



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa		
Date	Sunday 11 August 2019		Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 24 deg. C)				
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	4 BF	Total Entries	79/90
Mutual Handle	\$190,006				
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:

- Interviewed Dr. Linda Atack-Berthiaume and Clarke Steacy regarding the vet scratch of GIA DIAMOND from the sixth race on 8 August. Cara Steacy was unavailable and will attend the Judges office imminently.
- Discussed the communication systems between the Judges and Paddock with General Manager Peter Andrusek.

Races:

1. Driver of #4 MALVOLIO, Marie-Claude Auguer, was cautioned regarding her urging in the stretch being more than acceptable wrist action. Clear.
2. Inquiry on the break in the stretch of #6 MOHEGAN BLUE CHIP (Guy Gagnon) concerning possible interference; no interference or violations. Clear.

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

3. Clear.
4. Clarified what is considered acceptable wrist-only urging with the driver of #4 CHOREOGRAPHER, Clarke Steacy. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Inquiry and drivers objection (driver of #8 NEON LIGHTS, Jonathan Lachance, who finished 7th against #5) concerning the break by #5 WILDWILD MEN (Guy Gagnon) who finished 2nd after the ½ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to the

trailing horse (#1 STORMONT KNIGHT, Matt Harvey) who finished 8th subsequently causing interference to the trailing horses (numbers 2, 3, 4, 7) and causing an interference break to #8; #5 finished 2nd and was placed 8th (last) for causing interference while off stride (AGCO rule 22.09) and failure to continuously lose ground while off stride (AGCO rule 22.27). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/6G-iTxfCTvI>

8. Late vet scratch (lame) by the AGCO veterinarian of #9 THE MAGIC OF LIFE, refund: \$3966. Reviewed break by #3 IAM WHAT I AM (Clarke Steacy) who finished 4th and broke stretch and finish; #3 was not lapped and did not violate any of the breaking rules; #3 qualifies for breaks (trainer notified). Clear.
9. Cautioned drivers of #3 SILVERADO, Rodney LaFromboise, and #7 SAULSBROOK PEACH, Guy Gagnon, regarding more than acceptable wrist action in the stretch. Clear.
10. Breathalyzer retest. Reviewed break by #2 MISS ELLA ROSE (Clarke Steacy) at the top of the stretch; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #8 BARNYARD DALI (Marie-Claude Auger), no placing necessary as #2 finished 9th (last). Clear.

Claims:

- 2 #1 BADSTORMANYPORT (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).
- 2 #2 HOPETOBEFIRST (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Nathalie Seguin (N. Seguin trainer).