



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 25 July 2021	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 4: Clear (Temp: 26° C) Race 5: Heavy Rain (Temp: 24° C) Races 6 -12: Overcast (Temp: 22° C)	Wind: 15 km/h (West)			
Track Condition	Races 1 - 4: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Races 5 – 6: Sloppy (Variant 3 secs) Races 7 – 12: Good (Variant 2 secs)				
Number of Races	12	Qualifying races	2 SC	Total Entries	86/89
Mutual Handle	\$248,862				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	
Senior Judge	Associate Judge		Associate Judge		
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla		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 (other) of JOURNALISTIC from the second race, and TWOMACSONEMACH and TOO MUCH DUNCAN from the eighth race, as these horses had been entered and were then claimed (AGCO rule 15.06).

Races:

- Ted McDonald excused from two drives.
 - Stephane Brosseau excused from nine drives.
1. Official warning entered on the licence of the driver of #5 ROAD RUNNER COLONY, Pierre Desjardins, regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
 2. Reviewed the performance of #1 THREE TRICK GAINER (Richard Simard), who finished fourth, after the start; this horse did not break but lost approximately ten lengths going into the turn; Mr. Simard stated that he lost ground while trying to steady this horse whom he believed was trying to break. Clear.
 3. Driver of #3 ITS EDS IDEA, Ryan Guy, was reminded to keep both feet in the stirrups for the entire mile. Clear.

4. Inquiry and driver's objection by #5 RACEMUP (Richard Simard) on #1 DYLAN'S BANK (Mike Healey) concerning possible interference in the stretch; Mr. Simard stated #1 did bear out and contact the front leg of his horse causing a break which was supported by the video (charted with an interference break); objection upheld; #1 finished third placed sixth for causing interference to #5 (AGCO rule 22.09).

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

Mr. Healey was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear out causing another driver to change course) & (b) (cause another horse to break) and assessed a driving suspension of five (5) days (30-31 July and 1-3 August, inclusive) (SB 1268001).

5. Driver of #2 CHEQUE THE MAGIC, Emil Toth, was contacted regarding not having his foot in the stirrup in the stretch; the explanation of the participant that the stirrup was slippery due to the inclement weather was accepted. Clear.
 - Races delayed 30 minutes due to heavy rain and hail. The track was then inspected by Track Manager Jeff Taylor and driver Guy Gagnon and pronounced fit for racing.
6. Late Judges scratch (weather) of JIMS BIG THRILL by the trainer; refund: \$1267. Recall due to #3 BOOTLEGGER CHARLIE (Robbie Robinson) breaking before the start and causing interference to #9 MAJOR MOTION (Pascal Berube). The #6 FINAL TABLE (Guy Gagnon) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified).

Inquiry on the performance of #8 WELLWORTHTHEWAIT (Stephane Pouliot) who broke after the ½ mile pole and finished fourth; no violation of the breaking rules by #8. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/mQB0eOl62oc>

7. After the ¾ mile pole #7 VERO AMORE BI (Mike Healey) suffered broken equipment (trotting hopple) and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. After the start #2 WHATSINTHE ESKY (Melanie Plourde) suffered broken equipment (flat tire) and finished with broken equipment. In the stretch #9 STORMY HALL GB (Donald Jobin) broke and while off stride did cause interference to #5 WINDSONG QUINCY (Pascal Berube); no placing necessary as #9 finished ninth (last). Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Recall due to broken equipment (overcheck) on #4 WESTERN PHIL (Richard Simard). Clear.
12. Clear.

Claims:

- 8 #4 MCJAGERSONTHEMOVE (3 claims) for \$8,000 by James Barry & Limco, Inc. (V. Puddy trainer).
- 11 #2 BS TYRRIFIC (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Gary McDonald (G. McDonald trainer).
- 11 #5 BARN ONE (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Gary McDonald (G. McDonald trainer).