



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday 15 October 2020	Post Time	1600 hours	
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Light rain (Temp: 12 deg. C)	Wind:	20 km/h (SouthWest)	
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Good (Variant 2 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	76/77
Mutual Handle	\$203,645			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Frenette, Ben	Hopkins, Doug (CAR)

Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

Office:

- BRONSON has been removed from the EIPH (Lasix) program and did not receive Lasix prior to starting in the fourth race.
- Program correction announced for LUCKSLST BLUEGRASS who is on the EIPH (Lasix) program and did receive Lasix prior to starting in the fifth race.
- Spoke with Louis Gilchrist regarding an incident in the test barn on 8 October in which GENERAL LEE ran into a stall and struck a test inspector. Mr. Gilchrist will henceforth ensure that he maintains control at all times of any horse for which he is responsible while in the test barn.

Races:

1. Start delayed due to a mechanical problem with the starting gate requiring the backup starting gate be substituted. Inquiry on the performance of #6 FRIDO PV (Stephane Brosseau), who won the race, around the last turn concerning possibly leaving the course; #5 did contact one pylon but did not leave the course, no violations.

Video: <https://youtu.be/pNm27HZ3JCs>

Inquiry & driver's objection on the start of the race concerning possible interference to the field by the starting gate; the driver of #5 ORLYS DREAM, Richard Simard, stated his horse had struck the gate before the start causing it to break (charted with an interference break), objection upheld. After speaking with the other drivers in the race it was determined that only #5 suffered interference by the starting gate; full refund on #5 of \$4628 (AGCO rule 22.32). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/C8lbYfGoks>

2. Due to a malfunction there was no photo finish available for this race; Judge's decision final was announced to the public (all horses were well separated at the wire). Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Late Judge's scratch (injured) of #5 EVERY GIRLS DESIRE by the AGCO veterinarian; refund: \$37. Clear.
6. Reviewed the performance of #2 STAGE TERROR (Darcy Clancy) and #4 BETTER THAN MEN (Clarke Steacy) who both broke after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole; while off stride #4 did cause interference to #1 SAGALI, #5 GRACE TOO, #6 ARIELLE HANOVER and #9 PERFECT DALIANCE; no placing necessary as #4 finished eighth (last). Clear.
7. Clear.
8. ITS ALL WORTH IT (Jonathan Lachance) #4 suffered broken equipment (flat tire) after the start and finished fourth with broken equipment. Clear.
9. Late vet scratch (sick) of BRUTUS BAYAMA by the trainer; refund: \$269. Clear.
10. Recall due to broken equipment (overcheck) on #6 DOUBLE DOWN DUKE. Discussed a driver's obligation when cutting the mile with the driver of #1 GA SPEEDY JOEY, Stephane Pouliot, regarding the second quarter (27³ 59¹ 128¹ 158²); the explanation of Mr. Pouliot was accepted and no further action is required. Clear.

Claims: None