Senior Judges Report

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<th>Name of Track</th>
<th>Rideau Carleton</th>
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<td>Date</td>
<td>Sunday 2 July 2023</td>
<td>Post Time 1830 hours</td>
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<td>Weather</td>
<td>Races 1 - 12: Cloudy (Temp: 27°C)</td>
<td>Wind: 8 km/h (East)</td>
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<td>Track Condition</td>
<td>Races 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 0 secs)</td>
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<td>Number of Races</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Qualifying races 3 SC</td>
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<td>Mutual Handle</td>
<td>$449,886</td>
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Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge | Associate Judge | Associate Judge
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:

- Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) considered low risk by Environment Canada this evening.
- Discussed air circulation and heat mitigation in the paddock with AGCO Veterinarian Dr. M. Rocheleau and Racing Manager Peter Andrusek, who will make changes in preparation for racing in high temperature and humidity conditions.
- Early Judges scratches of NIGHT JET (transportation) in the second race, PLACE MY BET (injured) in the fourth race and CHEYENNE CREEK (transportation) in the fifth race.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of LIGHT N FANCY in the second race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.

Races:

- Stephane Brosseau excused from one drive.
  1. The #2 THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN (Ryan Guy) broke after the start, suffered broken equipment (hopples), pulled up and did not finish. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Clear.
4. Reviewed the break by #4 MCWICKED TIME (Robbie Robinson) before the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #2 TWIN B PLAYER (Pascal Berube) and #7 CATCH THE SPARK (Marie-Claude Auger); no placing necessary as #4 finished seventh (last). The driver of #8 MCKEE SEESTER, Stephane Pouliot, was reminded that feet are to remain perpendicular in the stirrups. Clear.

5. Start delayed due to broken equipment (shoe) on #2 ASHLEES SUPREME (Drew Smyth). Reviewed the start concerning #2 possibly having broken equipment (shoe) before the start; upon review of the video no broken equipment was apparent before the starter released the field; #2 did receive a fair start. Clear. Video: https://youtu.be/0hqpMj9JQGo

6. The driver of #3 EXIT SMILING, Stephane Pouliot, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) concerning the second quarter (28^2 100^1 128^4) and assessed a monetary penalty of $100 (Number 2243760); the #2 finished first with broken equipment (shoe). Clear.

7. Clear.

8. Late Judges scratch (transportation) of #2 ATEYATENFINGERSLOUIE; refund: $10. Driver of #1 MAKE IT COME TRUE, Guy Gagnon, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

9. Reviewed the performance of #6 JITTERBUG FLIP (Drew Smyth), who finished second, before the ¼ mile pole concerning possibly leaving the course; #6 did strike one pylon, go inside the subsequent pylon and strike the following pylon; no violation of the inner rail rule. Clear. Video: https://youtu.be/SPGAr60xajQ


11. Reviewed the start concerning possible interference by #2 ICENEEDSWHISKEY (Robert Shepherd), who broke before the start, on #9 SHADOW MARGEAX (Jimmy Gagnon); no interference as the #9 was following the #1 THRILLING TIMES (Pascal Berube).

    Both the driver of #4 DON'T ASK LOGAN, Ryan Guy, and the driver of #9, Jimmy Gagnon, were cautioned regarding their urging in the stretch. Clear.


Claims:

- 9 #1 NELSONEDDY HANOVER (1 claim) for $8,500 by Jamie Copley & Wayne Hutt (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 9 #3 ASSASSINS CREED (2 claims) for $8,500 by Benoit Hebert (B. Hebert trainer).