



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 12 August 2021	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Cloudy (Temp: 26° C)	Wind:	22 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	85/94
Mutual Handle	\$292,322				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Minler, Jeff (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Veterinary scratches (sick) of ZARCONIA SEELSTER from the fourth race, SHANGHAIGOLD from the fifth race and YS BIG GIRL from the seventh race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of ARIELLE HANOVER from the fourth race, JS MISS CORNELIA from the seventh race and THE PLATINUM GUY from the ninth race.
- Early Judges scratch (ineligible; time) of TOWNSHIP ASHLEY from the third race.

Races:

- Clarke Steacy excused from three drives.
1. Clear.
 2. Driver of #4 STEELMEATREASURE, Marc St. Louis, will attend a review regarding his urging during the race. Clear.
 3. Driver of #3 PLAISIR, Marc St. Louis, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch, failure to yield the passing lane to trailing horses and race pace (28¹ 100 128 157¹) relative to the second quarter. Clear.
 4. Driver of #1 PICKLES ON TOP, Marc St. Louis, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Mr. St. Louis was informed that any further transgressions of the urging rules today would result in his being substituted on the remaining horses he was programmed to drive (AGCO rules 25.05 and 25.07). Clear.

5. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #5 THE TWIST (Guy Gagnon) on #2 DELLAS BOY (Samuel Fillion) before the ¼ mile pole; upon review it was determined that there was no interference and #2 broke individually; no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/a1LqzM7eBkU>

6. Clear.
7. Reviewed racing in the last turn concerning the break by #3 CENTURY GAGA (Ryan Guy); after speaking with the drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #5 BETTER THAN MEN (Mike Healey) did interfere with #3 causing the break (charted with an interference break); #5 finished sixth placed seventh (AGCO rule 22.09); due to tight racing around the last turn and the actions of #5 (beared in suddenly) no penalty to Mr. Healey. Clear.
8. The #2 SHOWME SOME MUSCLE (Melanie Plourde) suffered broken equipment (buxton) at the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Reviewed race pace (28⁴ 100) for #2 APEEPER HANOVER (Marc St. Louis); this horse was at least two lengths in front and did not impede the progress of the trailing horses; no regulatory action required. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Driver of #2 ARRHYTHMOGENIC, Daniel St. Pierre, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
11. Reviewed the break by #2 RAISING RUSTY (Stephane Pouliot) before the start; #2 did not have broken equipment, was well past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.

Claims:

- 10 #4 VILLAGE JAMIE (1 claim) for \$18,750 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).