



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
Date	Wednesday 10 September 2025		Post Time 1800 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 23° C)		Wind: 6 km/h (North)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø Total Entries 65/77
Mutual Handle	\$110,100		
Contact Vet	Dr. M. Rocheleau	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Rourke, Katelynn	Pote, Emma (remote)
Training: Christine Peters		

Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

Office:

- Caretakers Day at Rideau Carleton.
- Decision rendered by Judges Coles and Weber from the review with driver Scott Young concerning a possible violation of AGCO Standardbred rule 22.19 while driving BELLE BOUBOU in the seventh race at Kawartha Downs on 26 July 2025; it was determined that the participant did contact this horse with his foot before the 3/4 mile pole in violation of this rule (second violation of this rule within a period of one year) and is assessed a driving suspension of five (5) days (29 September to 3 October, inclusive) and a monetary penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300) (Number 3349797).

Races:

1. Inquiry concerning possible interference by the race winner #5 DRIVERLESS (Darcy Clancy) after the start on #6 GOLD DEALER (Pascal Berube), who finished fourth; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers it was determined that #6 did bear in resulting in #5 contacting and flattening the tire of #6, who finished with broken equipment; no change to the order of finish. No penalty to Mr. Berube as the #6 is a green trotter. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/LKatKB5PiUA>

2. Clear.

3. The #3 SYNERGY S (Sylvain Lacaille) must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.
4. The #2 STORMONT CHEERIO (Ryan Guy) suffered broken equipment (trotting hobbles) after the ¼ mile pole and subsequently broke, pulled up and did not finish. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. The driver of #4 HES STALKING YOU, Sylvain Lacaille, declined to attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch and was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) (third violation of this rule within a period of one year) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$500 and driving suspension of fifteen (15) days (24 September to 8 October, inclusive) per Standardbred Directive No. 1-2020 (Number 3354267). Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims:

- 10 #3 FIRE SHINE (1 claim) for \$10,625 by Gerard Vaillancourt (G. Vaillancourt trainer).