



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 28 April 2022	<b>Post Time</b>	1600 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 8° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	24 km/h (NorthWest)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	Ø	<b>Total Entries</b>	68/75
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$234,440				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Weber, Michael	Stiff, Al	Hughes, Larry (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Director of Regulatory Compliance Brent Stone and Senior Manager Regulatory Compliance Robert Ishaak attended this evening.
- Early Judges scratch of UNO CINCUENTA (transportation) from the seventh race and SEVEN IRON (other) from the tenth race.
- Early Veterinary scratch (sick) of MONEY HONEY from the sixth race; this horse is entered on the short term (seven days) veterinarians list.

### Races:

- Drew Smyth excused from one drive.
  - Due to technical problems, the teletimer was inoperative for the first four races.
1. The #5 FLAUNT IT TO WINIT (Pascal Berube) was bearing in severely and did go inside several consecutive pylons in the last turn; no placing necessary as this horse finished sixth (last); after speaking with the driver and trainer appropriate equipment changes will be made for the next start to correct this horse from bearing in on the turns. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Clear.
  4. The #1 WATCH US PARTY (Stephane Brosseau) broke before the ¼ mile pole and must qualify (breaks in three consecutive races). Clear.

5. Inquiry on the performance of #4 MAROON SEELSTER after the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile pole; after speaking with the drivers and reviewing the video it was determined that #4 did drive into the wheel of #7 WE THE NORTH (Clarke Steacy) causing the #4 to break (charted with an interference break) and subsequently causing interference to #1 ANTOINETTE (Pascal Berube), #3 HORSCH (Guy Gagnon) and #6 KINDER SPORT (Stephane Brosseau); no placing necessary as #4 finished eighth (last).

Video: <https://youtu.be/6ATE4DvTfw>

The driver of #4, Mike Healey, was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rule 22.05.01(h) (strike another sulky) and assessed a driving suspension of three days (8-10 May, inclusive) (Number 1694609). Clear.

6. Clear.
7. Inquiry on #4 THINKINGOFOUBABE (Robert Shepherd) concerning possibly leaving the course in the last turn; #4 did contact one pylon and was inside the subsequent pylon; no advantage gained and no violation of the inner rail rule. Clear.

Video: [https://youtu.be/OMWxdlqt\\_wE](https://youtu.be/OMWxdlqt_wE)

8. Clear.
9. Recall due to broken equipment (head pole) on #1 ROAD RUNNER COLONY. The #2 EMPTYTHETILL (Clark Steacy) finished distanced; this horse was examined by the AGCO veterinarian, Dr. Melissa Rocheleau, and was determined to have bled during the race and is entered on the long term veterinarians list and must qualify (AGCO rule 12.06) (trainer notified).

The driver of #2 WINDSONG QUINCY, Philip Reid, had an official warning entered on his licence regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

10. Discussed race pace with the driver of #3 RIPPED AND READY, Pascal Berube, concerning the pace before the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile pole; Mr. Berube was cautioned regarding a driver's obligation when cutting the mile. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 7 #4 THINKINGOFOUBABE (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Jamie Copley & Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).
- #8 JESSICAS LEGACY (1 claim) for \$12,500 by Yannick Martel (Y. Martel trainer).