



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 5 May 2024	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Overcast (Temp: 13° C)	Wind:	15 km/h (South)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 6: Good (Variant 1 sec) Raced 7-10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	71/79
Mutual Handle	\$376,242				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Discussed track lighting with Racing Manager Peter Andrusek. A bypass circuit has been installed to power the problematic bank of lights at the ¾ mile pole.
- Discussed track surface condition and requirements with NCRHHA President Gordon McDonald.

Races:

- Pascal Berube excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
 2. Inquiry and Driver's objection concerning possible interference by #3 VIPER (Guy Gagnon) on #1 SHOTGUN JERRY (Stephane Pouliot) after the start; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Pouliot stated that #3 had stepped on and flattened the outside tire while Mr. Gagnon stated there was no contact) and reviewing the race video (although racing was tight no contact was evident) and the objection was disallowed; #1 finished with broken equipment (flat tire).

Video: <https://youtu.be/sFtnXhtC9nw>

Before the ¼ mile pole #1 did bear out and cause interference to #5 TRION DE VIE (Jimmy Gagnon); no placing necessary as #1 finished sixth (last). Clear.

3. Reviewed the break by #1 RAYS KREDIT (Jimmy Gagnon) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #1 did cause interference to #3 HURRIKANE CHEYENNE (Robert Shepherd) and #6 ARRHYTHMOGENIC (Mike Healey); no placing necessary as #1 finished sixth (last). Clear.
 4. Clear.
 5. Start delayed as #7 DUKE LAVICTOIRE (Pascal Berube) would not turn (Starter Jamie Fiolek will speak with the trainer to ensure this does not happen in future races) followed by the overcheck coming undone on #4 IMA STANDUP GUY (Robert Shepherd) necessitating a return to the paddock. Clear.
 6. Reviewed the break by #6 MR LAZZ (Guy Gagnon) after the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #6 did cause interference to #5 IN PLAY HANOVER (Robert Shepherd) and #7 WILD AND CRAZY (Benoit Hebert); no placings necessary as #6 finished eighth (last). Clear.
 7. Driver of #1 MAKE IT COME TRUE, Guy Gagnon, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to class) relative to the second quarter (27³ 58¹ 126 155⁴) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 2639951). Clear.
 8. Clear.
 9. Inquiry concerning possible interference by the race winner #5 JK ELLEM ENOH (Jimmy Gagnon) on #2 RUN FOR THE MONEY (Pascal Berube) in the stretch; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Berube stated his horse was running in and difficult to steer and Mr. Gagnon who stated his horse drifted out slightly but did not interfere with #2) and reviewing the race video it was determined that there was no interference; no change to the order of finish.
Video: <https://youtu.be/A5kkzrLVUgk>
- The #8 JON SNOW (Ryan Guy) must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified); this horse was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian Dr. L. Berthiaume Attack post race and found to be asymptomatic. Clear.
10. Reviewed the break by #1 OFFICER JONES (Jimmy Gagnon) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #1 did cause interference to #4 LATE NIGHT DEALER (William Roy), #5 ALWAYSYOURWAY (Robert Shepherd), #6 ROCKNROLL NATION (Stephane Brosseau) and #8 DELCO DYNAMO (Stephane Pouliot); #1 finished seventh placed eighth (AGCO rule 22.09). Clear.

Claims:

- 7 #1 MAKE IT COME TRUE (1 claim) for \$10,500 by Jimmy Polifroni, Troy Learn & Tess Waxman (Isaac Waxman trainer).
- 8 #4 TREACHEROUS TOM (1 claim) for \$25,000 by Jimmy Polifroni & Tess Waxman (Isaac Waxman trainer).