



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 5 November 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Overcast (Temp: 2° C)	Wind:	12 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 SK/MW	Total Entries	75/79
Mutual Handle	\$313,490				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Ksionzyk, Scott	Counsell, Kelly (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early veterinary scratch (sick) of SUNDANCE LEYO from the first race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratches of BEAUSOLEIL FAMILY (transportation) from the third race, KEYSTONE DORAL (injured) from the fourth race, SENORITA I AM (other) from the fourth race, and PARTINTHESHADOWS (transportation) from the ninth race.
- Driver Stephane Pouliot attended a review with Starter Jamie Fiolek concerning SOUTHWIND RUSSION from race 6 on 2 November and was found in violation of AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) and assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2414324).
- Driver Marc Belanger attended a review with Starter Jamie Fiolek concerning BETONAWHEELIN from race 6 on 2 November and was found in violation of AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) and assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2414334).
- Virtual review held with trainer Peter LePage concerning THAT'S HOOLIGAN, who had been selected to provide an official sample in the eighth race on 2 November; Mr. LePage did violate AGCO rule 9.11 by failing to take this horse directly to the test barn and was assessed a \$200 monetary penalty (Number 2414341).
- Trainer Wayne Laviolette attended to discuss the seventh race on 2 November concerning SILVERADO; after viewing the video and discussing the race with Mr. Laviolette the panel does not consider that there was a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k).

Races:

- William Roy excused from one drive.
- 1. The #5 TF MCROCKIN (Robbie Robinson) suffered broken equipment (knee boots) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
- 2. Clear.
- 3. Clear.
- 4. Inquiry on #1 VENT DU SUD (Robert Shepherd) concerning possible interference to #7 STREET ART (Stephane Pouliot) in the stretch; after reviewing the race video and speaking to both drivers (Mr. Pouliot stated his horse did bear in slightly but had been contacted by the wheel of #1 and Mr. Shepherd who stated he believed he was following a straight course) it was determined that #1 did cause interference to #7; #1 finished second placed fourth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video (lower pan): <https://youtu.be/IWqVmLvb8d4>

Video (front tower): https://youtu.be/Tj_Rymov8NA

Mr. Shepherd was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear out causing interference) and assessed a three day driving suspension (26-28 November, inclusive (Number 2418232). Clear.

- 5. Clear.
- 6. Clear.
- 7. Clear.
- 8. Driver of #2 SEA LAIRD, Pascal Berube, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
- 9. Driver of #6 JET ROCK, Robert Shepherd, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
- 10. Late veterinary scratch of #8 TAHUYA BREW by the AGCO Veterinarian Dr. M. Rocheleau due to lameness; refund: \$8850; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.

Reviewed the break by #2 ALWAYSYOURWAY (Stephane Brosseau) in the stretch; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #3 MISTER BIG TOP (Brian Scott) and LATTE SEELSTER (Stephane Pouliot); no placing necessary as #2 finished eighth (last). Clear.

Claims: None