



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa				
Date	Thursday 9 December 2021	Post Time	1600 hours			
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Overcast (Temp: -7° C)	Wind:	8 km/h (SouthEast)			
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Good (Variant 1 sec)					
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	68/71	
Mutual Handle	\$153,224					
Contact Vet	x	Paddock Meeting	x	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Stiff, Al (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Paddock meeting held to discuss horse health, safety and soundness issues with Senior Manager Veterinary Services Dr. Adam Chambers.
- Notification of positive result for capsaicin (class 2) from the official sample of SHES SPEECHLESS (3R823) who raced at Rideau Carleton on 21 November in the tenth race and finished second (Tag #4521325306). This horse is ineligible to be entered or raced for a period of thirty (30) days (9-23 December and 26 December 2021 to 9 January 2022, inclusive) (Number 1552011). Trainer Gavin Christie will receive disclosure imminently.
- Early Judges scratches of SHANGHAIGOLD (transportation), and SHES SPEECHLESS (ineligible) and SAGALI (transportation) from the eighth race.
- Early Judges scratch (stable error) of HARDY MILL JOE from the fourth race. Trainer Anne-Marie Turenne was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 20.03.01(i) (causing a late scratch) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1552142).
- Early Veterinary Scratch (sick) of #6 KEEPALL from the third race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Contacted Race Secretary Ian Fleming regarding the Brian Jerome Memorial – Coville Cup Final on Sunday 12 December. This race is stated as being an Invitation where of the 37 entries the field of nine was selected and AGCO rule 17.12.01 (trainer may not have more than one entry) is not applicable.

Races:

1. Discussed race pace (27³ 58¹) with the driver of #3 SILVERADO, Ryan Guy, concerning the second quarter; considering the track condition and that #3 did not impede the trailing horses, no regulatory action is required. Clear.
2. Reviewed the performance of #3 SWING DALI SWING (Marie-Claude Auger) after the start; this horse was rough but did not break. Discussed race pace (30¹ 101²) with the driver of #2 JIMS BIG THRILL, Mike Healey, concerning the second quarter; considering the short field (five starters), track condition, and that #3 did not impede the progress of the trailing horses, no regulatory action is required. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. The #7 ROCKIN FIRE (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
5. Cautioned the driver of #6 MAJOR MOTION, Bernard Lavigne, regarding urging when not in contention and not advancing. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims:

- 9 #4 MIDNIGHT SURF (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Denis Audet (Denis Audet trainer).
- 9 #5 JESSICAS LEGACY (1 claim) for \$11,250 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).