



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 17 September 2025		<b>Post Time</b> 1800 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 24° C)		<b>Wind:</b> 1 km/h (SouthWest)
<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> 60/69
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$105,118		
Contact Vet	Dr. L. Berthiaume Atack	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Minler, Jeff	Coles, Sharla	Weber, Michael
<b>Training:</b> Christine Peters		

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Review held with driver Ryan Guy concerning a possible violation while driving SPORTS ACTIVATOR in the first race on 13 July; after reviewing the race video and discussing the race events Mr. Guy was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO Rule 6.17(d) (improper conduct) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 (Number 3365160).
- Review held with driver Ryan Guy concerning a possible violation of AGCO 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) while driving BAYFIELD BEACH in the fourth race on 20 August; after reviewing the race video and discussing the urging requirements an official warning was entered on the licence of the participant.
- Review held with driver Ryan Guy concerning causing interference to SOUFFLE DE VIE (Jason Gilchrist) before the ½ mile pole while driving SPORTS JACKET in the tenth race on 20 August; after reviewing the race video and discussing the race events the explanation of the participant was partially accepted and no further action is required.
- Review held with driver Melanie Plourde concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (contact another sulky) while driving MAE LOSE CONTROL in the eighth race on 14 September; after reviewing the race video and discussing the race events with Ms. Plourde the Panel was unable to determine interference had been caused to SMILINGBILLY THE KID (William Roy) and no penalty is issued.
- Review with driver Mike Healey concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) while driving ROCKINMYDREAM in the second race on 14 September; after reviewing the race video and discussing the race events and official warning was entered on the licence of the participant.

**Races:**

1. Clear.
2. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by the race winner HAKA TIMATANGA (Ryan Guy) on #4 LITTLE KASSARA (Clarke Steacy), who finished third; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Steacy stated he did not have full access to the passing lane; Mr. Guy stated he had maintained a straight course it was determined that there was no violation of AGCO rule 22.05.02.2 (passing lane) by #6; objection disallowed and no change to the order of finish.

Video: <https://youtu.be/TCG7dMTWIDU>

The #3 BUILT TO THRILL (Pascal Berube) broke before the ¼ mile pole, pulled up, did not finish and was vanned off the track; this horse was examined post race by the AGCO veterinarian and placed on the long term Veterinarians list (lame) and must qualify (trainer notified). Clear.

3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Inquiry concerning the #1 BEACH JOURNEY (Guy Gagnon), who finished second, possibly not yielding the passing lane to #2 POOTIE CAT (Ryan Guy), who finished fourth; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Guy stated #1 had come down into the passing lane; Mr. Gagnon stated #2 would not have bested him) it was determined that #1 had violated AGCO rule 22.05.02.2 (passing lane access) causing interference to #2; #1 finished second placed fourth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/p-ezts7vJos>

Mr. Gagnon will attend a review regarding the rule violation. Clear.

9. Clear.

**Claims:** None