



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa	
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 10 August 2025		<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 32° C)		<b>Wind:</b>	19 km/h (SouthWest)
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 1 sec)			
<b>Number of Races</b>	11	<b>Qualifying races</b>	2 KR	<b>Total Entries</b> 81/96
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$204,708			
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.
- Two divisions of the second leg of the Hard Rocking Summer Claiming series.
- Early Judges scratches (weather) of the following horses:

Race	Horse	Trainer
3	SINGERS CHOICE	Joshua Miller
6	DA LETS BOOGIE	Catherine Girard
8	LANCASTER BOMBER	Christina Miller
8	SHANGHAIGOLD	Pierre Piedalue
8	PERFECT DALIANCE	Jennifer McBride
11	HAKA TIMATANGA	Pierre Piedalue

- Discussed Gondola issues with Racing Manager Peter Andrusek.
- Discussed track surface issues with Racing Manager Peter Andrusek and NCRHHA President Gordon McDonald. One second variant allowed due to uneven, loose and rough track conditions.

### Races:

- Jason Gilchrist, Benoit Hebert and Michael Armstrong each excused from one drive.

1. Inquiry on the performance of #6 TRINITYLUCKYSTRIKE (Claude Larose), who finished third, concerning the breaking rules at the finish; after reviewing the race video the #6 did stumble before the finish, but did not break stride; no violation of the breaking rules and no change to the order of finish. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/HaxZ8Johw5o>

2. Reviewed the performance of #5 ST LADS BEAT IT (Ryan Guy) who broke before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to #1 NO TIME AT ALL (Pascal Berube), #2 SEA LAIRD (Sylvain Lacaille), #3 MACH ART IN MOTION (Mike Healey) and #4 SPECTRUM SEELSTER (William Roy); no placing necessary as #5 finished fifth (last). Clear.
3. Clear.
4. The driver of #1 SUN CHIP, Clarke Steacy, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05,01(k) (failure to set a pace comparable to class relative to the second quarter (27 59 126<sup>4</sup> 156<sup>2</sup>) and was assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number ). Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Inquiry on the performance of #3 SOUTHWIND SAMBUCCA (Ryan Guy), who finished first, concerning the breaking rules; after the ¾ mile pole #3 was in front and broke stride; after reviewing the race video it was determined that #3 did not violate any of the breaking rules or cause interference to any of the trailing horses; no violations and no change to the order of finish.

Video: <https://youtu.be/md8qB8Oaw2M>

11. Clear.

#### **Claims:**

- 2 #2 SEA LAIRD (3 claims) for \$11,000 by Darcy Clancy & Raymond Alport (D. Clancy trainer).
- 8 #1 KJ OWEN (1 claim) for \$10,500 by Lynn Cameron (Mitchell Tierney trainer).