equipment (side hopple hanger) after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Driver of #3 HAT TRICK MARLEAU, Pierre Bovay, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
8. Drivers of #2 THUNDERING JIM, Ted McDonald, and #8 BROOKLETS JUSTIFIED, Guy Gagnon, were cautioned regarding their urging in the stretch. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Inquiry and drivers' objections concerning possible interference at the top of the stretch.
  - i. Objection #7 SOMEWHERE BETTOR (Pascal Berube), who finished ninth, against #1 PANTHEON SEELSTER (Tyler Jones), who finished second, after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #1 did have sufficient clearance to come out of the hole; objection disallowed.
  - ii. Objection #4 BESTOFBEST HANOVER (Stephane Pouliot), who finished seventh, against #7; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #7 did bear out into #4 causing this horse to break (charted with an interference break), and which caused subsequent interference to #6 SPORTS AUTHORITY, #8 SHINE A LIGHT and #9 SOS JUSTIFIED; objection upheld; no placing necessary as #7 finished ninth (last).

Mr. Berube will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(a & b) (bear out into another horse causing that horse to break). Clear.

11. Clear.
12. The #1 JK ELLEM ENOH (Robbie Robinson) suffered broken equipment (head pole) and was victorious with broken equipment. Clear.
13. Recall due to a problem with the starting gate. Inquiry concerning the start of the race; #1 SIR CHOPIN (Samuel Fillion) and #3 DR SPENGLER (Pascal Berube) broke before

the start, did not have broken equipment, did not violate any of the breaking rules, were within the fair start pole when the starter released the field, and did receive a fair start.  
Clear.

14. Clear.

15. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 14 #6 REYS N A ROCKET (1claim) for \$15,000 by LIMCO, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).
- 15 #5 REDDIT HANOVER (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Ecurie Guy Gagnon & Frederic Gagnon (G. Gagnon trainer).