



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 25 November 2021	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 4: Light Rain & Fog (Temp: 1° C) Races 5 – 11: Light Rain (Temp: 1° C)	Wind:	6 km/h (SouthEast)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Good (Variant 1 sec)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	89/94
Mutual Handle	\$414,367				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Counsell, Kelly	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:

- Early Veterinary scratches (sick) of STONEBRIDGE STING from the sixth race and BETONAWHEELIN from the eighth race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Driver change announced, due to a program error, for SOMETIMES WHEN IN the second race from TBA to Pascal Berube.
- Correct driver for HETTIES MAGIC in the eighth race announced as Jacques Beaudoin not Jacques Beaudin.

Races:

- Bernard Lavigne and Guy Gagnon each excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry and driver's objection by #8 TJ THUNDER (Gordon Ley) against #5 ARTHUR SHELBY (Philip Reid) who broke after the ½ mile pole and went wide; Mr. Ley stated that #5 backed into him while off stride; objection disallowed as Mr. Ley followed the breaking horse out from his position two wide; no violation of the breaking rules by #5. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/zUIVZiNW830>

2. Reviewed the start of #1 FIX A DRINK (Mario Cote), who broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, was past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did have a fair start. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Reviewed the performance of #4 STAR DOG (Ryan Guy) before the ½ mile pole; #4 did contact two pylons but did not leave the course; no violations. The #2 NAVALNY (Pascal Berube) and #4 suffered broken equipment (martingale and line pole, respectively) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
5. Inquiry on the performance of #9 MIDNIGHT SURF (Samuel Fillion) before the ¼ mile pole; #9 did contact two, non-consecutive pylons, but did not leave the course; no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/17MAZODwQfM>

6. Clear.
7. The #9 SHINE A LIGHT (Marie-Claude Auger) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
8. Reviewed the break by #6 SKY SPIRIT (Richard Simard) in the stretch; this horse suffered broken equipment (martingale) after breaking and qualifies for three consecutive breaks (trainer notified). Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Driver of #2 SPORT A LUCKY STAR, Mike Healey, was reminded to keep both feet in the stirrups for the entire mile. Clear.

Claims:

- 5 #3 JESSICAS LEGACY (2 claims) for \$10,000 by Gary Lee. (Michelle LeBlanc trainer).