



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa		
Date	Thursday 1 August 2019	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 25 deg. C)			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	84/107
Mutual Handle	\$134,128			
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:

- Urging rule allowing only acceptable wrist action takes effect today.

Races:

1. Discussed what is considered acceptable wrist action when urging with the driver of #6 QUEENJANE BLUECHIP, Claude Larose. Clear.
2. Reiterated to Pascal Berube, Stephane Brosseau, Guy Gagnon and Stephane Pouliot the limits of acceptable urging using only wrist action. Clear.
3. Discussed what is considered acceptable wrist action when urging with the driver of #2 VINTAGE MUSCLE, Donald Jobin. Clear.
4. Reviewed racing in the stretch between #1 SOPHIES CAM (Richard Simard) and #2 MASTER ELEMENT (Jacques Beaudoin); #2 breaks stride at the top of the stretch and bears in on #1 causing this horse to break (charted with an interference break), #2 finished 7th and was placed 8th (AGCO rule 22.09). Discussed what is considered acceptable wrist action when urging with drivers Darcy Clancy and Rodney LaFromboise. Clear.
5. Reviewed racing after the ¼ mile pole when #3 BARNYARD DALI (Kyle Forgie) broke stride causing interference to #4 THRILLING TIMES, #7 SHYTOWN SHADOW and #8 BETTER FLY BOY; no placing necessary as #3 finished 8th (last). MOREMUNKEYBUSINESS #2 suffered broken equipment (lost shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
6. Clear.

7. Inquiry on the race winner #2 EL TORERO (Denis Audet) concerning possible interference to #9 BET TILL DAWN (Richard Simard) who finished 4th when #2 came out before the ½ mile pole; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Simard did not wish to lodge an objection and stated that he did see #2 coming out) and reviewing the video (there was room for #2 to come out), there was no change to the order of finish. Clear.

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

8. Clear.
9. Late Judges scratch (other) of #8 LUNE BLEU, refund: \$41. Clear.
10. Breathalyzer retest. Discussed the performance of #7 BIG SPORT who finished 8th (last) with the driver, Kyle Forgie, who stated he pulled the horse to the middle of the track before the ½ mile pole as he was hitting the sulky. Clear.

Claims:

- 6 #4 OLIVIA V (1 claim) for \$8,750 by Courtney Robson (Dave Robson trainer).
- 10 #1 HARD ROCK (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Copley Stables (Jamie Copley trainer).
- 10 #4 ROAD RUNNER COLONY (1 claim) for \$7,000 by Gilbert Mercier (G. Mercier trainer).