



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 5 September 2021	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 13: Cloudy (Temp: 19° C)	Wind:	10 km/h (West)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 13: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	13	Qualifying races	2 BF	Total Entries	101/102
Mutual Handle	\$223,924				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Coles, Sharla (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Receipt of Certificate of Positive Analysis quantifying cobalt (Class 3) at 134 ng/mL (above the allowable limit of 100 ng/mL) in the official urine sample (Tag # 45 21234005) obtained from the race winner TWIN B SUNKISSED of race 5 on 22 August at Rideau; Francis Dumouchel trainer.
 - TWIN B SUNKISSED (8SN45) is ineligible to be entered for a period of 30 days (5 September to 4 October, inclusive per AGCO rules 9.07.01(iv) (determine eligibility of horse upon notification of positive result) and 20.01.01(j) (horse placed on Judges list) (Ruling Number: 1318205).
 - Mr. Dumouchel was informed by telephone; disclosure will be forthcoming.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of AIDAN JAMES from the second race.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of OCEANVIEW MAGNUM from the fifth race.

Races:

- Stephane Brosseau excused from one drive.
 - No back tower operator this evening (fixed shot only for the races).
1. The #6 GO DADDY GO (Jacques Beaudoin) suffered broken equipment (buxton) at the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
 2. Discussed race pace with the driver of #2 BONITAS SUNSHINE, Donald Jobin, concerning the second quarter (29 100¹); #2 was two lengths in front from before the

1/4, and did not impede the progress of the trailing horses; no violations; Mr. Jobin was reminded of a driver's obligation when cutting the mile regarding acceptable pace. Clear.

3. Reviewed racing between #3 TASK BAR HANOVER (Philippe Trudeau) and #4 TASK BAR HANOVER (Marie-Claude Auger) concerning possible interference before the ½ mile pole; #3 had moved off the rail as #4 was gathering speed and drove up on #3; no violations. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by the race winner #1 ASHLEYSBEST (Mike Healey) on #8 WHATS IN THE ESKY (Melanie Plourde), who finished seventh, before the ¾ mile pole; Ms. Plourde stated that #1 did bear out from the rail causing her to take her horse back, which was not supported by the video; objection disallowed. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/HvmQ78Zs3GI>

7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Inquiries and driver's objections:
 - a. Possible interference by #2 GENESEE (Ryan Guy) on #1 EMPTYTHETILL (Stephane Gendron) in the last turn, possibly caused by the race winner #5 MORTGAGE MY VILLA (Guy Gagnon) who was three wide; after speaking with the driver's and reviewing the video that #2 was not forced down into the #1 by the #5 and that #1 had been forced into the safety lane by #2 bearing down; objection upheld.
 - b. Possible interference by #1 on #9 ITS EDS IDEA (Stephane Pouliot), who was behind #1 and #1, in the last turn when #1 was forced into the safety lane; objection disallowed although #9 was charted with interference due to the tangle in front.

Video: <https://youtu.be/PVTwgVZR9TM>

Ryan Guy will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01 (a) (bear down causing another driver to change course). Clear.

10. Recall due to confusion regarding the starting positions (#8 starts from post position 9).
11. Driver of #7 ECLAT DE RIRE, Stephane Gendron, was cautioned about his urging in the stretch and reminded of the AGCO regulations about urging. Clear.
12. Clear.
13. Clear.

Claims:

- 8 #3 MCJAGERSONTHEMOVE (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Gary McDonald, Suzanne McDonald & Scarlett Sullivan (G. McDonald trainer).
- 9 #3 RED JOHN (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Pierre Strasbourg (Stephanie Larocque trainer).
- 10 #1 PRINT MEDIA (2 claims) for \$12,000 by Gary McDonald & J.C. LaVictoire (G. McDonald trainer).

