



Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | Rideau Carleton | Ottawa | |
| Date | Sunday 14 July 2024 | Post Time | 1830 hours |
| Weather | Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 30° C) | Wind: | 12 km/h (South) |
| Track Condition | Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs) | | |
| Number of Races | 10 | Qualifying races | 3 SC |
| | | Total Entries | 80/83 |
| Mutual Handle | \$347,346 | | |
| x | Contact Vet: Dr. M. Rocheleau | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting |

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| 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 ROCKINMYDREAM as the trainer (Stephane Mayer) did fail to present this horse at the retention barn to receive Lasix by the prescribed time (AGCO rule 35.07.07); considering the explanation of the participant there is no penalty to Mr. Mayer.
- Review with driver Mike Healey concerning possible interference to THREESIXTYFOUR (Stephane Brosseau) in the tenth race at Rideau Carleton on 7 July; Mr. Healey was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.23.04(d) (drivers must have control of their horse at all times on the racetrack) and 22.09 (causing interference) and is assessed a three (3) day driving suspension (16-18 July, inclusive) (Number 2746679).
- Virtual review held with driver Stephane Brosseau concerning his actions while driving THREESIXTYFOUR in the tenth race at Rideau Carleton on 7 July; Mr. Brosseau was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 6.17(d) (improper conduct) and assessed a \$200 monetary penalty (Number 2746656).

Races:

- Robert Shepherd excused from two drives.
1. Inquiry on #5 BAUER POWER (Robbie Robinson) concerning the fair start rule; #5 broke before the start, did not have broken equipment was inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start.

Video: <https://youtu.be/JB994b-oPI8>

Inquiry on #7 SHADOW DAVE (Mike Healey) concerning possible interference to #5 in the stretch; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Robbie Robinson stated that #7 had drifted out into him; Mike Healey stated that #5 had driven up on him and flattened his right tire) it was determined that #7 had beared out into #5 causing this horse to break (charted with an interference break) and suffering a flattened tire (finished with broken equipment); #7 finished fifth placed seventh (AGCO rule 22.09).

Mr. Healey was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear out into another horse causing it to break) and was assessed a three day driving suspension (23-25 July, inclusive) (Number 2746729). Clear.

2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Discussed race pace (28 59¹ 127² 156²) with the driver of #6 WALKOFF Z TAM, Joshua Miller; considering the explanation of Mr. Miller, that he was gapped off by at least a length from the trailing horses, and that he was urging his horse after the ¼ mile pole the Panel does not consider that there was a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (fail to set or maintain a pace comparable to class). Clear.
5. Reviewed racing in the stretch between the race winner #5 JADENSMAGICSTEEL (Robert Shepherd) and #6 LOVEMYROCKINBIRD (Jimmy Gagnon) who brushed wheels in the stretch; #5 did bear in slightly while #6 did bear out slightly; neither horse was impeded, no violations.
The #4 ROYAL REGATTA (Stephane Brosseau) suffered broken equipment (buxton) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Driver of #6 WOODMERE GAELIC, Jeffrey Taylor, was cautioned regarding keeping his feet in the stirrups during the race. Clear.
10. Driver of #8 REALRUBIES AT PLAY, Michel Lagace, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

Claims:

- 3 #6 ROCKNROLL NATION (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Jason Gilchrist (J. Gilchrist trainer).
- 10 #3 CANDID CAMERSON (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Clarke Steacy and Cara Steacy (Cara Steacy trainer).