



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 2 September 2021	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 16° C)	Wind:	17 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	85/98
Mutual Handle	\$284,256				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	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 Veterinary scratches (sick) of ZOES LUCKY GUY from the third race and SOUND TRACK from the eleventh race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratch (other) of CELEBRITY STALLONE from the eleventh race.

Races:

- Ted McDonald excused from one drive.
 - Philippe Trudeau excused from two drives.
1. Inquiry on the performance of the race winner, #2 BETONAWHEELIN (Pascal Berube) who broke before the ¾ mile pole; no violation of the breaking rules; #2 qualifies for breaks (trainer notified).

Video: <https://youtu.be/9u6lpivRQRA>

Reviewed the break by #6 BOSTON BLUE (Guy Gagnon) before the start; #6 had no broken equipment, was past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.

2. Reviewed the break by #7 PHENOM SEELSTER (Samuel Fillion) before the ½ mile pole; while off stride #7 did cause interference to #1 ANTOINETTE (Stephane Pouliot) and #2 PREMIER STAR (Benoit Hebert); no placing necessary as #7 finished posterior to the horses to which it caused interference.

The #6 PAM AND LAURA (Richard Simard) was not in position on the gate when the starter released the field and finished distanced; qualifies for starting and performance (trainer notified). Clear.

3. Clear.
4. Reviewed the break by #4 GODIVA WATCH ME (Claude Larose) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #s 1 TJ THUNDER, 2 PERSISTANT BOY, 3 BOARDING DOGS and an interference break to #7 IRAD OR TEES; #4 finished fifth placed seventh (last) for causing interference while off stride (AGCO rule 22.09). Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Driver of #1 CLODAM BAYAMA, Justin Filion, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to class) regarding the second quarter (27⁴ 58⁴) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1314897). Mr. Filion also had an official warning entered on his licence regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Late Judges scratch (transportation) of #5 ARIELLE HANOVER; refund: \$21. Clear.
9. Recall as the #1 FITT BITT (Ryan Guy) broke before the start and caused interference to #9 CLOUD NINE HANOVER (Pascal Berube).

Inquiry on the start of the race concerning possible interference by #1 not coming into position behind the starting gate; after speaking with the driver of #9 it was determined that there was no interference. Mr. Guy was deemed guilty violating AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) (failure to come into position behind the starting gate) by the starter and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 1314955).

Video: <https://youtu.be/hw4cDDvrRmc>

Inquiry and driver's objection on #4 LESTENPERCENT (Justin Filion) concerning possible interference to #8 HAT TRICK MARLEAU (Pierre Bovay) before the ½ mile pole; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #8; objection upheld; no placing necessary as #4 finished ninth (last). Clear.

10. Clear.
11. Clear.

Claims: None