



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday 8 August 2019	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 21 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	77/93
Mutual Handle	\$114,398			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	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 Emil Toth from 25 July (Race 10 #5 SHY TOWN SHADOW) concerning AGCO rule 22.05.01 (a) (interference). The explanation of the participant was partially accepted and no penalty was assigned although Mr. Toth was cautioned regarding ensuring a safe distance was maintained between horses.

Races:

- Stephane Lareau excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry on #4 MY LAND (Gerard Demers), who finished fourth, after the ¾ mile pole; possibility of leaving the course. #4 did make contact with five consecutive pylons but did not leave the course, no violations. Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/NdhA9vMd6Mk>
 2. Clear.
 3. Inquiry on #4 LESTENPERCENT (Paul LaFromboise) who broke before the start and had not reached the fair start pole when the starter released the field, refund: \$1035 (AGCO rule 22.03(l)).
Video: <https://youtu.be/g1qolC6wPOg>
BUBBLE D MORGAN #3 suffered broken (flat tire) equipment after the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
 4. Clear.

5. Clear.
6. Late scratch (lame) of #9 GIA DIAMOND by the AGCO veterinarian; #9 was placed on the veterinarians list (short term); refund: \$3735. The trainer (Cara Steacy) and driver (Clarke Steacy) of this horse will attend the Judges office regarding their conduct towards the AGCO veterinarian (Dr. Attack-Berthiaume) at the time of the scratch. Clear.
7. Inquiry on #6 TEAL HANOVER (Richard Simard) who finished fourth and broke after the start (no violation of the breaking rule) concerning possible interference to #7 RAP PRINCESS (Kyle Forgie) after the start; no violations. #7 was examined by the AGCO veterinarian after the race and found to be asymptomatic; #7 finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/g1qolC6wPOg>
8. Late vet scratch (sick) of #3 ARDYNE SPORTSTAR by the AGCO veterinarian, refund: \$83. Clear.
9. Clarified what is considered acceptable wrist-only urging with the driver of #7 MISS ROCKADALI, Pierre Desjardins. Clear.
10. Breathalyzer retest. Reviewed racing between #1 AMERICAN PARADISE (Clarke Steacy) who finished third and #8 SKYFALL SENA (Pascal Berube) who finished sixth; before the ½ mile pole the first two horses were wide going into the turn and #1 was inside, #8 attempts to follow the leading horses and in doing so appears to bear in on #1. The driver of #1 stated he was not interfered with and was not impeded; no violations. Mr. Berube was cautioned about bearing in on another horse. Clear.

Claims:

- 4 #4 WOO SHARK (3 claims) for \$7,000 by Brett MacDonald (Ronald MacDonald trainer).
- 6 #1 NO PANIC (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Darcy Clancy & Raymond Alport (D. Clancy trainer).
- 6 #7 HP PANDORA (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).