



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 24 August 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 5: Overcast (Temp: 22° C) Races 6 - 10: Rain (Temp: 19° C)	<b>Wind:</b> 18 km/h (South)			
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	∅	<b>Total Entries</b>	69
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$237,355				
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	Pote, Emma (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Numerous persons were reminded that stabling location must be entered on iAGCO per AGCO Rule 29.14; any trainer failing to declare their stabling location(s) is subject to a \$300 penalty. Please refer to [How to Report Stabling Locations](#) procedure document.
- Program error correction and announcement for SAFE CHOICE in the third race; this horse is trained by Jean Beaulieu.

### Races:

1. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #3 DA TEMPTATION (Guy Gagnon) and #4 WALKOFF Z TAM (Pascal Berube) on #1 RITCHIE ALPHA (Samuel Fillion) in the stretch; after speaking with the drivers (Mr. Fillion stated #3 did bear out and #4 did bear in on him causing him to correct his course) and reviewing the race video it was determined that no contact occurred and #1 was not impeded; no violations.

Video: [https://youtu.be/ejz\\_eJssdy8](https://youtu.be/ejz_eJssdy8)

Reviewed the performance of #6 TRION DE VIE (Jimmy Gagnon) in the final turn concerning possibly leaving the course; #6 did contact the final pylon, did not leave the course and did not gain any advantage; no violation of the inner rail rule. Clear.

2. Clear.
3. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #7 COLTRANE DE VIE (Daniel Dulude), who finished fourth, on #2 STOMPER TOM (Michael Armstrong),

who finished seventh; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Armstrong stated his horse broke due to #7 bearing down after the start and Mr. Dulude who stated there was sufficient room) and reviewing the race video it was determined that #7 did not have the requisite clearance in front of #2 and #7 did slow suddenly; objection upheld; #7 finished fourth placed sixth per AGCO rule 22.09. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/krQSTU918e0>

Mr. Dulude was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO 22.05.01(a) (bear in on another horse) and assessed a three day suspension from driving (31 August to 2 September, inclusive (Number 2317418).

4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Reviewed the break by #4 BEACH JOURNEY (Guy Gagnon) at the top of the stretch; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #2 THINKINGOFOUBABE (Robert Shepherd) and #3 PRETTY DIVA (Jimmy Gagnon); no placing necessary as #4 finished seventh (last). Clear.
7. Clear
8. Reviewed the performance of #4 STAR DOG (Ryan Guy) and #9 BLOCKBUSTER TRADE (Robert Shepherd) around the last turn; both #4 and #9 did contact one pylon; no violations. Clear.
9. Parimutuel delay post race to add in the fifth place finisher for the High 5. Clear.
10. Clear.

**Claims:** None