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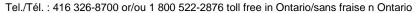
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## **Senior Judges Report**

Name of Track	Rideau Ca	Rideau Carleton			Ottawa		
Date	Thursday	Thursday 19 August 2021		Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 -	Races 1 - 12: Clear (Temp: 26° C) Wind: 8 km/h (V		n/h (West)			
Track Condition Races 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 0 secs)							
Number of Rad	<b>ces</b> 12	Qualifying races	1 BF	Total Entri	<b>es</b> 91/110		
Mutual Handle \$219,409							
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Invest Visit	gator	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 59<sup>4</sup> 129 157<sup>3</sup>) 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 parimutel refund of \$11,243 (AGCO rule 22.03(I)); #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 (26<sup>4</sup> 56<sup>4</sup>) 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 (27<sup>4</sup> 58<sup>2</sup> 128<sup>2</sup> 156<sup>4</sup>) 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: <a href="https://youtu.be/S7mDghgAo74">https://youtu.be/S7mDghgAo74</a>

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

Claims: None