



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa		
Date	Sunday 15 September 2019		Post Time	1830 hours	
Weather	Race 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 14 deg. C)				
Track Condition	Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	3 BF	Total Entries	82/87
Mutual Handle	\$155,384				
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 Jonathan Lachance from race 3 on 12 September while driving of #9 VEGAS RICH concerning AGCO rule 22.05.01(i) (leave a hole when it is well within the horse's capacity to keep the hole closed); the explanation of the participant was partially accepted and no penalty was assigned, although Mr. Lachance was cautioned regarding any further infractions of this rule.
- Report received that at the conclusion of race 6 on 12 September, when the horses were in the backstretch, Pierre-Marc Longpre did enter the track, pursue the driver of #7 ARRHYTHMOGENIC, Daniel St. Pierre, and verbally berate this individual. Mr. Longpre will attend the Judges office regarding his conduct.

Races:

- Clarke Steacy excused from five drives.
 - Ted McDonald excused from one drive.
1. The ephoto (photo finish) was not available due to a computer malfunction; the video of the race was reviewed to confirm the order of finish and it was announced that the Judges decision was final (AGCO rule 5.12(e)). Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Reviewed the performance of #6 SOMETIMES WHEN (Stephane Pouliot), who finished 2nd, before the ¼ mile pole; #6 did make a misstep but did not break stride, no violations. Video unable to be uploaded due to connectivity issues with the internet for the Association.

#7 TALBOTCREEK SUZIE (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (martingale) before the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

4. Inquiry on #6 ARSENAL DE CHAFRA (Guy Gagnon) regarding leaving the course after the ¼ mile pole when #6 goes inside #1 GRINGO STAR (Anne-Marie Turenne); Mr. Gagnon stated that #1 pulled out and he went up the rail, Ms. Turenne stated she did not move out and allowed Mr. Gagnon to take the space for safety reasons; video review indicated that #6 did enter the passing lane, thereby leaving the course, and gain an unfair advantage; #6 finished 3rd and was placed 7th (last) pursuant to AGCO rule 18.08.02(b). Video unable to be uploaded due to connectivity issues with the internet for the Association. Mr. Gagnon was adjudged guilty of violating this rule and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 50968).

Driver of #1 Anne-Marie Turenne cautioned regarding her urging after the ¾ mile pole and in the stretch.

5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. #1 UNABATING (Guy Gagnon) broke before and after the start, was well inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start; #1 qualifies for breaks (trainer notified). Driver of #6 LAGERFELD, Raymond Gingras, will attend the Judges office for a review concerning his urging. Clear.
8. Driver of #1 DINNER AT THE MET, Stephane Pouliot, will attend the Judges office regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
9. BADSTORMANYPORT #5, who finished 7th, was examined by the AGCO veterinarian post-race and found to be asymptomatic. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Breathalyzer retest. Driver of #8 PLANET HANOVER, Claude Cadieux, was informed regarding urging when not in contention. Clear.

Claims: None