



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 14 April 2024	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 8° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	2 km/h (SouthWest)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 11: Good (Variant 1 sec.)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	11	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	95/121
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$490,934				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Rourke, Katelynn

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Review held with driver Mike Healey concerning the second race on 7 April while driving SHADOW DAVE; after discussing the race with the participant, who declined to review the race video, Mr. Healey was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike another sulky) and was assessed a driving suspension of three days (24-26 April, inclusive) (Number 2610168).
- Discussed the ownership of GOING YARD in the sixth race with trainer Stephane Pouliot; this horse was claimed on 22 February, which did not appear in the program and was announced to the public.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of HURRIKANE CHEYENNE from the tenth race.

### Races:

1. Clear.
2. The #4 DA CAPTAINOBVIOUS (Jacques Beaudoin) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
3. The #6 MSFRANNIE (Stephane Pouliot) was not in position on the starting gate when the starter, Jamie Fiolek, released the field in violation of AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) (failure to come into position) and was assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2610261). Clear.

4. The #3 KEYSTONE DORAL (Jacques Beaudoin) suffered broken equipment (buxton) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
5. Driver of #9 ROCK N ZEUS, Drew Smyth, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole between #1 ROCKNROLL NATION (Stephane Brosseau), #5 BAYLOR BOBBY (Jimmy Gagnon) and #9 ALWAYSYOURWAY (Stephane Pouliot); #1 pulled first over followed by #9; #1 then slowed causing #9 to drive up on #1; #5 was then forced three wide (charted with interference); no placing necessary as #5 finished ahead of both #1 and #9. Clear.

Drew Smyth will attend the Judges Office regarding his conduct during his telephone call with the Race Officials after the seventh race.

8. Reviewed racing between #3 WOODMERE MACERENA (Mike Healey) and #4 BETTERONTHEISLAND (Stephane Pouliot) after the ¾ mile pole; #4 was stopping and #3 attempted to go around but hooked the outside wheel of #4 as the #5 JK ELLEM ENOH (Jimmy Gagnon) was two wide with only a half width separation which the #3 drove into; #3 finished sixth placed seventh for causing interference to #4; the explanation of Mr. Healey that he pulled out for safety reasons was accepted and no penalty is assigned.

Driver of #1 ARRHYTHMOGENIC, Pierre Desjardins, will be contacted regarding his urging after the start. Clear.

9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Driver of #8 RAISING RUSTY, Stephane Pouliot, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

**Claims:** None