



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 22 July 2021	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 8: Cloudy (Temp: 24° C) Races 9 – 10: Rain (Temp: 22° C) Races 11 – 12: Overcast (Temp: 17° C)	Wind: 14 km/h (NorthWest)			
Track Condition	Races 1 - 8: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Races 9 – 12: Sloppy (Variant 2 secs)				
Number of Races	12	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	93/100
Mutual Handle	\$268,300				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Stewart, Dave (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Macy Cassell has been approved to upgrade to a category A trainer's licence.
- Virtual review held with driver Gordon Ley regarding his urging while driving TJ THUNDER in the sixth race on 24 June. Mr. Ley is now fully aware of what constitutes acceptable urging and the penalty structure for any violations of the urging rule.

Races:

- Andrew Moore excused from one drive.
1. Due to technical problems the video operator was unable to show replays of the race; the race was reviewed by the remote Race Official without remark. Clear.
 2. Reviewed the break by #1 OHBABYWEFOUNDLOVE (Samuel Fillion) before the start; #1 had no broken equipment, was well past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.
 3. Reviewed the break by #2 STONEFACE GERRY (Stephane Brosseau) who broke after the start; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #1 STONEBRIDGE HERMES (Jacques Beaudoin); no placing necessary as #2 finished eighth (last). THE BIG

CHEESE #6 suffered broken equipment (spreader) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

4. Clear.
5. Following the race the trainer of #1 SHINE A LIGHT (Ryan Guy), Ronald Charette, stated that his horse had made breaks before the ¼ mile pole and after the ¾ mile pole due to the condition of the track, specifically irregular watering. The starter, Jamie Fiolek, was asked to determine the condition of the track where #1 broke and reported that there was no variation in the track surface due to irregular watering. While off stride #1 did cause interference to #7 REALRUBIES AT PLAY (Jason Gilchrist); no placing necessary as #1 finished eighth (last). Clear.
6. Martin Morel requested an equipment change (add trotting hobbles) for #1 CARL SPACKLER; this request was denied as the horse was entered as free-legged. Start delayed due to broken equipment (flat tire) on #5 BETONAWHEELIN (Stephane Pouliot).

Inquiry on #7 A ROYAL HIT (Robbie Robinson) who broke after the start and finished fourth; no violation of the breaking rules by #7 who qualifies for breaks (trainer notified). Reviewed the break by #4 STORMONT ELIZABETH (Kevin Benn) before the start; #4 had no broken equipment, was well past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and did receive a fair start. Clear.

Video: unavailable

7. Reviewed the performance of #1 DELLAS BOY (Ryan Guy) who did go inside the last pylon at the top of the stretch, did gain an unfair advantage, and was lapped by #3 SHANGHAIGOLD (Richard Simard), who finished seventh; #1 finished sixth placed seventh for leaving the course (AGCO rule 22.05.02.2(iii) and 18.08.02); no penalty to Mr. Guy as the horse was bearing in. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Reviewed the break by #1 WISK KEY K (Samuel Fillion) who broke after the ¾ mile pole and while off stride did cause interference to #6 RUB ME, #7 COLONEL BAYAMA and #8 STONEY CURTIS; no placing necessary as #1 finished ninth (last). Clear.
11. Clear.
12. Cautioned the driver of #4 UBER HANOVER, Philippe Trudeau, regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

Claims:

- 10 #9 JOURNALISTIC (1claim) for \$18,750 by Claude Baril (Yves Tessier trainer).
- 12 #2 TWOMACSONEMACH (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Andre Larocque (Claude Beausoleil trainer).
- 12 #7 MCJAGERSONTHEMOVE (2 claims) for \$8,000 by Jamie Copley (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 12 #9 TOO MUCH DUNCAN (2 claims) for \$8,000 by Gary McDonald & J.C. Lavictoire (G. McDonald trainer). One claim disallowed as the signatory for one claimant was not licenced as an authorized agent (AGCO rule 15.11).