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## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa		
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 21 July 2019		<b>Post Time</b>	18:30	
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 14: Clear (Temp: 25 deg. C)				
<b>Track Condition</b>	Race 1 - 14: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	14	<b>Qualifying races</b>	4 BF	<b>Total Entries</b>	101/122
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$301,586				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	x	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:

- Paddock meeting held to explain and illustrate the revised urging rules taking effect across Ontario on 1 August. Specifically, AGCO rule 22.23.03 (b):  
**22.23.03** At any time while on the grounds of an Association, it is a violation of the Rules for a driver, or the person in control of the horse, to use the whip to hit or make contact with the horse as follows:  
**(a)** To raise their hand(s) above their head;  
**(b)** To ~~cause the whip to move back beyond a 90-degree angle relative to the track~~ use more than acceptable wrist action;

- What is considered [Acceptable Wrist Action](#) (Control + click to view the animation) is illustrated in the image. As was explained at the paddock meeting, acceptable wrist action when urging **may not** involve movement of the forearm, upper arm and/or shoulder.



### Races:

- Three divisions of Ontario Sires Stakes (Grassroots) for 3 year old colts/geldings for trotters.
  - Three divisions of Ontario Sires Stakes (Gold) for 3 year old colts/geldings for trotters.
  - Stephane Brosseau excused from three drives.
  - Sylvain Filion excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Driver of #3 VEYRON, Louis-Philippe Roy, cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

3. Reviewed racing in the last turn, #2 MELANIE G (LP Roy) hit one pylon but did not leave the course, no violations. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Late Judges scratch (injured) of #4 TENNESSEE TITAN, refund: \$147. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. RAISING RICHARD #7 suffered broken equipment (brace bandage) in the stretch and finished with broken equipment. Driver of #8 CASCADA, Jacques Beaudoin, was deemed to have violated AGCO rule 22.03 (j)(vii) (failure to come into position and remain in position behind the starting gate) and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (SB 50962). Clear.
11. Clear.
12. Clear.
13. Clear.
14. Breathalyzer retest. Inquiry on the start of #2 GALAGHER SEELSTER (Richard Simard) who broke before the start and was not inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field; refund: \$7209 (AGCO rule 22.03(l)). Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/T94pUvE91Bs>

**Claims:**

- 14 #3 ASTERISM (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).