



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 25 September 2022	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Light rain (Temp: 14° C)	Wind:	9 km/h (East)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	3 KR/MW	Total Entries	88
Mutual Handle	\$356, 733				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Judge in Training
Weber, Michael	Brethour, Fred (remote)	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Trainer transfer approved for SPORTY DEAL (3SN69) and BEACON SEELSER (5TN79) from Pierre Lepine to Stephane Pouliot.
- Reminded several individuals of their outstanding monetary penalties.

Races:

1. Reviewed racing going to the ½ mile pole; #4 MASTER FENCER (Jimmy Gagnon) entered the space, with sufficient clearance, on the rail vacated by #9 BEACON SEELSTER (Guy Gagnon); the trailing horse, #3 MAJOR MOTION (Mike Healey), then contacted the back of the driver of #4 with the #6 Highborn (Robert Shepherd) then contacting Mr. Healy; all involved #s 3, 4 and 6 were charted with interference; no placings. Clear.
2. Clear.
3. Late Veterinary scratch (lame) of #6 DREAMFAIR BJ by the AGCO veterinarian Dr. L. Attack Berthiaume; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.

The #2 DARCEE N (Samuel Fillion) suffered broken equipment (shoe) after the start, finished with broken equipment and was refunded in error. Inquiry concerning possible broken equipment on #7 DADDYS EYES (Drew Smyth), who finished second, before the start; after reviewing the video it was determined that this horse did suffer broken equipment before the start and was a parimutuel refund of \$11,818. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/EN7x8eoDHkk>

4. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #6 WELLWORTHTHEWAIT (Guy Gagnon), who finished second, on #3 SIGHTS ON YOU (Jimmy Gagnon), who finished sixth, around the last turn; after speaking with both drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #6 did bear in causing interference to #3 then bear out causing interference to the race winner #5 JJ PATRICK (Ryan Guy); #6 finished second placed sixth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/HJ5qZTThFHY>

Driver of #6, Guy Gagnon, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(a) (bear in compelling another driver to change course) and is assessed a driving suspension of three days (27-29 September, inclusive) (Number 1888607). Clear.

5. Discussed race pace with the driver of #4 LOVEMYROCKINBIRD, Jimmy Gagnon, concerning the second quarter (26⁴ 57); considering the explanation of the participant and the weather the panel does not consider this to be a violation of AGCO rule 22.05.01(k) (pace comparable to class). Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #4 RAISE YOU TWENTY (Jimmy Gagnon) on #3 ALWAYSYOURWAY (Clarke Steacy) after the start; Mr. Steacy stated that his horse's front leg was contacted by the wheel of #4; Mr. Jimmy Gagnon stated he was crowded by #5 MATTS TUITION (Guy Gagnon), who in turn stated he had been crowded by #8 THINKINGOFYOUBABE (Samuel Fillion); after speaking with all drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #4 had been interfered with by #5 who was not interfered with by #8; #5 finished fifth placed ninth (AGCO rule 22.09).

Video: <https://youtu.be/YVFp2x3iMDs>

Mr. Guy Gagnon will attend a review regarding this interference.

9. Complaint by the driver of #2 AIR STRIKE, Steeven Genois, who finished ninth, that the #5 NOTAWORD N (Guy Gagnon), who finished sixth, had beared in on him before the ¼ mile pole, which was not supported by the video; no violations. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims: None