



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 28 May 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 30° C)	Wind:	12 km/h (West)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 KR	Total Entries	75/81
Mutual Handle	\$341,322				
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:

Note: There will be a paddock meeting Sunday 4 May at 5:30 PM to discuss rules which take effect on 5 May concerning trainer stabling reporting, testing in qualifying races, new urging provisions and other issues.

- Early Veterinarian scratches (sick) of YS CHEDDAR WHEEL from the sixth race and DA TEMPTATION from the tenth race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarian's list.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of LEVIS DAY from the seventh race by the AGCO veterinarian Dr. L. Berthiaume Attack.
- Trainer Yves Tessier was adjudged guilty of violating AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03(c) resulting from the Certificate of Positive Analysis (Tag # 4523120004) for the Class 3 drug arsenic (444 ng/mL) from the official sample of LITTLE MANNY (3RP53 - disqualified per AGCO rule 9.13) in the third race at Rideau Carleton on 30 April 2023. Mr. Tessier has accepted a settlement agreement constituting a fifteen (15) day full suspension (29 May to 12 June, inclusive) and a one thousand dollar (\$1000) monetary penalty, and is required to complete the AGCO Medication Use and Awareness program prior to reinstatement and has conditions entered on his licence per Policy Directive No. 3-2008 and AGCO rule 6.04 (Number 2191041). AGCO rules 18.08.01 and 26.08 apply regarding the return of purse monies and transferring horses to another trainer.

- Review with Ryan Guy of the second race on 25 May while driving SILVERADO; no further action required.

Races:

1. Clear.
2. Recall as #3 VITOR (Stephane Pouliot) had broken equipment (buxton) before the start. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Inquiry on #5 WESTERN PHIL (Guy Gagnon) concerning possibly leaving the course around the last turn; #5 did strike one pylon and go inside the subsequent pylon; no violation of the inner rail rule. Clear.

Video: https://youtu.be/0HxSm0Ws5_k

6. Recall as #2 THREESIXTYFOUR (Pascal Berube) had broken equipment (overcheck) followed by another recall due to broken equipment (head pole) on #1 KEYSTONE DORAL (Jacques Beaudoin).

Reviewed racing after the start between #5 YOU GOT THIS (Emil Toth), #6 MCKEE SEELSTER (Stephane Pouliot), #7 PLACE MY BET (Philip Reid) and #10 SHAKE N BLAKE (Guy Gagnon); after reviewing the video it was determined that #5 did run in on #10 and then out on #6 (both charted with interference); no placing necessary as #5 finished posterior to the horses interfered with; no penalty to Mr. Toth. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Reviewed racing after the start between #5 CHEYENNE CREEK (Stephane Brosseau) and #6 BEDDANBURG (Robert Shepherd); after the start #5 suffered broken equipment (hobble) and subsequently broke (charted with an equipment break); while off stride #5 did cause interference to #6; no placing necessary as #5 finished ninth (last). Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Reviewed the performance of #2 SELF ISOLATION (Ryan Guy) who broke before the ¼ mile pole; while off stride #2 did cause interference to #4 LITTLE MERMAID (William Roy), #5 GRITTY (Jacques Beaudoin), #7 ROCKNROLL NATION and #10 MASTER FENCER (Guy Gagnon) causing this horse to break; while off stride #10 did suffer broken equipment (hobble) pulled up and did not finish; no placing necessary as #2 finished eighth (last). Clear.

Claims:

- 1 #2 SMILINGBILLYTHEKID (2 claims) for \$8,500 by Benoit Hebert (B. Hebert trainer).
- 1 #6 DOC FANELLI (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Jamie Copley, Gino Bilodeau & Anne-Marie Demers (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 2 #5 NEVER MIND N (1 claim) for \$18,000 by John Hopkins (Mandy Archer trainer).
- 9 #3 PRIVATE SCOTT (1 claim) for \$18,000 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).