



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa		
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, 10 Feb 2019		<b>Post Time</b>	18:30	
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 9: Partly Cloudy (Temp: -10 deg. C)				
<b>Track Condition</b>	Race 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	9	<b>Qualifying races</b>	3 BF	<b>Total Entries</b>	76/86
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$166,889				
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	Frenette, Ben

### Report on day's events:

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

#### Office:

- Matthew McDonald adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 15.09 (a) (allowing a claimed horse to race outside the Province within 60 days of the claim) following his claim of MISSEVIL on 2 August and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$875 (10% of the claiming price) (SB 50936).
- Resulting from HRAP decision 05065 2018, the original order of finish of race 7 at on 25 October at Rideau Carleton is restored (SB 50942).
- 225 tons of surface material applied to the track.

#### Races:

- John MacMillan excused from one drive.
1. Reviewed the performance of #7 HEAVEN FOR SURE (Guy Gagnon) after the start as Mr. Gagnon reported that his horse was rough due to dust from the starting gate; no violations. Clear.
  2. Denis St. Pierre cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
  3. Clear.
  4. Clear.
  5. Clear.
  6. Clear.
  7. Inquiry on #1 BESTOFBEST HANOVER (Melanie Plourde) concerning AGCO rule

22.27 (breaking rule) while off stride in the stretch and at the finish; #1 finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and was placed 6<sup>th</sup> for failure to continuously lose ground while off stride. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/DxLxBIzD5qE>

8. Reviewed the start concerning possible broken equipment (martingale) on #6 TALBOTCREE SUZIE (Pascal Berube); there was no broken equipment on #6 before the start and the driver reported the martingale broke after the start; #6 did receive a fair start. Reviewed the performance of #1 NOBODYNOSJUSTICE (Guy Gagnon) after the ¼ mile pole, #1 put in a step but did not break, no violations. Clear.
9. HP PATRIOTE #4 ran loose after the 6<sup>th</sup> race (hit a snowbank and tipped the driver off) and, upon the recommendation of the AGCO veterinarian Dr. L. Attack-Berthiaume, was a Judges scratch; refund: \$350. Clear.

Claims: None.