



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 20 February 2022	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 13: Cloudy (Temp: +2° C)	Wind:	24 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 13: Good (Variant 2 secs)				
Number of Races	13	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	99/99
Mutual Handle	\$281,976				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Brethour, Fred (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of CLOUD NINE HANOVER from the fifth race and FITT BITT from the ninth race.
- Program corrections announced for WINDSONG QUINCY (who is not on the EIPH program and did not receive Lasix) in the third race and REALRUBIES AT PLAY (who is on the EIPH program and did receive Lasix) in the sixth race.

Races:

1. Reviewed the start of #6 TRINITY ALYRE (Rodney LaFramboise); this horse was rough at the start but did not break stride. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Inquired of the driver of #5 LADY TO WATCH (finished last), Samuel Fillion, concerning performance; the explanation of Mr. Fillion regarding not being able to progress in the race was accepted; the trainer will make the appropriate changes to remedy the problem. Clear.
5. The #4 VITOR (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (trotting hobbles) after the start and finished fourth with broken equipment. The driver of #5 INCREDIBLE HALL, Drew Smyth, had an official warning entered on his licence concerning urging in the stretch. Clear.

6. Clear.
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9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Discussed acceptable urging actions with the driver of #7 OUTKAST BLUE CHIP, Robert Shepherd. Clear.
12. Reviewed racing between #4 VANILLA MALTED (Ryan Guy) and #5 FOUR FINGER FLOYD (Guy Gagnon) after the ¼ mile pole. Where #5 took a position on the rail in front of #4; no interference and no violations. Clear.
13. Late veterinary scratch (sick) of GLOIRE DREAM by the AGCO veterinarian Dr. Melissa Rocheleau; refund: \$655; this horse is placed on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.

Reviewed the start of #7 RAISING RUSTY (Stephane Pouliot), who broke before and after the start, did not have broken equipment, was inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. The #5 TITANS DREAM (Stephane Brosseau) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.

Claims:

- 7 #5 JK ELLEM ENOH (2 claims) for \$7,000 by Matthew McDonald (M. McDonald trainer).