



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 13 October 2022	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Overcast/Light Rain (Temp: 15° C)		Wind: 15 km/h (SouthWest)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Good (Variant 2 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	71/75
Mutual Handle	\$156,248				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Judge in Training
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:

- **Paddock meeting scheduled for Sunday 16 October at 5:30 PM** to discuss various racing related issues.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of KINNDER DANGEROZNE from the fifth race.
- Review held with driver Stephane Brosseau concerning his urging of HOWMACFEISTY in the eighth race on 6 October; after reviewing the video of the race and discussing the urging regulations, Mr. Brosseau will modify his urging technique to ensure it is entirely within the confines of the sulky. An official warning is entered on the licence of Mr. Brosseau in this regard.
- The driver (Drew Smyth) and trainer (Macy Cassell) of LUNAR LAUNCH in the seventh race on 9 October attended the Judges office to review the video of the race and receive explanation as to why the objection against NINE WAYS (Mike Healey) was disallowed.
- Review held with driver Guy Gagnon concerning AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class) while driving THE LIGHT SPEED in the sixth race on 9 October; the explanation of Mr. Gagnon (that he did not reach the front until the 3/8) was partially accepted and no regulatory action will be taken although he was cautioned regarding setting a pace comparable to class when in front.
- Review held with driver Guy Gagnon concerning AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear down on another horse) while driving MATTS TUITION in the eighth race on 25 September. The

explanation of Mr. Gagnon (that he was pressured from the outside and the inside horse beared out) was accepted; no penalty.

Races:

- Sebastien Turenne excused from one drive.
1. Reviewed the break before the start by #1 AMANDUS (Jimmy Gagnon), who finished fourth; #1 was well inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field, did not have broken equipment and did receive a fair start. The \$4 BOOMANDBUST (Robert Shepherd) suffered broken equipment (buxton) at the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Clear.
 4. Clear.
 5. Inquiry on #1 CENTURY IRIS (Guy Gagnon), who broke before the start, was well inside the fair start pole when the starter released the field, did not have broken equipment and did receive a fair start; #1 pulled up after the start and must qualify for performance (trainer notified); this horse was examined by the AGCO veterinarian, Dr. M. Rocheleau, and entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list due to lameness. Clear.
Video: <https://youtu.be/tloeNPjOuY0>
 6. Clear.
 7. Late Veterinary scratch (lame) of #1 CRANBERRY BRIE by the AGCO veterinarian; refund: \$2836; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list. Clear.
 8. The driver of #8 ASKMYSECRETARY, Pascal Berube, was reminded that any urging action is to be within the confines of the sulky shafts. Discussed race pace (27¹ 57⁴) with the driver of #5 BEACH JOURNEY, Guy Gagnon; considering the explanation of Mr. Gagnon and the track condition (2 second variant) no penalty is assigned. Clear.
 9. Clear.
 10. Clear.

Claims: None