



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 17 September 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Cloudy (Temp: 20° C)	Wind: 7 km/h (West)			
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	2 KR	Total Entries	86/92
Mutual Handle	\$346,790				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

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

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Review with driver Drew Smyth concerning his urging of JITTERS BETTOR in race 10 on 14 September; after reviewing the race video with Mr. Smyth and discussing what is considered acceptable urging and the progressive penalty structure for violation of these rules the participant was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) and 22.23.03(c) (whip outside confines of bike) and was assessed a five (5) day driving suspension (22-26 September, inclusive) and a \$300 monetary penalty (second violation of the urging rules within one year) (Number 2351190).
- Review with driver Antonio Vecchio concerning his urging of MERCENARY in the sixth race on 10 September; after reviewing the race video with Mr. Vecchio, discussing what is considered acceptable urging and the progressive penalty structure for violation of these rules an official warning is entered on the licence of the participant and ten (10) points were removed from his category C licence total.
- Discussed events during and after race 11 on 10 September with driver Philippe Trudeau; no regulatory action is required concerning the interactions between Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Robinson.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of PLACE MY BET from the sixth race.

Races:

- Richard Simard and Drew Smyth each excused from one drive.

1. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. The #4 BET THE ROCK (Robbie Robinson) qualifies for breaks in two consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Driver of #2 FRIAR VOLTAIRE, Samuel Fillion, was deemed guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.03(j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 by Starter Jamie Fiolek (Number 2351278). Clear.
7. Driver of #5 IAMA ROCKET, Robert Shepherd, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Driver of #5 LA BARBE, Justin Fillion, will attend a review concerning his urging in the stretch. Clear.

Claims:

- 10 #3 ALWAYSYOURWAY (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Jamie & Sonja Johnston (J. Johnston trainer).