



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 10 April 2022	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 15: Cloudy (Temp: 5° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	14 km/h (NorthWest)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 15: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	15	<b>Qualifying races</b>	3 FB/MW	<b>Total Entries</b>	126/133
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$392,905				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Weber, Michael	Brethour, Fred	Lindberg, Gunnar (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Beginning today, Race Officials will attend the race office in the backstretch prior to the races.
- Early Veterinary scratches (sick) of MAROON SEELSTER from the first race and ARCHIMED ALPHA from the second race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of HOOTER SHOOTER from the thirteenth race.

### Races:

- Clarke Steacy excused from one drive in the tenth race due to program error.
  - Jacques Beaudoin excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. The #8 JIMS BIG THRILL (Mike Healey) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
  4. The driver of #3 MACHO POLO (Stephane Pouliot) was cautioned regarding keeping both feet in the stirrups. Clear.

5. Reviewed the break by #6 ALEXUS EH (Steeven Genois) after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole; while off stride #6 did cause interference to #8 BEYOND THE LENS (Marie-Claude Auger); no placing necessary as #6 finished ninth (last). Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #1 PLATINE ALPHA (Jimmy Gagnon) on #9 SAUBLE DELIGHTFUL (Guy Gagnon) before the finish; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #1 did bear down into #9 before the finish; #1 finished second in a dead heat and was placed fourth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/6yacgZ46i0w>

The driver of #1, Jimmy Gagnon, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in causing another driver to pull his horse out of its stride) and assessed a three day driving suspension (21-23 April, inclusive) (Number 1673290). Clear.

8. The driver of #5 MAJOR HILL (Steeven Genois) will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Clear.
12. Inquiry on the performance of #5 GLOIRE DREAM (Samuel Fillion), the race winner, after the start; #5 did break after the start but did not violate any of the breaking rules; no violations. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/FV-EnTZq3Fg>

13. Late Judges scratch (injured) by the AGCO Veterinarian of #9 HITMAN HILL; refund: \$332. Clear.
14. The driver of #6 SPORTS BLISS, Robert Shepherd, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
15. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 9 #5 WILD RIVER COYOTEE (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Pierre Migneault (Guy Chretien trainer)
- 9 #6 AMERICAN SNIPER (3 claims) for \$8,000 by Michel Damphousse (Robert Bernicky trainer).
- 9 #9 TWOMACSONEMACH (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Ecurie Guy Gagnon (G. Gagnon trainer).
- 10 #5 SAULSBROOK KAISEN (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Gary McDonald, Suzanne McDonald & Scarlett Sullivan (G. McDonald trainer).
- 11 #2 SOS JUSTIFIED (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Randy Scott & Kelly Scott (R. Scott trainer).