



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa	
Date	Thursday 12 September 2019		Post Time	1830 hours
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 13 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	79/95
Mutual Handle	\$96,479			
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:

- Educational review with driver Jacques Beaudoin regarding his urging in the fifth race on 8 September; although Mr. Beaudoin has modified his urging technique to a considerable degree he does recognize that further changes are required in order to be compliant. Mr. Beaudoin has accepted to make these changes; no penalty.
- Educational review with driver Rodney LaFromboise regarding his urging in the ninth race on 8 September; Mr. LaFromboise now recognizes that urging may only be done with the arm in a stationary position; no penalty.
- Review with driver Guy Gagnon regarding his urging of SAULSBROOK PEACH in the tenth race on 8 September; Mr. Gagnon was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 and a driving suspension of three days (17-19 September, inclusive) (SB 50966).

Races:

- Gary McDonald excused from one drive.
1. Start delayed as #4 POCKETFULOFDREAMS (Normand Bardier jr.) would not turn. Reviewed break before the ¼ mile pole by #2 MASTER GALE (Jerome Lombart) who finished 4th; no violation of the breaking rule. Driver of #4 Normand Bardier jr. was deemed guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.03 (j)(vii) (failure to bring his horse into position behind the starting gate) by the starter and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 50967). Clear.
 2. Late scratch (lame) of #2 STATE NEWS by the AGCO veterinarian; this horse was

placed on the veterinarians list (short term); refund: \$1436. Clear.

3. Driver of #9 VEGAS RICH, Jonathan Lachance, will attend the judges office for a review regarding giving a hole before the ¼ mile pole. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Reviewed the break by #2 MISS ROCKADALI (Guy Gagnon) before the ½ mile pole; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #8 STONEBRIDGE FOCUS (Richard Simard), no placing necessary as #8 finished ahead of #2. Clear.
6. Inquiry and driver's objection; driver of #7 ARRHYTHMOGENIC, Daniel St. Pierre, against #9 BLACK ELECTRA, Marie-Claude Auger, claiming that she came out and contacted the back leg of his horse before the ¾ mile pole; Ms. Auger stated that he did bear in on her; video review supported that #9 did not bear out on, or contact, #7; objection disallowed. Mr. St. Pierre will attend the Judges office to view the video of this incident. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/yOryT64jilq>

7. No video available for this race (operator error); no issues. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Late vet scratch (lame) of #4 LOOKIN ATA WINNER by the AGCO veterinarian; this horse was placed on the veterinarian's list (short term); refund: \$141. Clear.

Claims: none