



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Thursday 22 April 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 28° C)	Wind:	6 km/h (South)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø	Total Entries	63/65
Mutual Handle	\$215,214				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

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:

- Virtual review held with driver Jimmy Gagnon concerning AGCO rule 22.19 (must maintain feet in stirrups) while driving SHADOW MARGEUX in race 9 on 1 June; Mr. Gagnon was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.19 and assessed a monetary penalty of \$100 (Number 2230325).
- Discussed proper procedure to remove a horse from the EIPH program with trainer Stephane Mayer.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of MOONLIGHT BOY in the first race.

Races:

- Melanie Plourde excused from one drive.
1. As there were only four starters in this race following the scratch of MOONLIGHT BOY, fifth place money was retained by the Association (AGCO rule 18.02).

Inquiry on the performance of #4 PARTY VIBES (Pascal Berube), who broke after the start and finished third; #4 suffered broken equipment (knee boots) after the start causing this horse to break (charted with an equipment break); no violation of the breaking rules by #4 who finished with broken equipment. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ZDxE-rbk0AY>

2. Clear.

3. Inquiry on the #1 HOLDIN ACES (Samuel Fillion) who broke after the start and finished fifth and #5 DUKE LAVICTOIRE (Pascal Berube) who broke before the start and finished fourth; no violation of the breaking rules by either horse. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/G87zIQTAIag>

4. Clear.
5. Reviewed the performance of #3 PASADENA STAR (Stephane Pouliot) who broke before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole and finished fifth; while off stride #3 did cause interference to #2 JD MAGIC MOON (Robert Shepherd) and #6 STONEBRIDGE ICING (Samuel Fillion); no placing necessary as #3 finished posterior to both horses; #3 finished fifth placed sixth for an extended break (AGCO rule 22.27.02) and must qualify for breaks in two consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Reviewed the break by #4 DONATOVER (Stephane Brosseau) after the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile pole; #4 finished fifth placed sixth for an extended break (AGCO rule 22.27.02). The #1 EMMA TOWN BUD (Pierre Bovay) broke after the start and must qualify for breaks in two consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims:

- 4 #4 SUNSHINE SALLY (1 claim) for \$27,000 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).
- 7 #2 GETYOURLICENSELIAM (1 claim) for \$25,000 by Jamie Copley & Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).