



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
Date	Wednesday 20 August 2025		Post Time 1915 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 22° C)		Wind: 7 km/h (East)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø Total Entries 71/81
Mutual Handle	\$132,791		
Contact Vet	Dr. L. Berthiaume Atack	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Fines, Tyler (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 scratch (other) of HATIKVAH (Michael Sergi trainer) from the seventh race.
- Races delayed as there was no Official Veterinarian present (AGCO rule 8.08(d) (Official Veterinarian shall be continuously available during races). After consulting with the horsepersons consensus was to allow time for the Veterinarian to arrive.

Races:

- John Macmillan and Luc Loyer each excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry on the performance of #4 THE CANAM BANKER (Guy Gagnon), who finished fourth; the #4 did break after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole and did not violate any of the breaking rules; no change to the order of finish. Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/WR8y94Nt0P0>
 2. The #4 MONTYSGONEMARBLE (Mike Healey) suffered broken equipment (hobble) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
 3. Clear.
 4. The driver of #4 BAYFIELD BEACH, Ryan Guy, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

5. Inquiry on the performance of #4 WELLWORTHTHEWAIT (Ryan Guy), who finished fourth; the #4 did break before the ¼ mile pole and did not violate any of the breaking rules; no change to the order of finish. Clear.

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

6. Inquiry on the performance of #7 STORMONT FRIENDLY (Ryan Guy), who finished fifth; the #7 was rough before the ¼ mile pole but did not break; no violation and no change to the order of finish. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/3Rdwzp4Gx9M>

7. The #9 suffered broken equipment (trotting hobbles) after the ¾ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. The #5 THE MAGIC OF LIFE (Daniel Dulude) must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.

8. Clear.

9. Clear.

10. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #4 SPORTS JACKET (Ryan Guy), who finished fifth on #8 SOUFFLE DE VIE (Jason Gilchrist), who finished sixth; before the ½ mile pole #4 did bear out causing interference to #8; #5 finished fifth placed sixth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: unavailable

Driver Ryan Guy will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear out causing another horse to change course).

Inquiry concerning possible interference between #3 HELLAS ROCKET (Sebastien Turenne) and #2 BESTGIRL IN TOWN (Stephane Pouliot) at the top of the stretch; after reviewing the race video and speaking with the drivers (Mr. Pouliot stated #3 put a wheel under him while Mr. Turenne stated Mr. Pouliot beared out into his path) and reviewing the race video it was determined that #3 did bear in on and hook wheels with #2; no placing necessary as #3 finished ninth (last); both horses, and the trailing horses (#5 MAJOR MOTION (Marie-Claude Auger), #8 SOUFFLE DE VIE (Jason Gilchrist) and #9 HES STALKING YOU (William Roy) were charted with interference. Clear.

Claims:

- 3 #4 FIRE SHINE (1 claim) for \$10,625 by Melissa Loyer (M. Loyer trainer).
- 9 #3 BETTOR AT HIGHTIDE (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Darren Tingley & Duane Tingley (Mandy Archer trainer).