



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 5 May 2019	Post Time	18:30		
Weather	Race 1 - 15: Clear (Temp: 18 deg. C)				
Track Condition	Race 1 - 15: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	15	Qualifying races	4 BF	Total Entries	117/119
Mutual Handle	\$405,432				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
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:

- Review with driver Emil Toth from 21 April regarding his urging of AT THE HELM in the first race. After reviewing the video with the participant Mr. Toth is now fully aware of the regulations regarding urging a horse not in contention. As the panel partially accepted the explanation of the driver, no penalty was assigned.
- Review with driver Michael Armstrong from 28 April regarding his urging of OK DIABLO in the 8th race. After reviewing the video of the race with the participant and providing an explanation of what is expected when a horse is not in contention, the panel partially accepted the explanation of Mr. Armstrong who was clearly informed of the urging regulations and sanctions should these regulations not be followed; no penalty.

Races:

- Jonathan Lapointe excused from one drive.
 - Claude LaRose excused from one drive.
1. Inquiry on #5 MONTANAALASKA (Marie-Claude Auger) who broke before the start and had not reached the fair start pole when the field was released; full mutual refund on #5 of \$1417 (AGCO rule 22.03(l)); #5 qualifies for breaks (trainer notified). Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/-kXvUQ6XGdc>
 2. Driver of #6 GIA DIAMOND, Ted McDonald, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Discussed driving obligations when cutting the mile with Stephane Pouliot on #4 MICHELLES DEUCE, who finished 2nd, concerning the second quarter (27³ 58¹ 126⁴ 156²). Clear.

3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Discussed driving obligations when cutting the mile with Guy Gagnon on #1 PICK UP MAN, who finished 2nd, and maintaining a pace comparable to the class concerning the second quarter (27¹ 57³ 126 155²).

Reviewed racing between #5 BEACH RUNNER AM (Marie-Claude Auger) and #2 SILVERADO (Rodney LaFromboise) before the ½ mile pole; #5 appears to drive up on #2; after speaking with both drivers, there were no violations. Ms. Auger was informed that she maintain sufficient room from the horse in front for safety reasons and Mr. LaFromboise was informed that should a driver's helmet contact the head of a trailing horse this could be considered interference. #2 finished with broken equipment (side hopple hanger). Clear.

6. SLIP INTO GLIDE #3 finished with broken equipment (shoe). Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. TALBOTCREEK SUZIE (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (martingale) before the ¼ mile pole causing the horse to break, was charted with an equipment break and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Clear.
12. Clear.
13. Inquiry on racing after the ¼ mile pole concerning possible interference involving #2 THE TIME TO WIN (Pascal Berube), #5 STONEBRIDGE FOCUS (Jonathan Lachance) and #6 NO PANIC (Marie-Claude Auger); after speaking with these drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #5 did bear in, contact the wheel of #3, then break stride and cause interference to #6 who then broke which caused interference to #7 WOODMRERE FINESSE (Stephance Brosseau), no placing necessary as #5 finished 7th (behind the above mentioned horses); no penalty to Mr. Lachance as the interference was judged to be the fault of the horse. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/HcW6nTWTIZs>

14. Clear.
15. Breathalyzer retest. Clear.

Claims:

- 2 #6 GIA DIAMOND (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Ferme TAG & Ecuries GLD (Gerard Demers trainer).
- 3 #2 WILD DOROTHY (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).
- 3 #4 REYS N A ROCKET (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Steven Leroux (S. Leroux trainer).
- 3 #5 RUSTYS FLYING (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Jean Rock Marois (Gerard Demers trainer).
- 5 #7 MACKTWOVILLDEW (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Francois Morin (Yves Tessier trainer).
- 7 #4 ITS EDS IDEA (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Matthew McDonald & Derek Romano (M. McDonald trainer).
- 13 #3 OK JASMINE (1 claim) for \$12,500; claim disallowed as the claiming form

submitted was not correctly completed (AGCO rule 15.11(f)).

- 15 #2 AMERICAN PARADISE (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Stephen LeBlanc (Michele LeBlanc trainer).
- 15 #3 MACHAPELO (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Susan Roy (William Douglas trainer).
- 15 #8 BEST TO HURST (5 claims) for \$7,000 by William Gibson (Brian Gibson trainer); one claim disallowed as the claiming form submitted was not correctly completed (AGCO rule 15.11(f)).