



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 16 April 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 25° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	9 km/h (East)		
<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>	70/75
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$290,100				
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	Rourke, Katelynn

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Virtual review held with the driver Drew Smyth concerning his urging of MIDNIGHT SURF in race 10 on 12 April in the last turn; an official warning is entered on the licence of Mr. Smyth concerning AGCO rule 22.23.01(b) (more than acceptable wrist action).

### Races:

1. The #4 JJ PATRICK (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) after the ¾ mile pole and was victorious with broken equipment. Clear.
2. The #8 FULL SPEED STEVE (Stephane Brosseau) had not reached the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did not receive a fair start (AGCO rule 22.03(l)); refund: \$1763; #8 pulled up after the start, did not finish and must qualify for performance (trainer notified).

Video: Not available as the horse was beyond the camera field of view.

The #8 was examined by the AGCO veterinarian, Dr. L. Berthiaume-Atack, and placed on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list due to lameness. Clear.

3. Discussed race pace with the driver of #3 CHASING GOOSEBUMPS, Stephane Pouliot, concerning the second quarter (28<sup>3</sup> 59<sup>3</sup>); considering the class (novice) and that the trailing horses were not impeded no regulatory action is required. Clear.
4. Clear.

5. Cautioned the driver of GETYOURLICENSELIAM, Robert Shepherd, regarding race pace concerning the second quarter. Clear.
6. The #1 MAITRE DE LA SCENE (Stephane Brosseau) finished last and was examined post race by the AGCO veterinarian who reported the horse to be asymptomatic; this horse must qualify as it failed to meet the time standard. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. The driver of #5 DE CHAIRMAN, William Roy, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

**Claims:** None