



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton		Ottawa
Date	Wednesday 21 May 2025		Post Time 1800 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 12° C)		Wind: 20 km/h (East)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø Total Entries 69/76
Mutual Handle	\$132,406		
Contact Vet	Dr. M. Rocheleau	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 Judges scratch (transportation) of DRINKLIKEHENRY (Guy Roy trainer) from the third race.
- Review held with driver William Roy concerning his urging in the stretch of FRIAR VOLTAIRE in the seventh race on 14 May; after reviewing the race video and discussing the urging rules and requirements the participant is now fully aware of what is considered allowable urging and no further action is required.
- Instructional review held with driver Patrick Shepherd concerning his urging in the stretch of DOCDOR MICKEY in the tenth race on 18 May; after reviewing the race video and discussing the requirements of AGCO rule 22.23.03(c) (whip outside the confines of the bike) the participant is now fully aware of what is considered allowable urging and no further action is required.
- Review held with Ryan Guy concerning his urging in the stretch of STAR DOG in the seventh race on 14 May; after reviewing the race video and discussing AGCO rules 22.23.03(c) (whip outside the confines of the bike) and 22.23.02(b) (not in contention) an official warning was entered on the licence of the participant regarding these rules.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Clear.

4. Discussed race pace with the driver of #2 ARIZONA JACKSON, Clarke Steacy, who finished second, concerning the second quarter (26³ 57 125 153²); considering the explanation of Mr. Steacy and that the trailing horses were not impeded the Panel did not consider this to be a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) and assigned no penalty. Clear.
5. Reviewed race pace with the driver of #1 THE TURNING POINT, Marie-Claude Auger, who finished fifth, concerning the second quarter (261 564 125 1541); considering the explanation of Ms. Auger, the class of race and how the race unfolded the Panel did not consider there to have been a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.
6. Discussed race pace with the driver of #1 PARTY VIBES, Pascal Berube, who finished fourth, concerning the second quarter (27 58¹ 126³ 156²); the explanation of Mr. Berube was accepted although he was cautioned regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.
7. The #2 MVPS DAUGHTER (Jerome Lombart) was examined by the AGCO Veterinarian after the parade and pronounced fit to race. The #3 DONATOVER (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (line pole) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
8. Inquired of the driver of #4 ALLISON BAY, Emil Toth, as to why his right foot was not in the stirrup in the stretch; the explanation of Mr. Toth was accepted and as there was no contact with the horse no further action was required although the participant was reminded to keep both feet in the stirrups for the duration of the race. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. The #8 HELLAS ROCKET (Sebastien Turenne) must qualify for time (203¹). Clear.

Claims:

- 7 #4 RIVERIA BEACH (2 claims) for \$15,000 by Michel Lagace (M. Lagace trainer).
- 7 #5 CROSSFIT (1 claim) for \$12,000 by Daniel St. Pierre (D. St. Pierre trainer).