



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 21 September 2023	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 21° C)	Wind:	4 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	9	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	69/77
Mutual Handle	\$173,556				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Virtual review with driver Ryan Guy concerning leaving the course with JITTERS BETTOR in the ninth race on 17 August; Mr. Guy was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 18.08.02 (leaving the course when not forced to do so by another horse) and assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2357178).
- Trainer transfer of BUTTERFLY KISSES from Carol Voyer to Isabelle Darveau is approved.
- Trainer Luc Loyer will attend the Judges office on Sunday regarding an incident in the ship-in barn.

Races:

- Post time postponed one hour as the Official Veterinarian was delayed arriving at the track due to a medical emergency.

1. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Recall due to broken equipment (overcheck) on #4 ALONG FOR THE RIDE (Guy Gagnon).

Inquiry concerning #2 VITOR (Stephane Pouliot) possibly having broken equipment (buxton) before the start; upon reviewing the video no broken equipment was visible on

#2 before the start; #2 broke before the start, did not violate any of the breaking rules, did receive a fair start and finished third with broken equipment. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/QRa9kMI0DT0>

4. Clear.
5. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #2 STOMPER TOM (Guy Gagnon), who finished second, on #5 SIP OF SIN (Robert Shepherd), who finished fourth, in the stretch; after reviewing the video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Gagnon stated his horse was bearing out and Mr. Shepherd stated his horse was getting rough and he was not interfered with) it was determined that there were no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/KtUDJ4K03vg>

The #7 TWIN B HARRY (Philip Reid) was not in position on the starting gate when the starter released the field and must qualify for starting and performance (trainer notified).

6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Reviewed the performance of #4 DURAMACS (Stephane Pouliot) who broke before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #5 AMIGO MIO (Jimmy Gagnon); no placing necessary as #4 finished eighth (last).

Reviewed the performance of #3 SHOW ME THE MAGIC (Guy Gagnon) before the ¾ mile pole; #3 was rough but did not break.

The #7 LA BROMONTOISE (Jerome Lombart) was not in position on the starting gate when the starter released the field and finished distanced; must qualify for starting and performance (trainer notified). Clear.

9. Driver of #3 TUF COOPER, Ted McDonald, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

Claims: None