



Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | Rideau Carleton | Ottawa | | | |
| Date | Thursday 17 August 2023 | Post Time | 1600 hours | | |
| Weather | Races 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 27° C) | Wind: | 18 km/h (North) | | |
| Track Condition | Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs) | | | | |
| Number of Races | 11 | Qualifying races | Ø | Total Entries | 82/86 |
| Mutual Handle | \$194,435 | | | | |
| Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update | |

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| Senior Judge | Associate Judge | Associate Judge |
| Weber, Michael | Coles, Sharla | Pote, Emma (remote) |

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- **NOTE:** As the Capital fair is ongoing at Rideau until 28 August persons trucking in horses should **expect delays** in reaching the barn area. Applicable retention and EIPH (Lasix) rules remain in effect; violation of either rule will result in the scratch of the late horse, regardless of the reason.
- Review with driver Stephane Pouliot concerning his urging of WATCH HER GO in the third race on 13 August July; after reviewing the race video with Mr. Pouliot and discussing acceptable urging practices changes will be made to his urging to remain in compliance. An official warning has been entered on the licence of the participant in this regard.
- Investigation report received regarding Sebastien Turenne being found in possession of needles and syringes when entering the barn area on 13 July. Mr. Turenne will attend a review regarding this matter on 20 August in the Judges Office.

Races:

- Jacques Beaudoin excused from one drive.
1. The #3 BAD APPLE (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment before the ½ mile pole and was victorious with broken equipment. Clear.
 2. Clear.

3. The #3 KEVINS PLAYMATE (William Roy) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
4. The drivers of #1 MAJOR MOTION, Pascal Berube, and #3 PANTHEON SEELSTER, Samuel Fillion, were cautioned regarding conversing in the parade. Clear.
5. Inquiry on #6 GETTING MESSI (Pascal Berube), who finished fourth in a dead heat, concerning a possible violation of the breaking rules in the stretch; #6 did switch to the pace then break in the stretch and by doing so did violate AGCO rule 22.27 (failure to continuously lose ground while off stride); #6 finished fourth placed sixth. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/rQXQ-u-JY34>

6. The #7 CELIA BAYAMA (Stephane Brosseau) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
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8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Inquiry on the performance of #9 JITTERS BETTOR (Ryan Guy) after the start concerning possibly leaving the course; #9 did violate AGCO rule 18.08.02(b) (inside three or more consecutive pylons) by going inside five consecutive pylons; #9 finished fifth placed ninth (last). Mr. Guy will attend a review regarding violation of this rule. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/jvFYFJ9gwMs>

11. Reviewed the start of the race concerning possible interference by #4 DUKE LAVICTOIRE (Pascal Berube) on #3 EMMA TOWN BUD (Pierre Bovay); after reviewing the video it was determined that there was no interference at the start. Clear.

Claims: None