



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 8 August 2024	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 25° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	15 km/h (East)
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø
<b>Total Entries</b>	72/80		
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$188,106		
	Contact Vet: Dr L. Berthiaume Atack	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
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:**

- Race time correction from Sunday 4 August race 3 due to a timer malfunction; correct time at the ¾ mile pole was 130<sup>3</sup>.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of DURAMACS (Steven Leroux trainer); this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians List.
- Early Judges scratch (ineligible) of PICK A GENRE (David Pilon trainer) from the tenth race.
- Review held with driver Ryan Guy concerning possible interference to RAYS KREDIT (Emil Toth) in the while driving RUN FOR THE MONEY in the ninth race on 23 June; after reviewing the race video and discussing the race events, Mr. Guy was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing interference) and was assessed a three day driving suspension (22-24 August, inclusive) (Number 2779517).
- Review held with driver Ryan Guy concerning possible interference to SHOTGUN JERRY (Stephane Pouliot) in the while driving ALLSTAR CHEDDAR in the tenth race on 23 June; after reviewing the race video and discussing the race events, Mr. Guy was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing interference) and was assessed a three day driving suspension (25-27 August, inclusive) (Number 2779552).
- Review held with driver Guy Gagnon concerning his urging while driving THE LIGHT SPEED in the eighth race on 4 August; after reviewing the race video and discussing the urging regulations, Mr. Gagnon was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule

22.23.02(b) (more than acceptable wrist action and was assessed a three day driving suspension and \$200 monetary penalty (Number 2779574).

- Discussed AGCO urging regulations and requirements with driver David Pilon.
- Review held with driver Jacques Beaudoin concerning his urging while driving SEQUENCE HANOVER in the second race on 4 August; after reviewing the race video and discussing the urging regulations, an official warning entered on the licence of the participant regarding AGCO rule 22.23.02(b) (more than acceptable wrist action).

### Races:

- Samuel Fillion excused from two drives.
1. Inquiry on #1 GLOBAL MONI (Pierre Bovay) concerning possibly not receiving a fair start; #1 broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, had passed the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start; #1 suffered broken equipment (trotting hopple) after the start and finished with broken equipment.  
Video: <https://youtu.be/GpaZImJ6Sro>  
The #5 COLTRANE DE VIE (Ted McDonald) suffered broken equipment (shoe) at the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
  2. Reviewed the performance of #2 MIMIS HONOR (Pascal Berube) who broke after the start and finished fourth; no violation of the breaking rules by #2. Driver of #5 GOTPRECIOUSJEWELS, Daniel St. Pierre, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
  3. Driver of #1 MACH N BLUE CHEEZ, David Pilon, was instructed and cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
  4. Clear.
  5. Reviewed racing in the stretch between #5 EMMA TOWN BUD (Pierre Bovay) who finished second and #2 MEADOW BRANCH NOBLE (Guy Gagnon) who finished third; although #5 did drift out in the stretch #2 was not impeded and there was no interference; no placing. Mr. Bovay was cautioned regarding maintaining a straight course in the stretch. Clear.
  6. Reviewed the break by #2 CIEL BLEU (Guy Gagnon) after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #1 MUNK (Robert Shepherd) and #3 MATCH MEIF YOU CAN (Samuel Fillion); no placing required as #2 finished eighth (last).  
The driver of #9 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN, Stephane Pouliot, was deemed in violation of AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) by not having his horse in position, and remaining in position, behind the starting gate until the starter releases the field and was assessed a \$100 monetary penalty by Starter Jamie Fiolek (Number 2779720). Clear.
  7. Clear.
  8. Start delayed due to a late Veterinary scratch (sick) of #2 BIG CHEDDAR by the AGCO Veterinarian; refund: \$3726; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.  
The #6 DIALMEUP (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and was victorious with broken equipment. Clear.
  9. Incorrect order of finish posted which was corrected before the race was made official. Clear.

10. Clear.

**Claims:** None