



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Sunday 1 December 2024	Post Time	1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: -2° C)	Wind: 14 km/h (West)	
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Snow (Variant 2 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	1 KR
		Total Entries	79/90
Mutual Handle	\$344,686		
	Contact Vet: Dr. L. Berthiaume Atask	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:

- Spoke with NCRHHA Representative Julie Ferguson, Racing Manager Peter Andrusek, Starter Jamie Fiolek and several drivers regarding the track condition following snowfall this afternoon; the racing surface was considered suitable for racing.
- Early Judges scratch (weather) of GA SPEED MATRIX (Guy Gagnon trainer) from the first race.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of MA DIVA (Kelly Lacaille trainer) from the third race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians List.
- Review with Alain Thibert postponed to 8 December at the request of the participant.
- Review with driver Antonio Vecchio regarding his urging while driving GETYOURLICENSELIAM in the tenth race on 29 September; after reviewing the race video, discussing the relevant urging rules and requirements, the interactions between the driver and trainer of this horse and the post race report of Official Veterinarian Dr. Rocheleau, Mr. Vecchio was adjudged to have violated AGCO rule 22.23.03(e) (welt a horse) and was assessed a ten (10) day driving suspension (14-23 December, inclusive) and a \$300 monetary penalty per Policy Directive No. 3-2019 (Number 2933236).

Races:

- Jacques Beaudoin excused from two drives.
- Clarke Steacy excused from one drive.

1. Start delayed due to snow pieces on the track near the gate. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. The electronic photofinish system was unavailable; Judges decision final (AGCO rule 5.12(e)) announced to the public. The #6 HES GOT A VENDETTA (Marie-Claude Auger) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Corrected race fractions: 27² 57¹ 126¹ 154². Clear.
 - Due to a system failure the electronic timing system became inoperable and all races were manually timed for the remainder of the card.
5. Clear.
6. Inquiry on #7 SEURAT HANOVER (Pascal Berube) concerning possible broken equipment before the start; #7 suffered a broken head pole before the start and was a full parimutuel refund of \$4740. Clear.
Video: https://youtu.be/7kqOa_VsPr0
7. Clear.
8. The #7 SUPER FM (Jonathan Lapointe) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer Pierre Marc Longpre notified). Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims: None