



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 15 May 2022	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 20° C)	Wind:	10 km/h (South)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	3 SC	Total Entries	79/81
Mutual Handle	\$326,928				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Pote, Emma (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- SOUTHWIND DREDGE, in the second race, last raced in the United States on Lasix; the trainer has elected to have this horse enter the EIPH program in Ontario and receive Lasix; this program change was announced to the public.
- Marc-Andre Pilon is required to complete seven satisfactory drives (35 points) in qualification races in order to be eligible to drive in overnight races (AGCO rule 25.02.02 (iii)).

Races:

1. Reviewed the break by #2 COOLSUNSHINE (Jimmy Gagnon) in the stretch; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #4 JIMS BIG THRILL (Mike Healey); no placing necessary as #2 finished ninth (last). Mr. Gagnon has been instructed that a horse who is off stride is to enter the safety lane, where clearance exists.

The #8 ARTHUR SHELBY (Philip Reid) was not in proper position on the gate when the starter released the field; this horse has been entered on the Starter's List and must qualify (trainer notified). Clear.
2. Prior to this race, discussed claiming protocols and behaviour around claimed horses with Gina Bragagnolo and Guy Gagnon following a report of improper language between the participants concerning the claim of a horse in this race; both participants have been cautioned that any further incidents will be dealt with administratively. Clear.
3. Clear.

4. Driver of #1 LUNAR LAUNCH, Drew Smyth, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.03 (b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and 22.23.01 (b) (excessive) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 and a driving suspension of three days (17-19 May, inclusive) (Number 1717566).
5. Clear.
6. Driver of #6 PANTHEON SEELSTER, Samuel Fillion, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
7. The driver and trainer, Ryan Guy, of the race winner #2 ATEYATEFNTERSLOUIE will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch and the change in performance of this horse. Clear.
8. Driver of #2 WOO SHARK, Samuel Fillion, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.19 (feet in stirrups) in the stretch and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1717616). Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Inquiry concerning #2 SICILY BEACH (Robert Shepherd) and #3 STATE SENATOR (Jimmy Gagnon) who hooked wheels in the last turn; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #3 did drive into the wheel of #3, subsequently causing interference to the trailing horses (all except the race winner #1 STONEBRIDGE HERMES); #3 finished fourth placed ninth for causing interference (AGCO rule 22.09). Mr. Gagnon will attend a review regarding this incident. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/vpjXXTW97iU>

Claims:

- 2 #2 BIG PETES STYLE (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Ecuries Guy Gagnon (G. Gagnon trainer).
- 2 #7 DREAMFAIR TECATE (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Jamie Copley & Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).