



Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | Rideau Carleton | Ottawa | | | |
| Date | Sunday 31 October 2021 | Post Time | 1830 hours | | |
| Weather | Races 1 - 11: Cloudy (Temp: 11° C) | Wind: | 16 km/h (West) | | |
| Track Condition | Races 1 - 11: Good (Variant 1 sec) | | | | |
| Number of Races | 11 | Qualifying races | 1 SC | Total Entries | 84/86 |
| Mutual Handle | \$250,287 | | | | |
| Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update | |

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| Senior Judge | Associate Judge | Associate Judge |
| Weber, Michael | Coles, Sharla | ---- |

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 PTITEBOULDECHAFRA and BOBBIES POWER PLAY from the seventh race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Trainer Francis Dumouchel accepted a settlement agreement (violation of AGCO rules 9.09(a), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03(c)) pertaining to the cobalt overage of TWIN B SUNKISSED on 22 August (race 5) and is fully suspended for fifteen (15) days (30 October to 13 November, inclusive) and a monetary penalty of \$1,000 (Number 1505114).
- Virtual review held with driver Daniel Laflamme concerning his urging of DELLAS BOY in the sixth race on 17 October; Mr. Laflamme is now fully aware of what is acceptable, and unacceptable, urging, and the penalty structure for violations of the urging rules, and will modify his driving technique to remain in compliance for all future races; official warning entered on the licence of Mr. Laflamme pertaining to this review.
- Discussed test barn protocols and procedures with William Douglas and Thierry Vandenplas.

Races:

- Joshua Miller and Steeven Genois each excused from two drives.

1. Discussed AGCO rule 22.05.01(g)(iii) (maintain an outside position without making the necessary effort to improve position) with the driver of #2 NIGHT CLUB HANOVER, Jimmy Gagnon. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. The #3 SAULSBROOK VELVETA (Pascal Berube) made a short break before the start and while off stride did rub wheels with #4 STAGE TERROR (Darcy Clancy); Mr. Clancy informed Starter Jamie Fiolek he wished to continue; no interference; #3 was in position and pacing when the starter released the field and was not charted with a break. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Driver of #5 RIPPED AND READY, Pascal Berube, was cautioned regarding keeping his feet perpendicular on the foothold. Clear.
6. Driver of #2 RED JOHN, Anne-Marie Turenne, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.01(b) (excessive) and 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) after the start of the race and assessed a driving suspension of three days (3-5 November, inclusive) and a \$200 monetary penalty (Number 1507027).

Driver of #5 TICO TIME, Normand Beaudoin, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.01(b) (excessive) and 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) in the stretch and assessed a driving suspension of three days (16-18 November, inclusive) and a monetary penalty of \$200 (Number 1507021). Clear.

7. Inquiries and driver's objections concerning possible interference before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole concerning:
 - a. the #1 STONEBRIDGE STING (Gordon Ley) against #2 REDDIT HANOVER (Brian Scott); Mr. Ley stated that #2 bearing in and knocked his horse off stride (charted with an interference break), which was supported by the video; objection upheld. #2 finished fifth placed sixth (AGCO rule 22.09).
 - b. the #2 REDDIT HANOVER (Brian Scott) against #8 MACH LEE (William Roy); Mr. Scott stated that #8 had beared in on him forcing him to move towards the rail, which was not supported by the video; objection disallowed.

Video: https://youtu.be/bdKvlbv_HZI

Mr. Scott was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing another driver to pull their horse out of its stride) and assessed a driving suspension of three days (3-5 November, inclusive) (Number 1507013).

Driver of #9 MISSION THREE (Bernard Lavigne) had an official warning entered on his licence concerning his urging in the backstretch and stretch. Clear.

8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Clear.

Claims:

- 2 #6 MORTGAGE MY VILLA (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Guy Chretien (G. Chretien trainer).
- 10 #6 MISTER GODRO (1 claim) for \$8,000 by William Gibson (Brian Gibson trainer).