



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Tuesday 16 February 2021	Post Time	1830 hours	
Weather	Races 1 - 13: Overcast (Temp: -10 deg. C)	Wind:	24 km/h (West)	
Track Condition	Races 1 - 2: Snow (Variant 2 secs) Races 3 - 13: Snow (Variant 3 secs)			
Number of Races	13	Qualifying races	Total Entries	100/104
Mutual Handle	\$376,083			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Hughes, Larry (CAR)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Following on the dismissal by HRAP of the appeal by Tyler Jones of ruling SB 1106315 imposing a driving suspension of three (3) days for violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike or hook wheels with another sulky) while driving PANTHEON SEELSTER in the fifth race at Rideau Carleton Raceway on 5 November 2020, the penalty is reinstated. Mr. Jones shall serve a driving suspension of three (3) days (16-18 February, inclusive) (Number 1154524).
- Five weather scratches this evening.
- Early Judges scratch (ineligible) of PLAYIN FOR KEEPS from the third race (AGCO rule 22.34 – Coggins test invalid).
- The following horses have been entered on the EIPH program and did receive Lasix prior to racing: SOS JUSTIFIED in the first race, SANTANNA TONY in the fourth race, and SHADOW MARGEUX in the thirteenth race; announced to the public.
- Following on the dismissal by HRAP of the appeal by Guy Gagnon of ruling SB 1108800 imposing a driving suspension of ten (10) days and a monetary penalty of \$300 for violating AGCO rules 22.23.01(c) (aggressive urging) and 22.23.03(e) (welt a horse), and considering Policy Directive 5-2009 prescribing penalty, while driving SOS JUSTIFIED in the third race at Rideau Carleton Raceway on 20 August 2020, the penalty is reinstated. Mr. Gagnon shall serve a driving suspension of ten (10) days (22 February to 3 March 2021, inclusive) and receive a monetary penalty of \$300 (Number 1156370).

Races:

- Tyler Jones excused from one drive as he is serving a driving suspension.
1. Clear.
 2. Driver of #3 MORTGAGE MY VILLA, Clarke Steacy, was reminded of the requirement for wrist action only urging. Clear.
 3. Clear.
 4. Clear.
 5. Clear.
 6. Driver of #3 LMC MASS GEM, Jacques Beaudoin, was reminded to keep both feet in the stirrups. Clear.
 7. QUEENJANE BLUECHIP #1 finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
 8. Driver of #7 WILD RIVER COYOTE, Guy Gagnon, was reminded of the requirement for wrist action only urging. Clear.
 9. Reviewed the performance of #1 SG GOLIATH KING (Pascal Berube) who broke stretch and finish and was lapped on by #6 ABC MUSCLES BOY (Robbie Robinson); #1 finished fifth and was placed sixth (AGCO rule 22.27 – lapped on break at the wire and failure to continuously lose ground while off stride); after the race Mr. Berube stated that his horse had been struck by the whip of the driver of #5 WILDWILD MEN, Guy Gagnon, which was not supported upon review of the video.

Reviewed the breaks by #2 AIM HIGH HANOVER (Jacques Beaudoin) and #9 SAVINI (Marie-Claude Auger) after the start; no interference by #2 on #9. Clear.

The starter will speak with the driver of #8 RAISING RUSTY, Stephane Pouliot, regarding failure to come into position and remain in position behind the gate.

Video: Unavailable due to technical issues.
 10. Clear.
 11. OSIRIS BLUE CHIP #1 finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
 12. Clear.
 13. Recall due to broken equipment ((ear plugs) on #3 DYLANS BANK. Clear.

Claims:

- 1 #2 SIN CITY SHARK (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Jamie Copley and Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 3 #1 KEYSTONE PRESTIGE (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Andre Larocque (Claude Beausoleil trainer).
- 13 #9 BIG PETES STYLE (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Matthew McDonald, Anne-Marie Demers & Gino Bilodeau (Anne-Marie Turenne trainer).