



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 26 December 2021	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 14: Overcast (Temp: -5° C)	Wind:	16 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 14: Good (Variant 2 secs)				
Number of Races	14	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	112/112
Mutual Handle	\$492,381				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Brethour, Fred	Counsell, Kelly (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 scratches (ineligible) of BATTLE WITH DESIRE from the sixth race and REDDIT HANOVER from the ninth race (trainer of these horses not properly licenced) (AGCO rule 3.02).
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of DE CHAIRMAN from the fifth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarian's list.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of LMC MASS GEM from the fourteenth race by the AGCO veterinarian.
- Reminded those with outstanding monetary penalties of AGCO rule 6.15 (monetary penalties are payable forthwith).

Races:

- Daniel Laflamme and Jacques Beaudoin each excused from one drive.
1. Late Judges scratch (ineligible) of FIX A DRINK from the first race (owner not properly licenced) (AGCO rule 3.02); refund: \$447. Reviewed the performance of #1 INCREDIBLE HALL (Drew Smyth), who broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, had passed the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. The #6 ARTEMIS DUHARAS (Steeven Genois) broke stretch and finish, was lapped by #1, finished fifth placed sixth (AGCO rule 22.27). Clear.
 2. Clear.

3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Spoke with the drivers of #2 DGS MAGICMOMENT, Stephane Pouliot, and #4 SPORT A LUCKY STAR, Mike Healey, concerning words between the two drivers after the finish; it was clearly stated that racing is to be conducted in a safe and clean manner at all times and that any unsafe actions would be addressed by appropriate regulatory measures. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Recall as #1 MISTER BIG TOP (Ryan Guy) refused the gate. Second recall as #8 ST LADS CAPTAIN (Darcy Clancy) refused the gate. Clear.
10. Reviewed racing between #4 SOS JUSTIFIED (Samuel Fillion) and #7 PETER POOLE (Stephane Brosseau) after the ¼ mile pole; #4 was out well in front of #7 who drove up into #4; #7 was charted with an interference; no placing necessary and no regulatory measures required as the explanation of Mr. Brosseau was accepted. Clear.
11. Clear.
12. Clear.
13. Clear.
14. Clear.

Claims:

- 10 #7 PETER POOLE (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Keith Cassell and Matthew McDonald (Anne-Marie Turenne trainer).