



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 5 August 2021	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 28° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	6 km/h (SouthWest)		
<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>	76/84
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$194,491				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
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:

- Early Judges scratch (injured) of BETONAWHEELIN from the second race.
- Early Vet scratch (sick) of BETTOR JET from the sixth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Program correction in the sixth race for STONEBRIDGE ICICLE, the owner (Jean Serge Brazeau) is also the trainer.

#### Races:

1. Reviewed the break by #3 THE BIG CHEESE (Emil Toth) before the ½ mile pole; while off stride #3 did cause interference to #4 PREMIER STAR (Benoit Hebert); no placing necessary as #3 finished sixth (last). Clear.
2. Reviewed the break by #4 LIVINGINTHEMOMENT (Philippe Trudeau) before the start; #4 did not have broken equipment, was beyond the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.
3. Discussed race pace (26<sup>3</sup> 56<sup>2</sup>) with the driver of #7 THE TWIST, Marc St. Louis; this horse was in front by at least two lengths going to the ½ mile pole then faded and finished eighth (last); no regulatory action required.

Driver of #1 RUB ME, Philippe Trudeau, had an official warning entered on his licence regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

4. Reviewed the urging by the driver of #7 ARRHYTHMOGENIC, Daniel St. Pierre, in the stretch; no violation as Mr. St. Pierre did not have a whip. Clear.
5. Inquiry on the performance of #2 RACING FOR THE MARK (Samuel Fillion) before the ¼ mile pole concerning possible interference to #3 CLODAM BAYAMA (Justin Fillion) and the breaking rules; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #2 did make a fleeting break, did not violate any of the breaking rules, and did not cause interference #3; no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/zWCJHhUs5UY>

6. Clear.
7. Cautioned the driver of #6 BEYOND THE LENS (Rodney LaFramboise) regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 4 #3 REYS N A ROCKET (1 claim) for \$18,750 by Michel Lagace (Gerard Demers trainer).
- 9 #3 FCEE N (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Gary McDonald & Scarlett Sullivan (G. McDonald trainer).
- 9 #5 MCJAGERSONTEHMOVE (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Gary McDonald & J.C. Lavictoire (G. McDonald trainer).