



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 19 November 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 2: Overcast (Temp: -1° C) Races 3 – 10: Snow (Temp: -1° C)	Wind: 16 km/h (NorthWest)			
Track Condition	Races 1 - 2: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Races 3 – 10: Snow (Variant 1 sec)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 SC	Total Entries	78/84
Mutual Handle	\$351,795				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Ksionzyk, Scott (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Judges scratches (ineligible) of CAFÉ SOCIETY and TWOMACSONEMACH from the seventh race.
- Discussed EIPH program requirements with trainer Steeve Fortin; regulatory submissions to enter, or remove, a horse from the EIPH program may only be affirmed by a veterinarian holding a valid AGCO licence.

Races:

- Jacques Beaudoin excused from one drive.
1. Recall as #5 BEAUSOLEIL FAMILY (Kyle Forgie) would not turn; this horse was subsequently a Judges scratch and a parimutuel refund (\$4025) as the driver was kicked at several times and contacted once and did not wish to take additional risk; Mr. Forgie was examined and reported no injury; trainer Dany Lepage was advised to remedy this problem before entering this horse again. Clear.
 2. Inquiry on #5 BATTLE OF YORK (Stephane Pouliot) concerning a possible passing lane violation; after reviewing the race video and speaking with the driver of the trailing horse #2 RED CARPET READY (Philip Reid), who finished second, it was determined that #5 did not maintain a straight course in the stretch, did enter the passing lane and thereby violate AGCO rules 22.05.02.2(ii) (maintain a straight course allowing full

access to the passing lane to trailing horses) and 18.08.02(c) (leaving the course); #5 finished first placed second (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/BmTZwxJRA-k>

Driver Stephane Pouliot will attend a review regarding violation of these rules.

3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. The #5 DO YOU SEE IT (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (head pole) at the ¼ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Reviewed the break (stretch and finish) by #6 OFFICER JONES (Samuel Fillion) who finished seventh; no violation of the breaking rules and #6 was not lapped on; no placing. Clear.
9. Recall as #8 THE LIGHT SPEED (Guy Gagnon) would not turn.
Inquiry concerning possible interference at the top of the stretch; after reviewing the race video it was determined that #8 did bear in and hook wheels with #3 DYLAN'S BANK (Jimmy Gagnon) causing interference to the remainder of the field (all horses charted with interference); #8 finished seventh placed eighth for causing interference to #3 (AGCO rule 22.09). Driver Guy Gagnon will attend a review regarding a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike or hook wheels with another sulky). Clear.
10. Driver of #8 THRILLING TIMES, Jason Gilchrist, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

Claims: None