



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
Date	Sunday 24 August 2025		Post Time 1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 25° C)		Wind: 19 km/h (South)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø Total Entries 92/102
Mutual Handle	\$366,934		
Contact Vet	Dr. L. Berthiaume Atack	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
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:

- Two Grassroots divisions and one Gold division of Ontario Sires Stakes for three year old fillies.
- Final of the Hard Rocking Summer Claiming Series.
- Paddock Judge Tammy Forgie attended regarding paddock issues.
- NCRHHA Executive Director John Macmillan attended regarding racing issues.
- Resulting from an incident in the shipping barn prior to the races Gilbert Mercier was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 6.20 (a) (misconduct injurious to racing) and (b) (misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of racing) and was assessed a \$200 monetary penalty (Number 3327042).

Races:

- Jonathan Drury, Pascal Berube, Robert Shepherd & Marie-Claude Auger each excused from one drive; Stephane Brosseau excused from two drives.
1. Reviewed the performance of #3 ACEFORTYFOURJORDAN (Gilber Mercier) after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole; this horse was rough and put in a couple of steps but did not break stride. Clear.
 2. The driver of #3 DGS DEVITO, Stephane Pouliot, will attend a review concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) concerning the second quarter (27² 58¹ 126¹ 155²). Clear.

3. The driver of #5 GREATTIME BAYAMA, Stephane Pouliot, will attend a review concerning his urging after the ½ mile pole. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Reminded the driver of #3 RJS SUPERFREAK, Bob McClure, of the necessity of keeping both feet in the stirrups for the entire race. Clear.
7. Reviewed the performance of #6 STELLRMANIPULATION (Daryl Thiessen) after the ¾ mile pole concerning possibly leaving the course; #6 did strike one pylon, go inside the following pylon and strike the subsequent pylon; no violations. Clear.
8. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #1 SEA LAIRD (Darcy Clancy), the race winner, on #2 FANCY LETTERING (Guy Gagnon), who finished third, after the ¾ mile pole; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Gagnon stated that #1 had contacted his wheel; Mr. Clancy stated that he had taken advantage of the space given in the last turn and not contacted the wheel of #2) the objection was disallowed; no change to the order of finish.

Video: https://youtu.be/_Vi3gfFGfD0

The #5 MACH ART IN MOTION (Mike Healey) suffered broken equipment (line) after the ¾ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

9. Reviewed racing between #3 MILLIE MAY HANOVER (Jonathan Drury), who finished fifth and #5 ETERNAL DELIGHT (Trevor Henry), who finished fourth, in the stretch; after reviewing the race video it was determined that #3 did bear out in the stretch but did not cause interference to #5; no change to the order of finish.

Reviewed the performance of #8 CHANTILLY (James Macdonald) after the ¾ mile pole concerning possibly leaving the course; #6 did strike one pylon, go inside the following pylon and strike the subsequent pylon; no violations. Clear.

10. Clear.

11. Clear.

Claims: None