



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 15 July 2021	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 12: Clear (Temp: 29 deg. C)	<b>Wind:</b>	22 km/h (South)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	12	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	89/103
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$212,372				
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	Lawrence, Don (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Program correction in the eleventh race; the condition should read claiming \$15,000 (rather than claiming \$12,000).
- Early Judges scratches (ineligible) of ACEFORTYFOUR CORY from the fifth race and ACEFORTYFOUR SWAN from the sixth race as the trainer transfer from Fred Bourgault (suspended) to Danielle Cassell was not approved.
- Early Judges scratch (ineligible) of the colt ST LADS SKIP from the sixth race (fillies and mares condition).

### Races:

- Martin Morel excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry on the performance of #1 DÉJÀ VU SEELSTER (Stephane Pouliot), who broke before the ¼ mile pole and finished third; while off stride #1 did cause interference to #2 KEMPENFELT (Ryan Guy), #3 BAYWATCHING (Ted McDonald) and #6 SHALLOW (Stephane Brosseau); #1 finished third placed fourth for causing interference while off stride (AGCO rule 22.09). Clear.

Video: [https://youtu.be/\\_TtFHfdSToY](https://youtu.be/_TtFHfdSToY)

Note: There was some delay in getting the inquiry video to the public due to the person operating the video system being new to the job.

2. Cautioned the driver of #1 SCOTTISH MACH, Drew Neill, regarding his urging throughout the race. Clear.
3. Driver of #2 TOO MUCH DUNCAN, Stephane Pouliot, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole where #8 BONITA SUNSHINE (Donald Jobin) did drive up on #7 DEAN STREET (Stephane Brosseau) causing #8 to break; #7 was charted with interference; no placing necessary as #8 finished seventh (last). Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Discussed race fractions (26<sup>4</sup> 57<sup>4</sup> 125<sup>2</sup> 156<sup>1</sup>) with the driver of #1 DELLAS BOY, Ryan Guy, who cut the mile and finished first; the explanation of Mr. Guy was accepted (#1 was 1-3 lengths in front going to the half) and no regulatory action will be taken; Mr. Guy was reminded of a drivers' obligation when in front. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. A broken pylon was blown onto the track at the top of the stretch causing an interference break to #2 BET TILL DAWN (Mike Healey) and interference to #9 LIL MOE MONEY (Clarke Steacy). OFFICIALLY RUSTY #1 suffered broken equipment (buxton) after the start and finished fifth with broken equipment. Clear.
10. BETTER THAN MEN #5 suffered broken equipment (buxton & martingale) after the ½ mile pole and finished fifth with broken equipment. Clear.
11. Clear.
12. Late Judges scratch (transportation) of #8 STONEY CURTIS; refund: \$25. Reviewed the break by #3 NONEYABIZZINESS (Robert Robinson), who finished fifth, before and after the start; no violation of the breaking rules. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 2 #4 VILLAGE JAMIE (2 claims) for \$12,500 by Jamie Copley & Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer). One claim was disallowed as the person submitting the claim was not licenced as an authorized agent for the other claimant (AGCO 15.11).
- 3 #2 TOO MUCH DUNCAN (2 claims) for \$8,000 by Jamie Copley & Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer). One claim was disallowed as the claim form was improperly completed (AGCO rule 15.11).