



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 10 September 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Cloudy (Temp: 20° C)	Wind: 10 km/h (East)			
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	1 KR	Total Entries	85/87
Mutual Handle	\$316,633				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Rourke, Katelynn	--

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Judges scratch (other) of SILVERADO from the tenth race.
- Discussed track surface condition with Racing Manager Peter Andrusek regarding a complaint concerning the hardness and cushion depth on the track.

Races:

- Coville Cup (races 2, 4, 6 and 8) was won by William Roy.
 - Pascal Berube excused from four drives.
 - Jimmy Gagnon excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Clear.
 4. Driver of #8 GETYOURLICENSELIAM, Antonio Vecchio, will attend a review concerning his urging in this race. Clear.
 5. Discussed race pace (28² 100¹ 129² 158²) with the driver of #8 LEAVINWITHASMILE, Robbie Robinson, concerning the second quarter; considering the explanation of Mr. Robinson, the class, and that trailing horses were not impeded the panel does not consider this a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) and no regulatory action is required. Clear.

6. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by the race winner #8 HES GOT A VENDETTA (William Roy) on the fourth place finisher #6 COLIGNY HANOVER (Drew Smyth) in the stretch; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Smyth stated #8 beared down into him; Mr. Roy stated his horse was straight) and reviewing the race video it was determined that there was no interference; objection disallowed.

Video: <https://youtu.be/GPNqfmirl4>

The drivers of #4 MERCENARY, Antonio Vecchio, and #6 COLIGNY HANOVER, Drew Smyth, will attend reviews regarding their urging in the stretch. Clear.

7. Clear.

8. Inquiry on the performance of #4 STELIOS (Drew Smyth) who broke in the stretch; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #3 SAUBLE PLAY (Claude Larose), #6 STATE NEWS (Antonio Vecchio), #7 MAJOR MOTION (William Roy) and #8 LATE NIGHT DEALER (Joshua Miller); #4 finished sixth placed eighth (last) per AGCO rule 22.09; #4 finished with broken equipment (shoe).

The driver of #4, Drew Smyth, will attend a review concerning his urging in the stretch. Clear.

9. Driver of #2 TIME TO DANCING, Stephane Pouliot, was reminded that after striking the wheel disc the urging arm must return to the standard position before urging the horse. Clear.

10. Clear.

11. Complaint received from the driver of #1 UBER HANOVER, Philippe Trudeau, regarding a verbal exchange with the driver of #4 ALWAYSYOURWAY, Robbie Robinson; the panel will follow up with both drivers. Clear.

Claims:

- 11 #7 SMILINGBILLYTHEKID (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Jean Allaire, Gina Bragagnolo & Yves Tessier (Y. Tessier trainer).