



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 3 August 2023	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 7: Overcast (Temp: 24° C) Races 8 - 10: Rain (Temp: 22° C)	Wind: 11 km/h (South)			
Track Condition	Races 1 - 7: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Races 8 - 10: Sloppy (Variant 2 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	75/81
Mutual Handle	\$171,025				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
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:

- Review with driver Jacques Beaudoin concerning his urging of KEYSTONE DORAL in the sixth race on 30 July; after reviewing the race video with Mr. Beaudoin changes will be made to his urging to remain in compliance. An official warning has been entered on the licence of the participant in this regard.
- Trainer transfer of STELIOS (2N623) from Richard Moreau to Michael Armstrong is approved.
- Early veterinary scratches (sick) of WELLWORTHTHEWAIT from the third race and BLUE MOOSE from the eighth race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Certificate of Positive Analysis received for 20 July Race 2:
 - WELLWORTHTHEWAIT (3TM51) finished first. This horse is ineligible to race or be entered to race for a period of 30 days (3 August to 1 September 2023, inclusive) per AGCO rules 9.07.01(iv) (horse eligibility) and 20.01.01(j) (Judges list) (Number 2289870).
 - Drug: altrogenest (class 4)
 - Official sample tag # 4523201003

- Trainer: Brian Scott has been advised of AGCO rule 26.08 (transfer of horses in his care to another trainer) and will attend the Judges office on 6 July to receive disclosure.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Inquiry on the performance of #3 DUENDE (Jimmy Gagnon) concerning possibly leaving the course before the ¼ mile pole; #3 did go inside two consecutive pylons before the ¼ mile pole, was lapped on by #2 SIP OF SIN (Samuel Fillion), finished third placed fourth per AGCO rule 18.08.02 (leaving the course).

Video: <https://youtu.be/JPv10i1DMPg>

The #7 COLTRANE DE VIE (Guy Gagnon) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) after the start and finished with broken equipment.

Mr. J. Gagnon was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 18.08.02 and was assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2289786). Clear.

3. Clear.
4. Inquiry on #5 ROCK N ZEUS (Robbie Robinson) concerning receiving a fair start; #5 broke before the start and had not reached the fair start pole (no video available as the horse was too far back) when the starter released the field; full parimutuel refund of \$7,085 per AGCO rule 22.03(l).

Discussed race pace (26⁴ 57⁴) with the driver of the race winner #3 SHANGHAIGOLD, Pascal Berube; considering the explanation of Mr. Berube and that the #3 was one to two lengths in front of trailing horses no regulatory action is required although Mr. Berube was reminded of his obligation to set a pace comparable to class. Clear.

5. Clear.
6. Reviewed the performance of #5 MOJAVE HANOVER (Stephane Pouliot) after the ½ mile pole concerning possible interference due to a pylon on the track; upon review of the race video it was determined that the pylon was contacted and severed after the horse broke. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Start delayed and horses remained in the paddock for approximately 45 minutes due to hail and heavy rain. Reviewed the performance of #3 PRINCE GIOVANNI (Donald Jobin) who broke after the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #3 did cause interference to #8 REALRUBIES AT PLAY (Jason Gilchrist); no placing necessary as #3 finished posterior to #8. Clear.
9. Start delayed due to broken equipment (shoe) on #4 CIEL BLEU (Samuel Fillion). Clear.
10. Inquiry concerning possible interference between #3 THE MAGIC OF LIFE (Robbie Robinson), who finished third, and #7 NEVER MIND N (Guy Gagnon), who finished seventh; after reviewing the race video and speaking with the drivers it was determined that the #7 was fading and #3 did contact the wheel; both horses charted with interference; no placing.

Video: <https://youtu.be/NQ6AYByH8pY>

The #2 suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

Claims: None