



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
Date	Wednesday 15 October 2025		Post Time 1800 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 8: Clear (Temp: 11° C)		Wind: 18 km/h (NorthWest)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 8: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	8	Qualifying races	Ø Total Entries 54/65
Mutual Handle	\$86,857		
Contact Vet		Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Rourke, Katelynn
Official Veterinarian: Dr. M. Rocheleau		Training: Christine Peters

Report on day's events:

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

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- All participants are reminded that chin straps are required to be properly attached and safety vests worn at all times while on the racing surface when training, warming up or racing per AGCO rules 6.29.01 and 6.39; violation of either of these rules will result in a monetary penalty.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of BUSINESSONTHEBEACH (Catherine Lafrance trainer) from the sixth race and MOONLIGHTBOY (Stephane Gagnon trainer) from the eighth race.
- Early Veterinary scratches (sick) of WOODMERE GAELIC (Steve Belisle trainer) from the third race and VELUCANDOITCUPCAKE (John Macmillan trainer) from the sixth race.
- Review held with driver Guy Gagnon concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.19 (feet out of stirrups) while driving CAPTAINOFROCKNROLL in the tenth race on 5 October; after reviewing the race video and discussing the events the participant was adjudged guilty of violating this rule (second violation within a period of one year) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$300 and a driving suspension of five (5) days (20-24 October, inclusive) (Number 3408442).
- Discussed AGCO rule 26.12 (requirement to be in the retention area at the time specified by the Association) regarding CURIOUS CORTEZ (Pierre Marc Longpre trainer) in the ninth race on 8 October with the person having control of this horse on

that date, Kelly-Ann Tessier, whose explanation was accepted and no further action is required.

Races:

- Michael Armstrong excused from one drive.
- 1. Clear.
- 2. Clear.
- 3. The driver of #1 TIME TO DANCING, Stephane Pouliot, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
- 4. Clear.
- 5. Reviewed the break by #4 BETTORHOLDONTIGHT (Sylvain Lacaille) in the stretch; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #2 SHADOW DAVE (Mike Healey); no placing necessary as #4 finished posterior to #2. Clear.
- 6. Clear.
- 7. Reviewed racing between #3 ENDLESS TIME (William Roy) and #6 CADILLAC (Stephane Pouliot) in the stretch; #6 did bear in as the #3 was seeking to come out resulting in them briefly brushing wheel disks; no placing necessary. Clear.
- 8. Clear.

Claims: None