



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 27 August 2025		<b>Post Time</b> 1800 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 21° C)		<b>Wind:</b> 12 km/h (West)
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
<b>Number of Races</b>	9	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø <b>Total Entries</b> 71/84
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$125,329		
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 scratches (transportation) of SILVERADO (Wayne Laviolette trainer) from the third race and SPORTS JACKET (Michel Ouimet trainer) from the fourth race.
- Review held with driver Stephane Pouliot concerning his urging from the half while driving GREATTIME BAYAMA in the third race on 24 July; after reviewing the race video, discussing the urging requirements and considering the explanation regarding this horse, Mr. Pouliot was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.01(b) (excessive) and 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and was assessed a five day driving suspension (28 August to 1 September, inclusive) and \$300 monetary penalty (second urging violation within a one year period) (Number 3332023).
- Review held with driver Stephane Pouliot concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) while driving DGS DE VITO in the second race on 24 July; after discussing the circumstances of the race, the obligation of a driver when cutting the mile and considering the explanation of the participant, which was partially accepted; no regulatory action is required.

#### Races:

1. The #6 RADLEY HANOVER (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
2. The #4 PL RINCHEMIA (Jeffrey Taylor) suffered broken equipment (flat tire) at the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

- Start delayed 30 minutes to rectify the race surface due to large chunks of mud left on the track by the conditioner. The Panel will discuss this incident with management.
- 3. Clear.
- 4. The #7 SOUFFLE DE VIE (Jason Gilchrist) suffered broken equipment (shoe) at the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
- 5. Clear.
- 6. Clear.
- 7. Late Judges scratch (injured) of THE CANAM BANKER on the advice of the AGCO Veterinarian. As there were only four starters fifth place monies were retained by the Association (AGCO rule 18.02). Clear.
- 8. Clear.
- 9. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 6 #5 FIRE SHINE (2 claims) for \$10,625 by Gerard Vaillancourt (G. Vaillancourt trainer).