



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, 29 Jul 2018	<b>Post Time</b>	18:30	
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1: Clear (Temp: 22 deg. C) Race 2 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 22 deg. C)			
<b>Track Condition</b>	Race 1: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Race 2 - 11: Good (Variant 1 secs)			
<b>No of Races</b>	11	<b>Number of qualifying races</b>	3 BF	<b>Total Entries</b> 84/88
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$126,807			
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, Mike	Coles, Sharla	Frenette, Ben

**Report on day's events:**

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

**Office:**

- Review of race 4 on 15 July with driver James Bailey regarding his urging in the stretch in relation to AGCO rules 22.23.02 (a & b) (not visibly responding when not in contention) and 22.23.03 (a & b) (hand above head and beyond 90° relative to the track); the panel partially accepted the explanation of Mr. Bailey and did not assess a penalty but did instruct him of the consequences of any violation of the urging rules.

**Races:**

- Stephane Brosseau, Guy Gagnon, Clarke Steacy & Pascal Berube each excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry and driver's objection by #3 LAUTNER SEELSTER (Stephane Pouliot) against #2 LUMIERE (Patrick Shepherd) before the ¼ mile pole concerning possible interference; Mr. Pouliot stated that he was crowded and forced in by the wheel of #2; Mr. Shepherd stated that Mr. Pouliot tried to drive inside him; objection upheld, #2 finished 4<sup>th</sup> and was placed 5<sup>th</sup> for causing interference to #3 who was charted with an interference (AGCO rule 22.09). Mr. Shepherd will attend the Judge's office for a video review concerning AGCO rule 22.05.01 (a) (bear in so as to compel a driver to change course, take his/her horse back or

pull a horse out of its stride).

Video: <https://youtu.be/s8lx1gGIKwQ>

BAZINGA BRAD #1 broke after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole, pulled up and did not finish; #1 was placed on the long term vet list (lame) by the AGCO official veterinarian Dr. Linda Atack-Berthiaume and must qualify for performance (trainer notified).

Note: Approximately one hour delay due to lightning causing a power fluctuation and affecting electrical equipment. Only the upper pan (no front tower, back tower or lower pan) available for races 2-5; front tower available from race 6 onwards.

2. Review of performance of #3 BORROWED BUCKS (Stephane Pouliot) who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> concerning AGCO rule 22.27 (breaking rule) while off stride before the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole, no violations. Clear.

Video: [https://youtu.be/8NloqHn\\_ZM](https://youtu.be/8NloqHn_ZM)

3. Broken equipment (trotting hopple) suffered by #5 LMC MASS GEM before the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile pole, chartered with broken equipment. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Driver of #2 ZINGERS LAUGH, Brett MacDonald, will attend the Judge's office for a review of his urging in the stretch 22.23.01 (b) (excessive). Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Inquiry on performance of #7 UNCLE BEN N (Jacques Beaudoin) who broke before the start and was deemed not inside the fair start pole, full mutual refund on #7 (AGCO rule 22.03 (I)); while off stride before the start #7 did cause interference to #8 MUSSELSFRMBRUSSELS (Clarke Steacy) who was chartered with an interference, full mutual refund on #8; refund: \$4487. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/taaWltoj2fw>

11. Breathalyzer retest. Reviewed break by #4 MAJESTIC MAGGIE (Matt Harvey) before the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile pole, while off stride #4 did cause interference to #8 COLLECTOR CLASSIC (Jacques Beaudoin) who finished 5<sup>th</sup> (chartered with interference); no placing necessary as #4 finished 8<sup>th</sup>. Clear.

Claims:

- 1 #1 BAZINGA BRAD (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Jennifer Mikuluk & James Judge (Patrick Shepherd trainer).
- 1 #3 LAUTNER SEELSTER (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Michel Letart & Jean Allaire (Yves Tessier trainer).
- 1 #4 SPORTSRANGER (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Carl Keupfer (Patrick Shepherd trainer).
- 1 #5 MACHAPELO (9 claims) for \$7,000 by Copley Stables & Richard Sullivan

(Jamie Copley trainer).

- 6 #1 ROSE RUN RANGER (1 claim) for \$12,000 by La Ferme TAG & Ecuries GLD (Gerard Demers trainer).
- 6 #5 JANN AND DEAN (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Matthew McDonald (M. McDonald trainer).
- 6 #6 EVERY GIRLS DESIRE (1 claim) for \$15000 by 2278224146 (Marie-Claude Auger trainer).
- 9 #2 PLAYIN FOR KEEPS (8 claims) for \$7,000 by 2099551 Ontario & John MacMillan (Edward McHale trainer). Claim by Catherine Breton-Gingras disallowed as Ms. Breton-Gingras did not hold a valid AGCO licence (AGCO rule 15.07).
- 9 #3 REBEL CHILD (3 claims) for \$7,000 by Carl Keupfer (Patrick Shepherd trainer).