



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 7 September 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 9: Cloudy (Temp: 27° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	10 km/h (SouthWest)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	9	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	61/69
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$233,547				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
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 Benoit Hebert concerning interference to EMMA TOWN BUD while driving MASK OF ZORRO in the ninth race on 31 August; after reviewing the race video with Mr. Hebert and hearing his explanation the participant was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing interference) and assessed a three day driving suspension (12-14 September, inclusive) (Number 2336631).
- Early Judges scratches of STONEBRIDGE HERMES (injured) from the sixth race and MIDNIGHT SURF (transportation) from the ninth race.
- Discussed staffing issues with OnTrack Operations Manager Gerald Hill.

### Races:

1. Inquiry on the performance of #6 KEVINS PLAYMATE (William Roy), who broke before and after the start and finished fourth, concerning the breaking rules; no violation of the breaking rules or the extended break rule by #6. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/hpQoRCG0J0Y>

2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Recall due to interference by #5 DURAMACS (Guy Gagnon) on #4 VITOR (Stephane Pouliot) before the start. Clear.

5. Clear.

6. Clear.

7. Clear.

8. Clear.

9. Clear.

**Claims:** None