



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 12 October 2023	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 11° C)	Wind:	14 km/h (NorthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	78
Mutual Handle	\$191,829				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Gillies, Peter (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Virtual review with driver Justin Filion concerning his urging of LA BARBE on 17 September in race 11; after reviewing the race video and discussing what is considered acceptable urging the participant will adjust his urging style to be compliant; an official warning regarding AGCO rule 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) is entered on the licence of Mr. Filion.
- Virtual review with driver Jimmy Gagnon concerning PANTHEON SEELSTER, the race winner, in the second race on 24 September concerning a possible violation of 22.05.01(i) (leaving a hole); after reviewing the race video the explanation of Mr. Gagnon was partially accepted and no penalty is assigned; an official warning is entered on the licence of the participant concerning AGCO rules 22.05.01(i) and (e) (helping another horse).
- A duo of participants were reminded to settle their outstanding monetary penalties.
- Trainer transfer of MR JOHN (8SR15) from Carol Voyer to Isabelle Darveau is approved.

Races:

- Ted McDonald and Daniel Dulude each excused from one drive.
1. The #1 APOCALYPSE ALPHA (Pascal Berube) and #6 SOUTHWIND RUSSIAN (Stephane Pouliot) must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainers notified). Clear.

2. Reviewed the break by #1 BETONAWHEELIN (Stephane Brosseau) after the ½ mile pole; while off stride #1 did interfere with #2 COLTRANE DE VIE (Ryan Guy) causing this horse to break; #1 finished fifth place seventh (AGCO rule 22.09).

Discussed acceptable urging with the driver of #3 BBC SPORTSBOY, Marc Belanger, concerning his urging in the stretch; an official warning regarding AGCO rule 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) is entered on the licence of Mr. Belanger. Clear.

3. Clear.

4. Late veterinary scratch (sick) of SPEAKER NANCY by AGCO Veterinarian Dr. M. Rocheleau; refund: \$47; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.

Driver of #7 WHATINEEDISAMAN, Ryan Guy, will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.19 (feet in stirrups) in the stretch. Clear.

5. Clear.

6. Clear.

7. Start delayed as #9 RUB ME (Stephane Brosseau) required a tongue tie; trainer Jean Beaulieu was deemed guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.03(j)(i) (delaying the start) by Starter Jamie Fiolek and assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 2386170).

Driver of #2 ROCK N ZEUS, Drew Smyth, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

8. Clear.

9. Clear.

10. The #6 DURAMACS (Ryan Guy) qualifies for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.

Claims:

- 8 #1 CROSSFIT (1 claim) for \$25,000 by Gordon McDonald & Chris Boland (Victor Puddy trainer).