



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Sunday 20 October 2024	Post Time	1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 18° C)	Wind:	16 km/h (SouthWest)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	1 KR
		Total Entries	76/80
Mutual Handle	\$253,586		
	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:

- Track Surfaces Manager Jeff Taylor, accompanied by Bob Eaton, attended to discuss track surface requirements and standards relative to Policy Directive No. 2-2010 and AGCO rule 18.08.02 (pylon standards).
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of SILVERADO (Wayne Laviolette trainer); this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians List.
- Virtual review with Dany Mainguy (translation provided by Paddock Judge O'Dwyer) regarding incidents in the test barn on 29 August and 12 September 2024 at Rideau Carleton; after discussing the findings of the investigation and relevant AGCO rules, specifically AGCO rules 6.17(c & d) (improper language and improper conduct) and 6.20(b) (misconduct), the panel reserved their decision.
- Director of Facilities Matthew Macnaughton and Racing Manager Peter Andrusek attended to discuss issues related to track surface, backstretch security, employee and participant behaviour, and paddock reconstruction; documents were received regarding these issues.
- Driver Michel Lagace has been upgraded to driver A licence category.

Races:

- Kyle Forgie excused from two drives.
1. Late Veterinary scratch (lame) of DRINKLIKEHENRY by the AGCO Veterinarian; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list; refund: \$3735.

Inquiry on the performance of #2 STORMONT FRIENDLY (Ryan Guy) who finished third, concerning the breaking rules; #2 broke after the start and did not violate any of the breaking rules and no change to the order of finish. Clear.

Video: https://youtu.be/mxi5bP2_u7Q

2. Clear.
3. Driver of #6 CANDID CAMERON, Clarke Steacy, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. The #4 DA PLAYERSDELIGHT (Guy Gagnon) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) after the start and was victorious with broken equipment. The driver of #2 WHISKEY FRIDAY, Darcy Clancy, was cautioned regarding keeping his arms within the confines of the sulky. Clear.
7. Due to operator error there was no electronic photo finish available; Judges decision final per AGCO rule 5.12(e) was announced; as #3 PROBERTS LEGACY (Pascal Berube) and #6 ALWAYSYOURWAY (Jimmy Gagnon) were unable to be separated for place, a dead heat for place was declared. Clear.
8. The #2 ARIZONA JACKSON (Clarke Steacy) suffered broken equipment (flat tire) at the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. The #6 HOWMAC VICTOR (Ryan Guy) must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track; this horse was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian post race and placed on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians List (trainer notified). Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims: None