



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 19 August 2021	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 12: Clear (Temp: 26° C)	Wind:	8 km/h (West)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	12	Qualifying races	1 BF	Total Entries	91/110
Mutual Handle	\$219,409				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Coles, Sharla (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- No reviews or other issues today.

Races:

- Clarke Steacy excused from one drive.
- Robbie Robinson excused from one drive.

1. Clear.
2. Discussed race pace (28 59⁴ 129 157³) and driver's obligation when cutting the mile with the driver of #4 SKY SPIRIT, Pierre Bovay, concerning the second quarter; the explanation of Mr. Bovay (novice trotters and first start in front) was partially accepted and no regulatory action is required. Clear.
3. The #5 BOTOX BEAUTY (Marc St. Louis) broke before the start and pulled up (Mr. St. Louis stated the horse would not pace); as #5 had not reached the fair start pole when the starter released the field this horse was a parimutuel refund of \$11,243 (AGCO rule 22.03(l)); #5 qualifies for performance and starting (trainer notified).

Discussed AGCO rule 22.23.04(d) (driver must have control of their horse at all times) with the driver of #6 SPORTY GUSSIE, Darcy Clancy, concerning his loose-lining in the stretch; Mr. Clancy was cautioned that this was an unacceptable and unsafe action. Clear.

4. Clear.

5. Although the second quarter was more than three seconds slower than the first (26⁴ 56⁴) the panel saw no reason to speak with the driver of #4 STEELMEATREASURE, Marc St. Louis, as this horse was two to three lengths in front from the ¼ mile pole. Clear.
6. Reviewed the break by #9 PHENOM SEELSTER (Marc St. Louis), who broke before the ¼ mile pole and finished fifth; no violation of the breaking rules.

Video: <https://youtu.be/c1KRvYFaOMc>

Reviewed the break by #4 LOCHABER (Samuel Fillion) who broke after the start and before and after the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #6 JIMS BIG THRILL (Philippe Trudeau) and #8 IRAD OR TEES (Stephane Brosseau); no placing necessary as #4 finished ninth (last).

Driver of #2 GODIVA WATCH ME, Claude Larose, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

7. The #3 MONTANABLACKANGEL (Samuel Fillion) suffered broken equipment (buxton) after the start causing this horse to break before the ¼ mile pole (charted with an equipment break). Driver of #5 RAISING RUSTY, Stephane Pouliot, had an official warning entered on his licence concerning his urging in the stretch. Clear.
8. Reviewed the break by #4 THE TWIST (Guy Gagnon) after the start; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #s 2 DGS RUNFORHIM, 3 MACH JACOBS, 5 THREE TRICK GAINER, 6 MACH TIES & 8 DELLAS BOY; no placing necessary as #4 finished eighth (last). Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Discussed race pace (27⁴ 58² 128² 156⁴) with the drivers of #1 SAULSBROOK KAISEN (Guy Gagnon), the race winner, and #4 HES GOT A VENDETTA (Stephane Brosseau), who finished fourth; after the ¼ mile pole #1 was inside with #4 parked out; Mr. Gagnon stated he used #4 for cover; Mr. Brosseau stated he could not advance his horse past #1; no violations. Mr. Gagnon was cautioned regarding the second quarter. Clear.
11. Inquiry concerning #7 MACHING BEAUTY (Jason Gilchrist), who was first over, allowing the race winner #4 THINKINGOFYOUBABE (Guy Gagnon) and #1 JUST MY SHADOW (Marc St. Louis), who finished third (DH), to pass on the inside; after reviewing the video it was determined that #7 had drifted wide allowing space to the trailing horses to advance; no violations. Mr. Gilchrist stated that the bit was sliding in the horse's mouth and he was unable to properly steer the horse; the trainer will make adjustments to correct this problem. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/S7mDghgAo74>

12. The #2 SOMEWHERE BETTOR (Pascal Berube) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.

Claims: None