



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 17 December 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 8: Rain (Temp: 7° C)	Wind:	14 km/h (SouthEast)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 4: Good (Variant 3 secs) Races 5: Sloppy (Variant 4 secs) Races 6 - 8: Sloppy (Variant 5 secs)				
Number of Races	8	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	94/97
Mutual Handle	\$333,635				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Miller, Tom	Hughes, Larry (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

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- Last program of the 2023 Rideau Carleton racing season.
- Documentation was submitted to remove WOODMERE BANKROLL in the tenth race from the EIPH program; this request was denied as per AGCO rule 35.12 a horse entered on the EIPH program is ineligible to be removed for a period of 100 days; this horse was administered Lasix prior to racing.
- Virtual review held with driver Guy Gagnon concerning THE LIGHT SPEED from race 9 on 19 November concerning possible interference to DYLAN'S BANK (Jimmy Gagnon); Mr. Gagnon was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike or hook wheels with another sulky) and assessed a three day driving suspension (19-21 December, inclusive) (Number 2471314).
- Early veterinary scratches (sick) of BEACH ROLLER in the third race and ARTSFIRE from the sixth race, and DEAR BIRDIE and UBER HANOVER from the tenth race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Discussed interactions with Association staff with driver Mike Healey regarding the requirement that all persons behave in a respectful and professional manner at all times.

Races:

1. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Recall due to broken equipment (head pole) on #6 LIGHT THE TORCH (Pascal Berube). Clear.
 4. Clear.
 5. Clear.
 6. Start delayed due to a graphics problem displaying the #10 BEAUSOLEIL FAMILY on the board. Clear.
 7. The #4 SHANGHAIGOLD (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (knee boot) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
 8. Late veterinary scratch (sick) of CHEQUE THE MAGIC; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list. Late Judges scratch (injured) of COLD RAGE. Clear.
- Following consultation with the horsemen and track management track conditions were deemed unsafe and the remaining races were cancelled per AGCO rule 21.01.01 (track conditions).

Claims: None