



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 13 August 2025		<b>Post Time</b> 1800 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 25° C)		<b>Wind:</b> 7 km/h (West)
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø <b>Total Entries</b> 73/84
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$129,540		
Contact Vet	Dr. M. Rocheleau	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:

- Early Judges scratch (weather) of SPORTS JACKET (Michel Ouimet trainer) from the eighth race.
- Review held with driver Sylvain Lacaille concerning his urging in the stretch while driving SYNERGY S in the eighth race on 9 July; after reviewing the race video and discussing the urging requirements Mr. Lacaille was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and was assessed a five day driving suspension (18-22 August, inclusive) and \$300 monetary penalty (second violation of this rule within a period of one year) (Number 3308617).
- Review held with driver Sylvain Lacaille concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.23.04(c) (hands above head) in the stretch while driving SYNERGY S in the third race on 16 July; after reviewing the race video and discussing the applicable rule and considering the explanation of the participant an official warning was entered on the licence of Mr. Lacaille.

#### Races:

- Ryan Guy excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Discussed race pace (27<sup>3</sup> 59 127<sup>4</sup> 156<sup>4</sup>) with the driver of #4 WISHYOUDELLME, William Roy, concerning the second quarter; considering the class, that this was a short

field of five horses and the explanation of the participant, the Panel did not consider that there had been a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.

4. Correct race time: 27<sup>1</sup> 56<sup>2</sup> 123<sup>2</sup> 151<sup>2</sup>. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. The driver of #6 BETTOR AT HIGHTIDE, Jason Gilchrist, was cautioned regarding urging when not in contention. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. The driver of #9 ROYAL DUHARAS, Loic Gueriel, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

**Claims:** None