



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
Date	Sunday 6 April 2025		Post Time 1830 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 12: Clear (Temp: 5° C)		Wind: 26 km/h (NorthWest)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	12	Qualifying races	Ø Total Entries 110/122
Mutual Handle	\$428,362		
Contact Vet	Dr. L. Atack Berthiaume	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of MASOTERAPEUTE (Pierre Marc Longpre trainer) from the first race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians List.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of TUF COOPER (Steve Belisle trainer) from the eleventh race.
- Notification of Certificate of Positive Analysis (# 4525082003) from 23 March 2025:
 - Horse: ARSON SEELSTER (2XP67) race 2 finished first.
 - Trainer: Mandy Archer (notified & received disclosure 6 April)
 - Drug: methylprednisolone in urine (class 4)
 - Ms. Archer was advised regarding AGCO rule 26.08 (transfer of horses to the care of another trainer).
- Following on the dismissal, and penalty variance, of the appeal of AGCO Standardbred ruling number 2942291 by Alain Thibert concerning violation of AGCO rules 6.17(c)(d) and 6.20(b) (SB HRAP 05015 2025), Mr. Thibert is fully suspended for fifteen (15) days (7-21 April, inclusive) and is assessed a monetary penalty of \$1000, with the licence conditions of the original ruling remaining in effect until 31 December 2025.

Races:

- Ted McDonald excused from one drive.
- 1. The #9 GREENLEAF (Jonathan Lapointe) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
- 2. Reviewed the break by #9 AMICABLE HANOVER (Guy Gagnon) before the ¾ mile pole; while off stride #9 did cause interference to #8 TIA (Sebastien Turenne); no placing necessary as #9 finished ninth (last). Clear.
- 3. Inquiry on #4 STOMPER TOM (Ryan Guy) and #7 YOU CHEYENNE (Melanie Plourde); both #4 and #7 broke before the start, did not have broken equipment, were past the fair start pole when the starter released the field and both did receive a fair start.

The #2 CLEVELAND MASSIMO (Richard Simard) suffered broken equipment (trotting hoppers) before the ¼ mile pole causing the horse to break (charted with an equipment break), pulled up and did not finish. Clear.

- 4. Clear.
- 5. The driver of #6 DA TEMPTATION, Guy Gagnon, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.19 (feet out of stirrups) and was assessed a monetary penalty of \$100; first violation of this rule within a period of one year (Number 3083004). Clear.
- 6. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole; #6 ATEYATENFNGERSLOUIE (Ryan Guy) was moving from the rail and then pulled out suddenly thereafter to avoid the wheel of the horse in front; no violations. Clear.
- 7. Late Veterinary scratch (sick) of PERFECT DALIANCE by the AGCO Veterinarian; refund: \$98; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list. Clear.
- 8. Reviewed the break by the race leader #5 LOVEMYROCKINBIRD (William Roy) in the stretch caused by broken equipment (front hopple hanger); no interference to trailing horses and no violations; #5 finished with broken equipment.
The #7 DUCK DYNASTY (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (buxton) at the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
- 9. Clear.
- 10. Reviewed the break by #7 DONATOVER (Mike Healey) after the ½ mile pole; no violation of the extended break rule. The #2 WASTINGNOTIME (Robert Sheperd) broke after the start, finished with broken equipment (shoe) and must qualify for breaks in three consecutive races (trainer notified). Clear.
- 11. Clear.
- 12. Clear.

Claims: None