



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 14 July 2022	Post Time	1600 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 24° C)	Wind:	17 km/h (North)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	73/79
Mutual Handle	\$168,723				
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:

- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of HOLDIN ACES from the ninth race.
- Review held with driver Michel Lagace regarding race 7 on 7 July while driving HITMAN HILL. After reviewing the video and inquiring of the participant as to his actions, Mr. Lagace was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 22.05.01 (a) (bear out into another horse) and (e) (allow a horse to pass needlessly inside) and assessed a five days driving suspension (18-22 July, inclusive) (Number 1798316).
- Michel Carrier attended to discuss EIPH program protocols.
- Notice of Review sent to Gina Bragagnolo and Guy Gagnon.

Races:

- Marie-Claude Auger excused from one drive due to a program error.
1. Clear.
 2. Clear.
 3. Discussed race pace with the driver of #1 CLODAM BAYAMA, Michel Lagace, concerning the second quarter (29 59¹) who was reminded of a driver's obligation when cutting the mile. Clear.
 4. Reviewed the break by #2 LORD AND LEGEND (Mike Healey) before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #2 did cause interference to all trailing horses (#1 CHEAPSKATE HANOVER, #3 JK ELLEM ENOH, #5 REDDIT HANOVER and #6 ODDS ON

WALKOVER); no placing necessary as #2 finished sixth (last). While off stride #2 suffered broken equipment (overcheck) and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

5. Late Veterinary scratch (lame) of #5 HIT IT by the AGCO veterinarian Dr. Linda Atack; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list; refund: \$4052. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Reviewed racing before the ½ mile pole when #8 MIDNIGHT SURF (Drew Smyth), who finished seventh, came off the rail and brushed wheels with #4 JUST CALL ME SONG (Guy Gagnon) who finished fourth; no interference and not violation. Clear.
9. Due to an operator malfunction the electronic photofinisher was not available; Judges decision final was announced (AGCO rule 5.12(e)), although there was sufficient separation between horses to distinctly determine the order of finish. Clear.
10. The #9 DELICATE SOUND (Pascal Berube) suffered broken equipment (knee boots down) after the start and finished second with broke equipment. Clear.

Claims:

- 3 #1 CLODAM BAYAMA (3 claims) for \$18,750 by Ecurie Guy Gagnon & Gestion Louis Latulippe (G. Gagnon trainer).