



Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | Rideau Carleton | Ottawa | | | |
| Date | Thursday 21 October 2021 | Post Time | 1600 hours | | |
| Weather | Races 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 14° C) | Wind: | 12 km/h (South) | | |
| Track Condition | Races 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs) | | | | |
| Number of Races | 11 | Qualifying races | Ø | Total Entries | 81/86 |
| Mutual Handle | \$253,782 | | | | |
| Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update | |

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| Senior Judge | Associate Judge | Associate Judge |
| Weber, Michael | Brethour, Fred | Stiff, Al (remote) |

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Discussed the scratch of SILVERADO from the seventh race on 17 October with the Paddock Judge, Ernie O'Dwyer, and the trainer, Wayne Laviolette. This horse was a veterinary scratch (sick), which the trainer claims was incorrect as his trailer had a flat tire and the scratch was due to transportation issues. This horse is entered for Sunday 28 October, and Mr. Laviolette is required to produce documentation to support the transportation scratch prior to the race.
- Early veterinary scratches (sick) of WISH KEY K from the second race and PAM AND LAURA from the sixth race; both horses are entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Virtual review held with driver Drew Smyth concerning his urging of WOO SHARK in the seventh race on 17 October; Mr. Smyth is now fully aware of what is acceptable, and unacceptable, urging, and the penalty structure for violations of the urging rules, and will modify his driving technique to remain in compliance for all future races; official warning entered on the licence of Mr. Smyth pertaining to this review.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Clear.

4. Clear.
5. Start delayed as #3 INCREDIBLE HALL (Drew Smyth) reared and sat on the sulky shaft; this horse was examined by the AGCO veterinarian, Dr. M. Rocheleau, and pronounced fit to race following a sulky substitution.

Inquiry on the performance of #5 BETONAWHEELIN (Samuel Fillion), who broke after the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole, concerning the breaking rules; #5 finished fourth placed fifth for failure to continuously lose ground while off stride (AGCO rule 22.27). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/PE7ZY5hv5Qw>
6. The #8 IRAD OR TEES (Brian Scott) suffered broken equipment (shoe) before the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Review racing between the first and second place finishers, RAISING RUSTY (Stephane Pouliot) and THE MAGIC OF LIFE (Robbie Robinson), respectively in the stretch regarding the proximity of the sulky wheels; no interference and no violations. Clear.
9. Discussed the performance of the race winner NONEYABIZZNESS (Clarke Steacy) with the trainer, Steve Belisle; the explanation of Mr. Belisle was noted and no regulatory action is required. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Clear.

Claims:

- 3 #6 YNOTHOS (1 claim) for \$12,500 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).