



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 19 October 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 9: Cloudy (Temp: 16° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	16 km/h (South)		
<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>	66/70
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$197,184				
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	Coles, Sharla	Ksionyck, Scott (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Ruling number 2389847 issued against driver Ryan Guy concerning violation of AGCO rule 22.19 while driving WHATINEEDISAMAN in race 4 on 12 October; Mr. Guy is assessed a \$300 monetary penalty and is suspended from driving for five (5) days (29 October to 3 November, inclusive (second violation of this rule within a period of one year). Discussed AGCO rule 6.11 (all driving obligations will be completed before the penalty becomes effective) with Mr. Guy.
- In the third race, SILLY BUT SERIOUS received Lasix while racing in the United States; trainer Mandy Archer elected to enter this horse on the EIPH program in Ontario and this horse did receive Lasix prior to racing.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of SANTE DEL RAE in the second race.
- Early veterinary scratch (sick) of DE CHAIRMAN from the seventh race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.

### Races:

- Yves St. Jacques excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Driver of #8 BRAWN, Michel Audet, was cautioned regarding continued urging without allowing time for the horse to respond.

The #2 SIP OF SIN, who had been selected to provide an official sample, did not report directly to the test barn in violation of AGCO rule 9.11; trainer Jeremy Marcotte was adjudged guilty of violating this rule and assessed a monetary penalty of \$200 (Number 2395673).

The #5 JC VYM was examined by the AGCO veterinarian Dr. M. Rocheleau and placed on the long term (15 days) Veterinarians list due to lameness and must qualify. Clear.

3. Clear.

4. Clear.

5. Clear.

6. Inquiry on the performance of #5 SHOW ME THE MAGIC (Guy Gagnon) who broke before the ¼ mile pole and finished fourth concerning possible violation of the breaking rule; no violation of the breaking rules by #5. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/jZYIUw0Vskg>

7. Clear.

8. Inquiry concerning possible broken equipment on #7 HONEY BEE FIRST (Jimmy Gagnon) before the start; after reviewing the video it was determined that #7 did not have broken equipment before the start and did receive a fair start; the #7 broke after the start, suffered broken equipment (overcheck) and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/sP92tIOLRHE>

9. Recall due to broken equipment (overcheck) on #6 FANCY GIRL (Kyle Forgie). Reviewed racing between #1 PRETTYDIVA (Antonio Vecchio) and #5 SUNNY SICILY (Stephane Brosseau) in the stretch; #1 did bear out and cause interference to #5; no placing necessary as #1 finished eighth (last).

Mr. Vecchio will attend a review regarding interference to #5. Clear.

**Claims:** None