



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Sunday 1 September 2024	Post Time	1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 20° C)	Wind:	26 km/h (NorthWest)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	2 KR
Total Entries	79/82		
Mutual Handle	\$350,904		
	Contact Vet: Dr. M. Rocheleau	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

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:

- NCRHHA President Gordon McDonald attended to discuss several issues.
- Early Judges scratch (other) of BETS BEACH (Yves Tessier trainer) from the eleventh race.
- Review with Horseperson Jennifer Smiley regarding Inspection Report number 2669788 on 27 May 2024; Ms. Smiley was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 10.01(a) (possession of hypodermic syringe and needle) and, considering the circumstances, testimony of the participant and testimony of Dr. Berthiaume Atack, was assessed a full suspension of three (3) days (stayed) and a monetary penalty of \$500 (\$250 stayed); any violation of AGCO rule 10.01 within a period of two (2) years (to 1 September 2026) will result in reinstatement of the stayed portion of the penalty in addition to any penalty levied by Racing Officials (Number 2810637).

Races:

- Coville Cup this evening in races 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Won by Jeffery Taylor.
- Robert Shepherd excused from one drive.
- 1. Driver of #1 DA CAPTAINOBVIOUS, Steve Germain, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Official warning entered on the licence of the driver of #8 BAUER POWER, Jeff Taylor, concerning his urging in the stretch. Clear.
- 2. Driver of #6 WOODMERE GAELIC, Claude Larose, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

3. Inquiry on #3 KINNDER REPTILE (Stephane Pouliot), the race winner, concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.02.2(ii) (passing lane violation); after reviewing the race video and speaking with the driver of the trailing horse #4 MR FAHRENHEIT, Joshua Miller (stated he did wish to enter the passing lane at the top of the stretch) it was determined that #3 had left the course by entering into the passing lane at the top of the stretch in violation of this rule; #3 finished first placed second (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video (front tower & upper pan): <https://youtu.be/kK-h1OpMrSU>

Mr. Pouliot will attend a review regarding violation of AGCO rules 22.05.02.2(ii) and 18.08.02.01 (leaving the course). Clear.

4. Inquiry and Driver's objection concerning possible interference by #3 BIG PETES STYLE (Michael Armstrong), who finished fourth, on #7 DARKRSHADEOFPALE (Claude Larose), who finished fifth, before and after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Larose stated that #3 had forced him wide and hooked his wheel; Mr. Armstrong stated there had been room to come off the rail) and reviewing the race video it was determined that #7 had beared out before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole and #3 had taken the space provided to move off the rail; objection disallowed and no placing. Clear.

Video (back tower & upper pan): <https://youtu.be/M5gshvQMwYY>

5. Reviewed the performance of #8 GLOBAL MONI (Pierre Bovay) before the start; #8 did put in a couple of steps but did not break. Clear.
6. Reviewed the break by #1 SUNSHINE LOVE (Sebastien Turenne) after the start; while off stride #1 did cause interference to #5 REALRUBIES AT PLAY (Michel Lagace), no placing necessary as #5 was the race winner and #1 finished seventh (last). Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.

10. The #3 ALLY FLIGHT (John Macmillan trainer) suffered a broken overcheck in the parade, fell and suffered slight lacerations on the knees and was a late Judges scratch (injured) by the AGCO Veterinarian scratch; refund: \$6750. The #1 GIDDY UP MAX (Jeffery Taylor) suffered broken equipment (hobble) after the start and finished with broken equipment.

Incorrect order of finish was posted by Graphic Services post race, which was corrected. The correct order of finish was paid out. Clear.

11. Clear.

Claims:

- 10 #4 BEEF N CHEDDAR (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Tess Waxman & Dwayne Souliere (Isaac Waxman trainer).