



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa	
Date	Sunday 6 July 2025		Post Time	1800 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 28° C)		Wind:	15 km/h (West)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 KR	Total Entries 66/70
Mutual Handle	\$278,442			
x	Contact Vet	Dr. L. Berthiaume Atack	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Rourke, Katelynn	Coles, Sharla (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Judges scratches (weather) of SHADOW DAVE (Mike Healey trainer) from the first race and ROCKINMYDREAM from the sixth race and SASKABUSH STEVE from the ninth race (Alain Martin trainer).

Races:

- Pascal Berube, Melanie Plourde and Robert Shepherd each excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry on #3 HELLAS ROCKET (Sebastien Turenne) concerning possible broken equipment before the start; after reviewing the race video and speaking with Starter Jamie Fiolek it was determined that #3 suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and did receive a fair start.

Discussed race pace (28³ 59¹) with the driver of #5 STAR DOG, Ryan Guy, concerning the second quarter; considering the explanation of the participant, that #5 was gapped off the trailing horses and the class no penalty was assessed although Mr. Guy was cautioned regarding 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Inquired of the driver of #1 POOTIE CAT, Luc Loyer, regarding not having both feet in the stirrups in the stretch; the explanation of the participant was accepted. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Clear.
 4. Clear.
 5. Clear.

6. Clear.
7. Inquired regarding driving tactics of the race winner #2 MIDNIGHT MOOD (Robert Shepherd) and #4 SUNNY BO (Stephane Pouliot), who finished fifth; after the ¼ mile pole #4 was parked first over and was allowed to take the lead by #2 cutting the mile; thereafter #2 pulled and attempted to retake the lead, which #4 was willing to relinquish as Mr. Pouliot took hold of his horse; Mr. Shepherd stated that his horse slowed and did not drive on until urged and another horse came to him; these events resulted in #4 giving up ground (several lengths) and falling out of contention to win the race; no violations.

The #5 PURELY WICKED (Clarke Steacy) broke after the start and was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian post race and pronounced fit to race. Clear.

8. Clear.
9. Reminded the driver of #6 GASCOIGNE SUNDAE, Mike Healey, that once the ear plugs are pulled the foot must return immediately to the stirrup. Clear.
10. Recall due to broken equipment (overcheck) on #2 GOUDA MAN (Mike Healey). Clear.

Claims:

- 2 #3 DAY DELIGHT (1 claim) for \$25,000 by Jamie Copley, Kimberly Eaton & Muriel Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 9 #4 BETTOR AT HIGHTIDE (1 claim) for \$10,500 by Darren Tingley & Duane Tingley (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 9 #7 SEA LAIRD (1 claim) for \$10,500 by Sylvain Cote & Michel Lagace (S. Cote trainer).