



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 16 July 2025		<b>Post Time</b> 1800 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 8: Clear (Temp: 33° C)		<b>Wind:</b> 16 km/h (SouthWest)
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 8: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
<b>Number of Races</b>	8	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø <b>Total Entries</b> 58/64
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$133,844		
Contact Vet	Dr. L. Berthiaume Atack	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
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:

- Tier 1 hot weather protocols (fans, cold water, ice, vet checks) emplaced for racing this evening per AGCO Temperature Standards Directive.
- Participants are reminded that any licensee acting in a safety sensitive position for **races and/or qualifying races is subject to testing for alcohol and/or prohibited substances** per AGCO rules 36.03 and 36.04).
- Program correction to the condition of the first race. The final condition for this race resulted from the combination of several races and is:

N/W \$910. PER START LAST 10 OR IN 2025 (N/W OF A RACE LAST 10 ALLOWED \$100.) AE. CLAIMING \$15000. (W-ALL)

- Program correction in the seventh race for MVPS DAUGHTER; this horse was declared without trotting hobbles and will race without trotting hobbles.
- Early Judges scratches (weather) of ANGELIC SEELSTER (Carl Duguay trainer) from the sixth race and CADILLAC (Alain Martin trainer) from the eighth race.
- Hard Rock Director of Compliance Peter MacAloney attended regarding the repairs to the stairs leading to the gondola.
- Review held with driver Luc Loyer concerning AGCO rules 22.05.01(a) & (e) (interference and allowing a horse to pass needlessly inside) while driving POOTIE

CAT in the ninth race on 13 July; after reviewing the race video, discussing the fact that if a horse drifts off the rail the following horse(s) may take that racing space and the performance of his horse, no penalty is assigned; Mr. Loyer will make equipment adjustments to ensure there are no future similar occurrences.

### **Races:**

- Michel Lagace excused from one drive due to a program error.
- 1. Inquiry and drivers objection concerning possible interference to #6 HORIZON SEELSTER (William Roy), who finished fourth, by #7 MARGOSGOTTHECARGO (Robert Shepherd), who finished third; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Roy stated #7 contacted his outside wheel flattening the tire; Mr. Shepherd stated his horse accelerated suddenly when he pulled out contacting the wheel of #6); objection upheld; #7 finished third placed fourth for causing interference to #6 (AGCO rule 22.09). Both #6 and #7 finished with broken equipment (flat tire and shoe, respectively).

Video: <https://youtu.be/B0fUEFV4Cwc>

The driver of #7 Robert Shepherd will attend a review concerning AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike another sulky).

Discussed the urging in the stretch of #3 MAE LOSE CONTROL with driver Sylvain Lacaille who is required to attend a review Wednesday 23 July in the Judges Office at Rideau Carleton. Clear.

2. The #7 RED CAPE PARTY (Richard Simard) finished with broken equipment (shoe). Clear.
3. Race replay videos unavailable due to a malfunction. Clear.
4. Inquiry concerning possible broken equipment on #3 MONTYSGONEMARBLE (Marie-Claude Auger) before the start; #3 suffered broken equipment (shin boot) after the start and did receive a fair start. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Reviewed the break by #3 ORLYS ANGEL (William Roy) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #3 did cause interference to #8 SOUTHWIND MAC (Guy Gagnon); no placing necessary as #8 finished anterior to #3.  
The #2 NEXT OF KIN (Marco Lanoie) suffered broken equipment (martingale) after the ¾ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
7. Reviewed the break by #3 THE CANAM BANKER (Guy Gagnon) after the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #3 did cause interference to #4 KNOGAMI COCO (Robert Shepherd) and #7 TYRONE BOW TIE (Ryan Guy); no placing necessary as #3 finished seventh (last). Clear.
8. Inquiry on #1 CROSSFIT (Marie-Claude Auger), who finished third, concerning the breaking rules at the start; the #1 broke after the start but did not violate any of the breaking rules; no change to the order of finish. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/gacC0ue5UI8>

### **Claims:**

- 3 #2 FINAL TEXT (1 claim) for \$18,000 by Sylvain Cote & Michel Lagace (S. Cote trainer).

