



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 20 July 2023	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 27° C)	Wind:	11 km/h (South)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	87/96
Mutual Handle	\$220,152				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Minler, Jeff (remote)	Coles, Sharla	Weber, Michael

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early veterinary scratch (sick) of SPICY REDHEAD from the fifth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Virtual review held with driver Jacques Beaudoin concerning leaving the course with STONEBRIDGE HERMES in race 11 on 16 July; Mr. Beaudoin was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 18.08.02(c) (leaving the course and gaining an advantage) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 2270455).
- Reminded several participants of their obligation regarding outstanding monetary penalties.

Races:

1. Reviewed the break by #5 WATCHA STRIKESFAME (Donald Jobin), who finished third, before the ¾ mile pole; no violation of the breaking rules by #5. Clear.
2. The #1 WELLWORTHTHEWAIT (Jimmy Gagnon) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) at the ¼ mile pole and was victorious with broken equipment. The #6 DA TEMPTATION (Guy Gagnon), who finished second, did contact one pylon in the last turn; no violation of the inner rail rules. Clear .
3. Late veterinary scratch (lame) of PARTY VIBES by the AGCO Veterinarian Dr. M. Rocheleau; refund: \$4,475; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list. Clear.

4. Reviewed the break by #2 RAYS KREDIT (Stephane Brosseau) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #7 INSTANTANEOUS (Marie-Claude Auger); no placing necessary as #2 finished seventh (last).

The #1 SHOTGUN JERRY (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (shoe) and was the race winner with broken equipment. Mr. Pouliot was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (failure to set a pace comparable to class) concerning the second quarter (26¹ 57² 124² 153¹) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 2270703). Clear.

5. The driver of #8 HOLDIN ACES, Stephane Pouliot, was deemed guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate) by Starter Jamie Fiolek, and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 2270723). Clear.
6. Inquiry on the performance of #1 WHATINEEDISAMAN (Ryan Guy), who finished third, concerning possibly leaving the course before the ¼ mile pole; #1 did go inside two consecutive pylons but was not lapped at the finish and therefore did not violate AGCO rule 18.08.02(a); no placing.

Video: <https://youtu.be/zfd93mLzTR8>

Inquiry and driver's objection by #6 JITTERS BETTOR (Drew Smyth) against #3 BETTER CATCH GIRL (Marie-Claude Auger) before the ¾ mile pole concerning possible interference; the #7 THE IDEAL HUNTRESS (Samuel Fillion) suffered broken equipment (hobble and hobble hanger) and, while backing through the field, did cause interference to #1, #3, #4 ALESSANDRA (Robert Shepherd) who finished with broken equipment (knee boot), and #6; objection disallowed. Clear.

7. The #4 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN (Stephane Pouliot), suffered broken equipment (martingale) after the start and finished with broken equipment. The driver of #3 TYMAL LOVERBOY, Jason Gilchrist, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. The #2 SIP OF SIN (Samuel Fillion) must qualify for breaks in two consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.
8. Inquiry on the performance of #6 BLACK TIE BASH (Robert Shepherd) who broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, was inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start.

Video: <https://youtu.be/n8d-FVB0OVQ>

The #8 ESPLOSIONE (Samuel Fillion) suffered broken equipment (buxton) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

9. Clear.
10. Reviewed the break by #8 JD MAGIC MOON (Robbie Robinson) before the start; this horse was well past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.
11. Inquiry on the performance of #9 HOWIES MAN (Daniel Dulude) who broke in the stretch and finished fourth; no violation of the breaking rules by #9; the #9 finished with broken equipment (hobble hanger). Clear.

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

Claims: None