



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 24 March 2024	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 0° C)	Wind:	7 km/h (North)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Good (Variant 1 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	84/89
Mutual Handle	\$386,208				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	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 (retention) of BEAUTY IS BLIND from the eleventh race; trainer Marc-Andre Simoneau is adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 35.07 (failure to bring a horse on the EIPH program to the retention area by the prescribed time) and is assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2584250).

Races:

- Gordon Ley excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #2 SHADOW DAVE (Mike Healey) on #6 FRIAR VOLTAIRE (Pascal Berube) after the ¾ mile pole; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Berube stated #2 did bear out and place a wheel under him forcing him wide while Mr. Healey stated that #6 had moved over to allow him out) and reviewing the race video it was determined that #2 did bear out and cause interference to #6; #2 finished second placed fourth (AGCO rule 22.09).

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

Driver Mike Healey will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01 (bear out causing interference). Clear.

2. Reviewed racing between #3 ILLICIT AFFAIR (Guy Gagnon), who finished second, and #6 MATTS BANK (Darcy Clancy), who finished third; #6 did contact the wheel of #3 (charted with interference) after the ¾ mile pole, no placing necessary and no penalty to Mr. Clancy as this was the first start for #6 and the horse was clearly on one line.

Driver of #5 DA CAPTAINOBVIOUS, Claude Larose, was cautioned regarding his urging after the ¾ mile pole. Clear.

3. Inquiry on the race winner #5 BAYLOR BOBBY (Jimmy Gagnon) concerning the breaking rules; #5 did break before the ¾ mile pole but did not violate any breaking rule; no placing. Clear.

Video: https://youtu.be/uXz3S_szEzs

4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Driver of #7 ROCK N ZEUS, Drew Smyth, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
8. The #5 CLEVELAND MONEYKA (Stephane Pouliot) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
9. Driver of #6 THE LIGHT SPEED, Guy Gagnon, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
10. Reviewed the break by #5 THEDOGINTHEFIGHT (Ryan Guy) after the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to #1 REALRUBIES AT PLAY (Jason Gilchrist), #3 IMA DUDE (Stephane Pouliot), #7 WELLWORTHTHEWAIT (Brian Scott), GETYOURLICENSELIAM (Pascal Berube) & #9 PROBERTS LEGACY (Marie-Claude Auger); #5 finished eighth placed ninth for causing interference while off stride (AGCO rule 22.09).

Discussed race pace with the driver of #6 MAKE IT COME TRUE, Guy Gagnon, concerning the second quarter (28¹ 58⁴ 127 156¹); considering the explanation of the participant, track condition and weather no penalty is assessed although Mr. Gagnon was reminded of a driver's obligation when cutting the mile. Clear.
11. Reviewed the break by #2 FLASH TO THE FINISH (Guy Gagnon) after the ½ mile pole; while off stride #2 did interfere with #1 LATE NIGHT DEALER (Robert Shepherd) and #9 EL WILD SPORT (Robbie Robinson); no placing necessary as #2 finished eighth (last). Clear.

Claims: None