



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Sunday 29 September 2024 2024	Post Time	1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 18° C)	Wind: 5 km/h (NorthWest)	
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	1 KR
		Total Entries	75/81
Mutual Handle	\$277,684		
	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:

- Resulting from a Certificate of Positive Analysis quantifying cobalt (Class 3) at 283 ng/mL (above the allowable limit of 100 ng/mL) in the official urine sample (Tag # 45 24221003) obtained from the race winner PIZZAZZ HANOVER (8XD65) of race 2 on 8 August at Rideau Carleton, and trained by Mr. Jeremy Marcotte (4B491), Mr. Marcotte has entered into a settlement agreement regarding violation of AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02, and 26.02.03(c). Mr. Marcotte is fully suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days (13 October to 27 October 2024, inclusive), is assessed a monetary penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), has renounced his right to appeal this decision and is required to successfully complete the AGCO Equine Medication Use and Awareness Program prior to reinstatement (Number 2850394).
- Notice of Review delivered to Kyle Forgie regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.23.02(b) (urging when not in contention) while driving MONTSGONEMARBLE in the fourth race on 26 September.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of PERFECT TIME from the first race, MA DIVA from the third race, SYNERGY S from the sixth race DESTINY ROAD from the eighth race and PERFECT ROLO from the ninth race (Kelly Duval Lacaille trainer).
- Starter Jamie Fiolek attended to discuss several issues.

- Virtual meeting with Test Inspector Lori Lefebvre regarding incident(s) in the test barn.

Races:

- Stephane Brosseau excused from three drives.
1. The #2 GIDDY UP MAX (Antonio Vecchio) suffered broken equipment (hobble) after the ½ mile pole resulting in this horse breaking and finishing with broken equipment; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #5 HELLAS ROCKET (Sebsatien Turenne); no placing necessary as #2 finished sixth (last). Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Reviewed the start concerning #9 CLASSIC JIM (Stephane Bardier) who put in a couple of steps before the start but did not break and was in position when the starter released the field and #7 THREESIXTYFOUR (Ryan Guy) who was rough after the start but did not break; no violations. Clear.
 4. Inquiry on #5 EARLY ACTION (Ryan Guy) who broke in the stretch and finished fourth; no violation of the AGCO breaking rules by #5 and no change to the order of finish. Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/XRvZZOCNWdU>
Driver of #3 LIGHT THE TORCH, Pascal Berube, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
 5. Clear.
 6. Clear.
 7. Clear.
 8. Clear.
 9. Late Judges scratch (transportation) of CURIOUS CORTEZ (Pierre Marc Longpre trainer); refund: \$87. The #5 SHADOW MARGEAUX (Ryan Guy) was examined by the Veterinarian post race without remark. Clear.
 10. The #6 GETYOURLICENCELIAM (Antonio Vecchio) must qualify for time (Victor Puddy notified). Clear.

Claims:

- 7 #1 JADENSMAGICSTEEL (1 claim) for \$10,500 by Michel Letarte (Corey Giles trainer).