



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 4 July 2024	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 28° C)	Wind:	17 km/h (West)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	72/83
Mutual Handle	\$212,510				
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 Veterinary scratch (sick) of MUSCLED UP from the fourth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarian's List.
- Participants were reminded of AGCO rule 6.39 (chin strap must be fastened) requirements when warming up.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Recall as #3 JENNY LONGLEGS (Guy Gagnon) and #4 EXPRESSO BEANS (Robbie Robinson) interfered with each other before the start; start subsequently delayed as #4 suffered broken equipment (shoe). Discussed race pace with the driver of #3 concerning the second quarter (28¹ 59² 127³ 157); considering the explanation of the participant, the class of the race, that Mr. Gagnon was urging his horse before the ½ mile pole and that the trailing horses were not impeded the Panel did not consider that there was a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.
4. Inquiry and Driver's objection concerning possible interference by #5 HERCULES (Samuel Filiion) on #3 GLOBAL MONI (Pierre Bovay) after the ¾ mile pole; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Bovay stated his horse was interfered with and carried out; Mr. Filiion stated he had not interfered with #3) the objection was disallowed; no violations.

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

Driver of #8 MARCH SEVEN, Carl Duguay, did violate AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate) and was assessed a \$100 monetary penalty by Starter Jamie Fiolek (Number 2733448). Clear.

5. Reviewed racing after the start concerning there possibly being a pylon on the track; race video showed all pylons were in position. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. The #1 COLD RAGE (Luc Loyer) suffered broken equipment (shoe) before the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims: None