



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 3 September 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 11: Clear (Temp: 29° C)	Wind:	12 km/h (South)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	3 SC	Total Entries	80/85
Mutual Handle	\$335,928				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	--

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Driver Kyle Forgie requires eight (8) satisfactory drives in qualifying races by 1 September 2024 to be eligible to compete in overnight events (Number 2329750).

Races:

1. Reviewed race pace (28 59 127³ 156⁴) concerning the #1 GODIVA ICE CREAM (Guy Gagnon); considering the class, that #1 was two lengths in front and the trailing horses were not impeded the panel does not consider this to be a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.
2. The #7 THE COLT (Gordon Ley) broke before the ¼ mile pole, fell, did not finish and must qualify for performance (trainer notified); the #7 was examined by AGCO veterinarian Dr. L. Berthiaume Atack who reported only minor abrasions; Mr. Ley was examined by paramedics who determined no injury. Clear.
 - Delay due to a parimutuel technical difficulty and a dinosaur race in support of the Ottawa Food Bank, won by Fred Flintstones pet Dino the Dinosaur.
3. Clear.
4. Driver of #2 FLASH CUBE, Samuel Fillion, was cautioned regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(i) (leave a hole when it is within the horse's capacity to keep the hole filled). Clear.
5. Electronic photo finish unavailable for this race, therefore Judges decision final per AGCO rule 33.09 was announced; as it was not possible to separate the #2

KEYSTONE DORAL (Jacques Beaudoin) and #6 DOUBLE GUM (Robbie Robinson) using the video replay a dead heat for fourth was declared. Clear.

6. Driver of #9 ROCKNROLL NATION, William Roy, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Inquiry on the performance of #1 LA BARBE (Justin Filion) who broke before the ¼ mile pole and finished fourth; while off stride #1 did cause interference to #2 PLACE MY BET (Philip Reid), #3 BEACH ROLLER (Ryan Guy) and #7 BAD APPLE (Pascal Berube); #1 finished fourth placed eighth (AGCO rule 22.09). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ejXlc7kQ7jA>

9. Reviewed racing between #7 CANADIAN EDITION (Robbie Robinson), who finished eighth, and #8 SAULSBROOK KAISEN (Guy Gagnon), who finished seventh, concerning possible interference after the ¼ mile pole; after speaking with Mr. Robinson and reviewing the race video it was determined that there was sufficient clearance for #8 to move to the rail ahead of #7; no violations. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Clear.

Claims:

- 6 #2 ALWAYSYOURWAY (1 claim) for \$8,500 by John Hopkins (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 6 #8 SMILINGBILLYTHEKID (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Benoit Hebert (B. Hebert trainer).