



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa	
Date	Sunday 14 September 2025		Post Time	1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 20° C)		Wind:	16 km/h (North)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	1 KR/CP	Total Entries 63/67
Mutual Handle	\$191,294			
Contact Vet	Dr. L. Berthiaume Attack		Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Rourke, Katelynn	Fines, Tyler (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:

- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of MACH ART IN MOTION (Jason Gilchrist trainer) from the tenth race.
- A Notice of Review was delivered to driver Ryan Guy to appear Wednesday 17 September concerning possible rule violations that occurred at Rideau Carleton Raceway on 13 July and 20 August.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. The driver of #2 ROCKINMYDREAM, Mike Healey, will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) relative to the second quarter (27⁴ 58³ 127⁴ 157¹). Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Reviewed racing between #2 BETTOR B HOME SOON (Brett Macdonald), the race winner, and #4 YOURATTENTIONPLZ (Stephane Pouliot), who finished second, before the half mile pole due to the lead changing twice and #2 slowing when taking the lead; no violations and no change to the order of finish. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.

7. Discussed the #1 JJ XAVIER drifting out at least 10 widths in the stretch with driver Mike Healey relative to AGCO rule 22.23.04(d) (have control of their horse at all times); Mr. Healey will endeavour to keep the horse nearer the rail in future and the trainer will make an equipment adjustment to facilitate keeping the horse straight. Clear.
8. Reviewed racing between #2 SMILINGBILLYTHEKID (William Roy) and #4 MAE LOSE CONTROL (Melanie Plourde) concerning possible interference before the ½ mile pole; while attempting to go to the rail #4 did contact the wheel of #2 flattening the tire; #2 charted with interference and finished with broken equipment; no placing necessary as #4 finished seventh (last).

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

Ms. Plourde will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike another sulky). Clear.

9. Clear.
10. Reviewed the performance of #1 BEACH COWBOY (Stephane Brosseau), who finished third, after the ½ mile pole; the #1 was rough and put in a couple of steps but did not break stride; no violations and no change to the order of finish.

The driver of #3 DOCDOR MICKEY, Paul Lafromboise, was reminded of the requirement to keep both feet in the stirrups for the entire mile. Clear.

Claims: None