



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa	
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 24 September 2025		<b>Post Time</b>	1800 hours
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 21° C)		<b>Wind:</b>	22 km/h (East)
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b> 70/81
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$126,471			
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
<b>Training:</b> Ø		

### 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 SOUFFLE DE VIE (Karol Tetreault trainer) and LITTLE KASSARA (Cara Steacy trainer) from the first race, ARIZONA JACKSON (Cara Steacy trainer) and RADLEY HANOVER (Karol Tetreault trainer) from the sixth race, ROYAL DUHARAS (Denis Gueriel trainer) from the seventh race and SEAUERAT HANOVER (Denis Maisonneuve trainer) from the tenth race.

### Races:

- Sylvain Lacaille, Clarke Steacy and Gordon Ley each excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Discussed the performance of the parimutuel favourite (2/5) EMMA TOWN BUD, who finished fifth (last), with Pierre Bovay who stated the horse had not raced since 1 September, was parked three wide to the quarter, taken back to the rail and did not finish well; no further action required. Clear.
  4. Reviewed racing between #1 HOTTUBPOPPINBUBBLY (Ryan Guy) and KIKI DEE HANOVER (Marie-Claude Auger) at the ¼ mile pole; no violations. Clear.
  5. Clear.
  6. Clear.

7. Teletimer malfunction; race times: 28<sup>1</sup> 57 125<sup>3</sup> 155<sup>2</sup>. Clear.
8. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference to #6 STORMONT FRIENDLY (Ryan Guy), who finished third, by #3 ANGELIC SEELSTER (Carl Duguay), who finished second, in the stretch; after reviewing the race video and speaking with both drivers (Mr. Guy stated #6 had beared down and contacted his front leg; Mr. Duguay stated #2 had beared out into him) it was determined that #6 had beared out as #3 was bearing in resulting in #6 contacting the wheel of #3; fault equally attributed with #6 charted with interference; no change to the order of finish.

Video: <https://youtu.be/M8w9fg351SI>

Discussed race pace with the driver of #4 WILDFIRE BLUE CHIP, Philip Reid, concerning the second quarter (29<sup>4</sup> 102<sup>1</sup> 132<sup>1</sup> 202); considering the class (novice trotters) and that the #4 was generally gapped off the trailing horse the Panel did not consider there to have been a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) although Mr. Reid was reminded of his obligation when cutting the mile.

The #2 CHESNUTT ROAD (Stephane Pouliot) and #5 BARBIE STATION (Robert Shepher) must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainers notified). Clear.

9. The driver of #3 FANCY LETTERING, Mike Healey, will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.19 (requirement to keep feet in stirrups). Clear.
10. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 5 #2 DONATOVER (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Francois Morin (Gerard Demers trainer).