



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa	
Date	Sunday 13 July 2025		Post Time	1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Cloudy (Temp: 27° C)		Wind:	18 km/h (South)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Good (Variant 1 secs)			
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	2 SC	Total Entries 82/83
Mutual Handle	\$332,545			
Contact Vet	Dr. M. Rocheleau		Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Vant Wout, Andrew

Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

Office:

- Racing Manager Diane Moretti in attendance this evening.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of PURPLE MOON (Mandy Archer trainer) from the second race and CONTROL THE POWER (David Snowden trainer) from the eleventh race.
- Early Judges scratches (weather) of WHISKEY FRIDAY (Steve Germain trainer) from the third race and BIG PETES STYLE (Mike Armstrong trainer) from the ninth race.
- Discussed the appearance of conflict of interest with trainers Mandy Archer and Jacob Copley regarding warming up of horses in the same race.

Races:

- William Roy, Marie-Claude Auger and Stephane Pouliot each excused from two drives.
- Jacques Beaudoin excused from one drive.

1. Inquiry on #2 DR JOE (Darcy Clancy) who finished fourth concerning the breaking rules; #2 broke before the ½ mile pole but did not violate any of the breaking rules; no change to order of finish.

Video: <https://youtu.be/3Tbvq5fLBH0>

Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #5 DYLAN'S BANK (Daniel St. Pierre) on #1 SPORTS ACTIVATOR (Ryan Guy) after the ½ mile pole; after reviewing the race videos and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Guy stated #5 crowded

him several times) the objection was disallowed and the #1 was charted with interference; no placing necessary as #5 finished sixth (last).

Mr. St. Pierre will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (interference). Clear.

2. Recall due to broken equipment (head pole) on #6 BETTORS ZONE (Ryan Guy). Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference to #8 OPULENT DRAGON (Guy Gagnon), who finished third, by #3 POOTIE CAT (Luc Loyer), who finished fourth, after the ½ mile pole; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Gagnon stated #3 had beared in on him while Mr. Loyer stated his horse did drift out) it was determined that after the ½ mile pole #3, cutting the mile did drift out; #8, following in second, took the space allowed and drove up whereupon #3 came back down forcing #8 into the pylons; objection upheld with #8 charted with interference; no placing necessary.

Video: https://youtu.be/S0b_9hC3idc

Mr. Loyer will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (interference). Clear.

10. Clear.

11. Reviewed the performance of #7 LAKERS BANK (Darcy Clancy), who finished third, after the start; #7 did put in a couple of steps, but did not break, due to a side hopple hanger malfunction (charted with broken equipment) allowing #8 THE LIGHT SPEED (Guy Gagnon) to go inside of #7 before the ¼ mile pole; no violations. Clear.

Claims:

- 8 #1 DAY DELIGHT (2 claims) for \$25,000 by Triple S Equine (Victor Puddy trainer).
- 10 #1 BETTOR AT HIGHTIDE (1 claim) for \$10,500 by Jason Gilchrist (J. Gilchrist trainer).