



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 13 August 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 11: Cloudy (Temp: 23° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	17 km/h (West)		
<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>	86/97
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$407,330				
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	Stiff, Al (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

#### Office:

- Three Grassroots divisions and one Gold division of Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) for three year old colts and geldings.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of AMIGO MIO from the first race.

#### Races:

- James MacDonald excused from one drive.
1. Recall as #3 STAY TRUE (Jimmy Gagnon) and #4 BET THE ROCK (Robbie Robinson) hooked wheels before the start. The #3 bear out and did race in the middle of the track from the ½ mile pole and qualifies for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Driver of #3 WATCH HER GO, Stephane Pouliot, will attend a review regarding his urging before and after the ¼ mile pole. Clear.
  4. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #2 AHI SUNSHINE (Jonathan Drury), who finished second, on #6 SOUNDS GOOD (Louis-Philippe Roy), who broke at the top of the stretch and finished sixth; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Roy stated it was tight around the last turn, his horse was going backwards and he was unsure regarding contact; Mr. Drury stated racing was tight but there was no contact) and reviewing the race video, which was inconclusive, it was determined there were no violations. Clear.

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

5. Clear.
6. Reviewed the performance of #5 WRITE ME A ROSE (Guy Gagnon), who finished fifth, concerning possibly leaving the course after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole; #5 did go inside one pylon and contact several other pylons; no violations. Clear.
7. The #4 SHADOW MARGEUX (Louis-Philippe Roy) broke before the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile pole, pulled up and did not finish; #4 qualifies for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track and performance (trainer notified); this horse was examined by the AGCO veterinarian post race and entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list due to lameness. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. The #2 THE COLT (Louis-Philippe Roy) went to the middle of the track and backed through the field; #2 qualifies for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
10. Driver of #3 ACE OF ACES, Jonathan Drury, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
11. Drivers of #1 SASKABUSH STEVE, Louis-Philippe Roy, and #2 SPRINGBRIDGE JIM, James MacDonald, were cautioned by Starter Jamie Fiolek regarding conversing during the parade. Clear.

**Claims:** None