



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 15 June 2023	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 25° C)	Wind:	14 km/h (East)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	9	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	62/68
Mutual Handle	\$155,991				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Paddock Judge Ernie O'Dwyer attended to discuss stall assignment issues in the paddock. There will be no change to protocol of the Paddock Judge assigning stalls.
- Educational review held with driver Robert Shepherd regarding his urging of BLUE MOOSE on 8 June; after reviewing the race video and discussing AGCO rule 22.23.03(b) (wrist action only) Mr. Shepherd recognized the fault in his urging style and will make corrections to remain in compliance. Official warning entered on the licence of Mr. Shepherd.
- Trainer transfer of STELIOS (2N623) from Matthew McDonald to Richard Moreau is approved.

Races:

1. Reviewed the performance of #5 TATTOOMAN (Pascal Berube), who finished third, in the stretch; #5 was bearing in for the last part of the race and did go inside one pylon; no violation of the inner rail rule. Clear.
2. Reviewed the start of #4 RAISING RUSTY (Stephane Pouliot) who broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, had passed the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.
3. The #8 PANTHEON SEELSTER (Samuel Fillion) suffered broken equipment (hobble) after the ½ mile pole, pulled up and did not finish. Clear.

4. The #2 DUKE LAVICTOIRE (Jacques Beaudoin) encountered a pylon lying on the track before the ¼ mile pole and broke (charted with an interference break); while off stride #2 did cause interference to #1 INCREDIBLE HALL (Drew Smyth), #3 THE MAGIC OF LIFE (Robbie Robinson) and #4 CHEQUE THE MAGIC (Ted McDonald); no placing necessary per AGCO rule 22.27. Clear.

5. Inquiry on the performance of #5 GETYOURLICENSELIAM (Guy Gagnon) who broke after the start and finished third; no violation of the breaking rules by #5. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/srHEDhSAg9c>

6. Inquiry on #2 FIRST DIGIT (Jimmy Gagnon) who broke before the start and did not reach the fair start pole when the starter released the field; full parimutuel refund of \$6,166 per AGCO rule 22.03(l); #2 must qualify for starting and performance (trainer notified). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Kw0-LEIacLA>

7. Driver of #4 ALESSANDRA, Alain Filion, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Driver of #3 BEACH JOURNEY, Guy Gagnon, was reminded of a driver's obligation when cutting the mile regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) regarding the second quarter (27 57). Clear.

8. Clear.

9. Clear.

Claims:

- 5 #5 GETYOURLICENSELIAM (1 claim) for \$25,000 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).
- 7 #5 SUNSHINE SALLY (2 claims) for \$27,000 by Jamie Copley & Darren Tingley (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 9 #3 TALKIN AGAIN (1 claim) for \$10,625 by Susan Roy (William Douglas trainer).