



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday, 2 Aug 2018	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Partly Cloudy (Temp: 25 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 4: Fast (Variant 1 secs) Race 5 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
No of Races	10	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries	88/119
Mutual Handle	\$136,209			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
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 with driver Brett MacDonald of race 6 ZINGERS LAUGH from 29 July regarding AGCO rule 22.23.01 (b) (excessive) in the stretch; the panel partially accepted the explanation of Mr. MacDonald but did inform him of the consequences of repeated violations and the escalating penalty structure, no penalty.
- Driver Phillippe Hudon was assessed a driving suspension of three days (to be served 12-14 August, inclusive) resulting from the withdrawal of his appeal of SB 50909 and the reinstatement of the driving suspension penalty (SB 50377).
- Trainer transfer approved for ELM GROVE LUCK (1MP91) from Michael Breal to Michael Armstrong (particulars uploaded to portal).

Races:

- On the advice of several drivers a one second variant was allowed for races 1 through 4 due to an excess amount of water applied along the rail.
1. Clear.
 2. Inquiry on driver of #3 KINNDER PREDICTION, Justin Filion, concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.23.04 (a) (keep a line in each hand for the entire race); Mr. Filion stated that he had maintained a line in each hand for the

entire race, which was not supported by the video; #3 finished 1st and was placed last (9th) as per Policy Directive 5-2009 for violating the urging rule.

Video: <https://youtu.be/kLymo67cc0M>

Driver Justin Filion was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.23.04 (a) and assessed a driving suspension of three day (to be served 15-17 August, inclusive) and a monetary penalty of \$200 (SB 50389) and also adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.19 (feet out of stirrups) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 50388). Clear.

3. Clear.

4. Late vet scratch (sick) of #3 KEEPER CRUISIN by the AGCO official veterinarian Dr. L. Atack-Berthiaume, refund: \$54. Inquiry on performance of #6 REALRUBIES AT PLAY (Jason Gilchrist) who broke before the start and #8 OLIS SPORT (Richard Simard) after the start; #8 did not suffer any broken equipment, was inside the fair start pole and did receive a fair start (qualifies for breaks, trainer notified); #8 put in a couple of missteps after the start but did not break; no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Hwh2QmDgZ7Q>

5. Clear.

6. Clear.

7. Clear.

8. Inquiry and driver's objection, #5 BEANTOWNBELLACHECK (Jacques Beaudoin) who finished 9th against #4 ASHLEYS PHILLY (Mike Healey) who finished 4th; Mr. Beaudoin stated that #4 forced him inside the pylons before the ¼ mile pole by placing his wheel into the front legs of his horse causing it to break; Mr. Healey stated that he did not cause interference to #5 and was at least a foot away from the legs of #5; objection upheld, #4 did cause interference to #5 (charted with an interference break), #4 finished 4th and was place 9th (AGCO rule 22.09). Mr. Healey will attend the Judge's office for a review of this race relative to AGCO rule 22.05.01 (a & b) (bear down causing another driver to change course, take his horse back and impede the progress of another horse or cause it to break). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/c0uyK44BZKU>

9. Inquiry on performance of #2 MICHELLES DEUCE (Pascal Berube) who finished 3rd concerning AGCO rule 22.27 (breaking rule) before and after the start, #2 did not suffer any broken equipment, did receive a fair start and did conform to the breaking rules, no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/3XaJ7ldJMjo>

10. Breathalyzer retest. Clear.

Claims:

5 #1 MCCOVEY COVE N (2 claims) for \$8,750 by Samuel Dupuis (Yannick Martel trainer).

5 #4 MISSEVIL (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Matthew McDonald (M. McDonald trainer).

5 #8 IDEAL SPACE (3 claims) for \$8,750 by Gary McDonald, J-C. Lavictoire & R. Lavergne (Gary McDonald trainer).

7 #1 SPORTSILLUSTRATOR (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Matthew McDonald (M. McDonald trainer).

7 #4 DONNA PARTY (9 claims) for \$8,750 by La Ferme TAG, Inc. & Natasha Marcoux (Gerard Demers trainer).

9 #4 PHOENICIAN GAL (3 claims) for \$8,750 by Denis Maissoneuve(D. Maissoneuve trainer).