



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
Date	Sunday 3 August 2025		Post Time 1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Cloudy (Temp: 28° C)		Wind: 17 km/h (West)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	2 KR Total Entries 79/89
Mutual Handle	\$355,912		
Contact Vet	Dr. M. Rocheleau	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 divisions of the first leg of the Hard Rocking Summer Claiming series.

Races:

1. Late Veterinary scratch (lame) of #3 HATIKVAH by the AGCO veterinarian; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list; refund: \$1024. Clear.
2. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #1 WILLIAM OF BRISOL (Andrew Moore), who finished fourth, on #7 TIA (Sebastien Turenne), who finished fifth, after the ¾ mile pole; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Turenne stated the #1 had contacted his right wheel and flattened the tire; Mr. Moore stated he was unsure if he had contacted the wheel but was having difficulties with his horse) the objection was upheld; #1 finished fourth placed fifth per AGCO rules 22.05.01(h) (contact another sulky) and 22.09 (interference).

Video: <https://youtu.be/4H1c-SrubO8>

No penalty to Mr. Moore as the #1 is a novice and was clearly running up in the pocket.

The #2 ITS MY DEAL (Pascal Berube) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.

3. Clear.
4. The driver of #1 SEA LAIRD, Michel Lagace, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

5. Clear.
6. Reviewed the start concerning possible broken equipment on #2 DUCK DYNASTY (Stephane Pouliot); #2 suffered broken equipment (head pole) in the first turn, did receive a fair start and finished with broken equipment. The #6 MYTHIC GAMBLER (Robert Shepherd) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and was victorious with broken equipment. Clear.
7. Report from the Chief Test Inspector that the #5 MACH ART IN MOTION, who had been selected to provide an official sample, arrive late to the retention area and unharnessed; trainer Stephane Mayer was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 9.11 (any horse for which an official sample has been ordered shall be taken without delay to the retention area) and was assessed a \$200 monetary penalty (Number 3291254). Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. The #2 RJS SUPERFREAK (Ryan Guy) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
11. Clear.

Claims:

- 4 #1 SEA LAIRD (5 claims) for \$10,000 by Darren Tingley & Duane Tingley (Mandy Archer trainer).