



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Sunday, 3 Jun 2018	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 3: Overcast (Temp: 18 deg. C) Race 4 - 10: Rain (Temp: 18 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 6: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Race 7 - 10: Good (Variant 1 secs)			
No of Races	10	Number of qualifying races	3 BF	Total Entries 72/83
Mutual Handle	\$187,620			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Mike	Coles, Sharla	Frenette, Ben

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Dr. Bruce Duncan in attendance this evening.
- Review with Mike Healey from 31 May race 2 UNSINKABLE ONE concerning a possible violation of AGCO rule 22.23.02 (a & b) (urging when not in contention or not responding). The panel partially accepted the explanation of Mr. Healey, and therefore did not impose a penalty, that the horse was quitting and he wished to ensure the horse did not have to qualify; Mr. Healey was advised that future violations of this rule would not be tolerated

Races:

1. KFB AMIGO COOL #1 broke before the start, was inside the fair start pole and was not observed to have any broken equipment by the starter (Jamie Fiolek) and no report of broken equipment by the driver, Jonathan Lachance; #1 broke again at the top of the stretch causing interference to #3 OPTIMA KEMP and #4 LE MILLIONAIRE (charted with broken equipment due to suffering a flat tire at the ½), no placing necessary as #1 finished 6th (last); the trainer of #1 (Gerard Demers) reported after the race that the horse lost both front shoes (charted with broken equipment); #1 qualifies for breaks (trainer notified). Clear.
2. Clear.

3. Driver of #2 N EXPENSE, Rodney LaFromboise, adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01 (k) (failure to set or maintain a pace comparable to the class) by going a second quarter in 31 2/5 (27 4/5, 59 1/5) and assessed a monetary penalty of one hundred dollars (SB 50369). Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. LOOKIN ATA WINNER #1 was announced as being eligible to be claimed for \$12,000 (NW \$2,200 (FM \$2,800) last three starts; AE claiming \$12,000); #1 was a judge's scratch (retention) due to arriving late to the paddock (deadline for the 6th race was 1910 hours and this horse arrived at the paddock at 1914 hours), refund: \$263; the trainer of #1, Gary McDonald, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 26.12 (responsibility of the trainer to have the horse in the paddock at least one hour before the scheduled post time) and assessed a monetary penalty of one hundred dollars (SB 50370). Clear.

Note: AGCO rule 15.06 applies, LOOKIN ATA WINNER may be claimed for \$12,000 for the next 30 days, should this horse start in Ontario during that period regardless of the type and condition of the race.

7. Horses sent back to the paddock due to a lengthy delay caused by broken equipment on #5 GIA DIAMOND (broken harness backing). Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Inquiry regarding the breaking rule on #3 NOPLAY (Stephane Pouliot) who broke after the start and finished 5th; it was determined that AGCO rule 22.27 (continuously lose ground while on a break) was not violated; no change in order of finish. Breathalyzer retest. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/OFjRpa1WVzo>

Claims: None.