



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 12 May 2022	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 31° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	10 km/h (South)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	74/80
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$217,289				
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	Counsell, Kelly (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 scratch (transportation) of KINNDER SPORT from the first race.
- Review held with Claude LaRose concerning contacting the sulky of PREMIER STAR (Guy Gagnon) while driving PARTY VIBES in the fourth race on 5 May. After reviewing the video with the participant, and speaking with Mr. Gagnon and the driver of DELICATE SOUND (Stephane Brosseau) who was first over, it was determined that Mr. LaRose was not entirely at fault as PREMIER STAR did lose momentum, marginally, in the turn. However, as Mr. LaRose did drive into the wheel of the preceding horse, an official warning regarding a driver having control of their horse at all times (AGCO rule 22.23.04 (d)) has been entered on his licence.

### Races:

- Brian Scott excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Discussed AGCO rule 22.05.01 (i) (leave a hole when it is within the horses' capacity to keep the hole filled) with the driver of #6 PERFECT DALIANCE, Mike Healey, at the ¼ mile pole concerning allowing the #5 THINKINGOFOUBABE (Robert Shepherd) a place on the rail; Mr. Healey now has full comprehension of this rule. Clear.

4. Reviewed the break by #6 RED CAPE PARTY (Richard Simard) who broke after the start to before the ¼ mile pole; #6 finished sixth placed seventh for being off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides (AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended break)). Clear.

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

5. Start delayed due to the #2 BETTIMONTRIVER (Ryan Guy) being improperly equipped; the starter, Steve Skene, deemed the trainer of this horse, Patrick Dillon, to have violated AGCO rules 26.12 (improperly equipped) and 22.03 (j)(i) (delay the start) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1714661).

Ryan Guy was cautioned regarding urging when not in contention. Clear.

6. Clear.

7. Clear.

8. Recall ordered due to a large Canada goose (*Branta canadensis*) in the middle of the track at the finish. The #2 WATCH US PARTY (Stephane Brosseau) suffered broken equipment (Murphy blind) at the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

9. Clear.

10. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by the fourth place finisher #5 THE MAGIC OF LIFE (Robbie Robinson) on #2 LESTENPERCENT (Paul LaFramboise) who stated #5 put a wheel under him and forced him three wide before the ½ mile pole; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video the objection was disallowed as #2 did go wide and #5 took the space available; no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/om616FW1Nsc>

#### **Claims:**

- 5 #7 SPORTS ICON (1 claim) for \$11,250 by Michel Lagace (Matthew McDonald trainer).
- 6 #8 REVENUE AGENT (1 claim) for \$8,000 by BlueShoe Investments (Tyler Nostadt trainer).