



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Wednesday 19 April 2023	Post Time	1900 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloud (Temp: 4° C)	Wind:	15 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 MW	Total Entries	82/90
Mutual Handle	\$185,699				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Gillies, Peter (remote)	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- The #6 ROAD READY WES in the first race remains on the EIPH program after immigrating from New York (AGCO rule 35.01) and did receive Lasix prior to racing.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of MOSCOW MOON from the tenth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of GOLDINTHEBADLANDS from the fourth race and HOOTER SHOOTER from the sixth race.
- Early Judges scratches (other) of SISTER TWISTER from the second race, CLOVER from the fifth race and NC ROCKABYE from the seventh race.

Races:

- Jimmy Gagnon excused from two drives due to the also eligibles drawing in to race.
 - Melanie Plourde and Robbie Robinson each excused from one drive.
1. Reviewed racing in the stretch between #4 WELLWORTHTHEWAIT (Guy Gagnon), who finished fifth, and #6 ROAD READY WES (Drew Smyth) who finished seventh; no violations. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. The #1 DURAMACS (Robert Robinson) broke before the start but regained proper gait and position on the starting gate before the starter released the field and is not charted with a break. Clear.

4. Clear.
5. As #1 was scratched, #10 SUNSHINE SALLY drew in and was assigned post position eight per the condition (AE Not Listed Preferred draw outside).

Inquiry and driver's objection concerning #3 ARRHYTHMOGENIC (Daniel St. Pierre) and #10 SUNSHINE SALLY (Jimmy Gagnon) hooking wheels in the stretch; Mr. St. Pierre stated that #10 beared in and hooked his wheel while Mr. Gagnon stated #3 beared out and hooked his wheel; after reviewing the video it was determined that contact between the sulky wheels occurred after the finish of the race; objection by Mr. St. Pierre disallowed; no violations.

Video: https://youtu.be/caT6lqp_2Ck

Post race #3 and #10 did hook wheels upsetting the driver of #10 and resulting in this horse running loose. Mr. Gagnon was examined by emergency medical personnel and pronounced fit to continue racing; SUNSHINE SALLY was examined by the AGCO veterinarian, Dr. M. Rocheleau, who reported only minor abrasions. Clear.

6. Clear.
7. Reviewed the performance of #5 BIG PETES STYLE (Guy Gagnon) at the top of the stretch concerning possibly leaving the course; #5 did contact one pylon; no violations. Clear.
8. Reviewed the performance of #6 MONTANABLACKANGEL (Robbie Robinson), who broke before the start and finished fifth, did not have broken equipment, was well inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.
9. The #1 PUTYOURBETTDOWN (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (Murphy blind) at the ¼ mile pole and finished fourth with broken equipment. Clear.
10. Inquiry on the performance of #5 STELLA ALPHA (Pascal Berube) who broke stretch and finish; no violation of the breaking rules by #5. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/j5VDYpyPLLs>

Claims: None