



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday 19 September 2019	Post Time	1830 hours	
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 16 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	77/85
Mutual Handle	\$73,675			
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 regarding urging with driver Stephane Pouliot concerning the horse DINNER AT THE MET from the 8th race on 15 September; upon reviewing the video, Mr. Pouliot recognized that he was using more than acceptable wrist action and will modify his technique to comply with the urging rules; no penalty but the penalty structure for urging violations was discussed.
- Reviewed the video of the 6th race on 12 September with driver Daniel St. Pierre concerning his objection (disallowed) against #9 BLACK ELEKTRA (Marie-Claude Auger); upon review Mr. St. Pierre accepted that #9 did not bear out and interfere with his horse.

Races:

- Numerous Judges scratches (retention) due to a fatal accident causing highway 417 to be closed for an extended period and traffic rerouted. No penalty to the trainers of these horses.
1. DECRET JUSTICIALE #3 scratched Judges (retention), refund: \$20. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Inquiry on the break by #6 VINTAGE MUSCLE (Donald Jobin) after the start concerning the breaking rule and possible interference to #9 SPARE SEED (Jonathan Lachance); no violations.

Video: <https://youtu.be/3538ovAEOWA>

Late Judges scratch (retention) of #2 ORLYS FURY, #4 MONEY HILL, #5

STPATTYSDAY and #8 GANNYMEDE LAVEC, refund: \$121. Clear.

4. Clear.
5. Late vet scratch (sick) of #5 MASTER GALE by the trainer (Jerome Lombart); refund: \$55.

Inquiry on breaking horses (#1 MONTANABLACKANGEL, #6 ORLYS PRIDE & #7 POCKETFULLOFDREAMS, who finished third, first and second, respectively) after the start concerning the breaking rule; no violations. #1 and #6 qualify for breaks (trainers notified). GOALTENDER #2 broke before the start and was well inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start.

Video: <https://youtu.be/dhvpS1jRTwM>

6. Driver of #7 MICHELLES DEUCE, Dwayne Hay, will attend the Judges office for a review of his urging. Clear.
7. JANS LEGACY#1 suffered broken equipment (hobble) after the ½ mile pole and broke stride as a result (charted with an equipment break), pulled up and did not finish. While off stride #1 did cause interference to #2 DASHPEDIA, #3 MOREMUNKYBUSINESS and #8 FIVE STAR STYLE. Clear.

The owner/trainer of #1, Michel Carrier, will attend the Judges office regarding his conduct towards the officials in the paddock during the transfer of his claimed horse to the new owner.
8. Clear.
9. Discussed AGCO rule 22.05.01(g)(iii) (maintain an outside position without making the necessary effort to improve that position) with driver of #3 SHADOW OF LINDY, Jonathan Lachance; explanation accepted. Driver of #5 MIDNIGHT PLAY, Matt Harvey, will attend the Judges office for a review of his urging in the stretch. Clear.
10. Breathalyzer retest. Driver of #4 WILDCAT CAM, Richard Simard, cautioned regarding urging using more than acceptable wrist action after the start. Clear.

Claims:

- 1 #4 UNDERCOVER BRO (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Gerard Vaillancourt (G. Vaillancourt trainer).
- 7 #1 JANS LEGACY (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).