



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 27 March 2022	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 15: Overcast (Temp: -7° C)		Wind: 26 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 15: Good (Variant 2 secs)				
Number of Races	15	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	124/128
Mutual Handle	\$343,325				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Counsell, Kelly (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Judges scratches of STELLA ALPHA (weather) from the ninth race and SHES SPEECHLESS (injured) from the tenth race.
- Virtual educational review held with driver Jimmy Gagnon concerning his urging of PRINT MEDIA in the seventh race on 13 March. Mr. Gagnon is now fully aware of the AGCO urging regulations, what is expected of him to remain in compliance, the changes he is required to make to his urging style and the penalty structure for non-compliance. No regulatory action will be taken at this time.

Races:

- Rodney LaFramboise excused from two drives.
1. Reviewed the break by #5 TRINITY ALYRE (Robert Shepherd) who broke before the ½ mile pole; while off stride #5 did cause interference to #6 GOT HOT MOM (Samuel Fillion); no placing necessary as #5 finished ninth (last). The Starter, Jamie Fiolek, entered the #5 on the Starter's list and this horse must qualify (trainer notified). Clear.
 - Following the first race, the graphics system used to display parimutuel odds and payouts became inoperative. For the following races only the odds and top finishers were able to be displayed; full results and payouts were announced to the public and available on Standardbred Canada until the ninth race when the system was restored.
 2. Clear.

3. Driver of #9 ARTISTER J, Joshua Miller, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
4. Reviewed the start of #3 DREAMFAIR TECATE (Jimmy Gagnon); this horse was rough leaving the gate but did not break stride. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Reviewed the start of #2 AMIGO MIO (Samuel Fillion) who broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, was past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.
10. Inquiry concerning the start of the third place finisher, #4 STAR DOG (Ryan Guy), who broke before the start but made it back into position before the starter released the field and was not charted with a break; no violation of the breaking rules. Clear.

Video: https://youtu.be/yXbiMZj_Os4

11. Clear.
12. The #6 FCEE N (Guy Gagnon) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified); this horse was examined by the AGCO veterinarian Dr. Melissa Rocheleau post race, was determined to have bled and is entered on the long term (14 days) Veterinarian's list. The driver of #5 TWOMACSONEMACH, Drew Smyth, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
13. Clear.
14. Clear.
15. Clear.

Claims:

- 4 #5 SOS JUSTIFIED (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Matthew McDonald, Peter Kircher & Les Anderson (M. McDonald trainer).
- 11 # 8 PRINT MEDIA (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Ecuries Guy Gagnon & Erin McLeary (Steve Labonte trainer).