



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 26 May 2022	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 23° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	24 km/h (SouthWest)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	11	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	81/84
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$238,709				
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	Lawrence, Don (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Trainer transfer of PENNYS NOIR from Gavin Christie to Robbie Robinson approved.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of SPORTS ICON from the eleventh race.
- Review held with driver Jimmy Gagnon concerning causing interference to SICILY BEACH (Robert Shepherd) while driving STATE SENATOR in the tenth race on 15 May; the explanation of Mr. Gagnon that the horse was on one line, bearing in badly, and requires a head pole was supported by the video and partially accepted as the reason for the interference. No regulatory action will be taken although Mr. Gagnon was cautioned regarding his proximity to the sulky of Mr. Shepherd on the turn.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of CHEQUE THE MAGIC from the eighth race.

### Races:

- Ryan Guy excused from one drive as he is serving a driving suspension.
1. Recall as #1 ANTOINETTE (Jimmy Gagnon) and #2 WATCH MY HONEYDRIP (Guy Gagnon) did hook wheels before the start. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Reviewed the performance of #1 SG ALEXIA (Jimmy Gagnon) before the ¼ mile pole; this horse was rough (put in a step) but did not break stride. Clear.

4. The #5 WE THE NORTH (Mike Healey) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
5. Reviewed the break by #2 GO MAGIC (Samuel Fillion) after the ¾ mile pole; this horse was off stride for more than 25 consecutive strides, finished sixth placed eighth (last) per extended break regulation (AGCO rule 22.27.02). Clear.
6. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by the race winner #4 BET TILL DAWN (Mike Healey) on the third place finisher #6 BARN ONE (Jimmy Gagnon); Mr. Gagnon stated he was pushed wide in the last turn; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the race video it was determined that no interference had occurred; objection disallowed.

Video: <https://youtu.be/dv8lavhAxq4>

The #3 GIDDY UP MAX (Richard Simard) was not in position behind the starting gate when the starter, Jamie Fiolek, released the field; this horse finished distanced, is entered on the Starter's List and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.

7. Inquiry concerning possible interference in the stretch by the race winner #6 DELICATE SOUND (Marie-Claude Auger) on #2 FRANKY BOB (Stephane Brosseau), who finished second; after speaking with Mr. Brosseau, who stated he was not interfered with and his horse was rough in the stretch, and reviewing the race video, it was determined that there were no violations due to #6 bearing out. Ms. Auger was cautioned regarding maintaining a straight path in the stretch.

Video: <https://youtu.be/foOSRZDaU9I>

The #3 HORSCHE (Robbie Robinson) suffered broken equipment (buxton) before the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

8. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #2 CASCADA (Robbie Robinson) on #4 SKY SPIRIT (Richard Simard) before the start; after speaking with both driver's (Mr. Simard stated that #2 contacted his sulky and legs before the start while Mr. Robison stated his horse was on one line) and reviewing the video it was determined that #2 did interfere with #4 before the start; objection upheld; #2 finished fourth placed sixth (AGCO rule 22.09). As the interference occurred before the start, #4 did not receive a fair start and was a parimutuel refund (\$2610) (AGCO rule 22.32). No penalty to Mr. Robinson as #2 is clearly on one line. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/VxMTNqhd2eg>

9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Clear.

#### **Claims:**

- 9 #6 JESSICAS LEGACY (1 claim) for \$12,500 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).