



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 2 October 2022	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 10° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	9 km/h (NorthEast)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	2 SC/KR	<b>Total Entries</b>	84/97
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$422,169				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Judge in Training</b>
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:

- Program correction in the first race on LORD AND LEGEND; this horse was entered with Stephane Mayer being the trainer.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of RUB ME from the eighth race and BLOWIN SMOKE from the tenth race.
- Virtual review held with driver Jonathan Drury regarding his urging of SHANGHAI SEELSTER in the sixth race at Rideau on 28 August. Mr. Drury was adjudged guilty of violating Standardbred Directive No. 1-2020, and AGCO rules 22.23.01(b) (excessive) and 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) (third violation within a period of one year) and is assessed a monetary penalty of \$622 (purse over \$100,000) and a driving suspension of 15 days (16-30 October, inclusive) (Number 1896803).

### Races:

- Guy Gagnon excused from one drive.
1. The #3 DARCEE N (Emil Toth) suffered broken equipment (side hoppel hanger) after the start and finished with broken equipment. The driver of #2 MAJOR MOTION, Mike Healey, will attend a review regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01 (j) (careless driving). Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Trainer of the race winner SEA LAIRD, Matthew McDonald, will attend the Judges office to discuss the performance of this horse. Clear.

4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Recall as #3 DREYDL HANOVER (Pascal Berube) had broken equipment (choke plate). The #2 ALWAYSYOURWAY (Samuel Fillion) suffered broken equipment (shoe) at the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
10. Driver of #2 JUST PLAIN NEEDY, Drew Smyth, will attend a review regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 1 #8 SOS JUSTIFIED (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Clarke Steacy & Cara Steacy (Cara Steacy trainer).
- 9 #4 COIN FLIP (1 claim) for \$8,000 by Martin Kuepfer (Jonathan Panos trainer).