



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 10 July 2022	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 12: Clear (Temp: 27° C)	Wind:	23 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	12	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	84/88
Mutual Handle	\$415,972				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Brethour, Fred	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- One division of Ontario Sire Stakes gold, and three divisions of grassroots, for three year old trotting colts.
- Review held with Drew Smyth regarding an altercation in the paddock on 19 June. Mr. Smyth was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 6.17(b) (threaten another person) and (d) (engage in improper conduct) and was assessed a \$200 monetary penalty and full suspension for a period of 7 days (seven days stayed) (Number 1792277). Any conduct violations relating to AGCO rules 6.02 or 6.17 within one year of the ruling date will result in immediate reinstatement of the stayed portion of the penalty along with any additional penalty imposed by the Race Officials.
- Review held with driver Marie-Claude Auger concerning JOBAVA HANOVER in the third race on 7 July, who finished second. After reviewing the race video, previous races when this horse was driven by the participant, speaking with trainer Andreane Poirier and considering the explanation provided by Ms. Auger, no regulatory action is required.

Races:

- Doug McNair excused from three drives.
 - Jimmy Gagnon and Clarke Steacy each excused from one drive.
1. Clear.

2. Driver of #4 SHADOW MARGEUX, Ryan Guy, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Late driver change on #5 BOOMANDBUST to Louis Philippe Roy from Robert Shepherd. The explanation of Mr. Shepherd was accepted and no regulatory action is required although the participant was reminded of his obligation to be present.
Recall due to broken equipment (overcheck) on #3 THREE FINGER POUR (Trevor Henry). The #3 broke before the start and was in position behind the gate when the starter released the field and was not charted with a break before the start. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Driver of #4 COME HOME FOR LIFE, David Boughton, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
9. The driver of #5 CORTEZ THE KILLER, Guy Gagnon, was reminded to keep a safe distance from the preceding driver. Clear.
10. The driver of #6 EVIL GUY, Trevor Henry, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
11. The #5 JIMS BIG THRILL (Mike Healey) finished distanced and qualifies for performance (trainer notified). Clear.
12. Late Judges scratch (retention) of #1 UNIQUE BEACH; refund: \$457; trainer Mandy Archer was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 35.07 (failure to bring the horse to the retention facility to receive Lasix at the prescribed time) and assessed a \$100 monetary penalty (Number 1792353).

Reviewed the performance of #5 ATEYAEFNGERSLOUIE (Ryan Guy) in the last turn; #5 did go inside one pylon and struck the subsequent pylon; no violations. Clear.

Claims:

- 6 #1 ODDS ON WALKOVER (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Jamie Copley & Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).