



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
Date	Sunday 4 June 2023	Post Time	1830 hours		
Weather	Races 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 22° C)	Wind:	16 km/h (East)		
Track Condition	Races 1 - 9: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
Number of Races	9	Qualifying races	1 KR	Total Entries	55/58
Mutual Handle	\$208,511				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	x	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla (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:

- Paddock meeting held to discuss rule changes in effect 5 June and other issues.
 - Requirement of trainers to list all [stabling locations](#) on iAGCO.
 - [Medications prohibited](#) in qualifying races and testing provisions.
 - [Revised urging rules](#) regarding contacting the horse with a foot.
 - [Spyder 3D sulky](#) is no longer approved for use in races in Ontario.
 - Removing a horse from the [long term veterinarian's list](#).
 - Protocols should a horse suffer distress during a race.
 - Post parades and failure to drive when programmed.
- Early Judges scratch (transportation) of SHADOW DAVE from the first race.

Races:

- Stephane Brosseau, Robert Shepherd and Jimmy Gagnon each excused from one drive; each driver was cautioned regarding ensuring their availability.
1. Clear.
 2. Reviewed racing in the last turn; both #1 CANADIAN EDITION (Robbie Robinson) and #3 MIDNIGHT SURF (Drew Smyth) did contact one pylon; no violation of the inner rail rule by either horse. Clear.

3. Clear.
4. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. The #7 DYLAN'S BANK (Stephane Brosseau) suffered broken equipment (front hopple hanger) before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile pole causing the horse to break (charted with an equipment break), pulled up and did not finish. Driver of #2 CANDID CAMERON, Donald Jobin, was cautioned regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
9. Reviewed racing after the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile pole where the #3 YOU GOT THIS (Emil Toth) broke; while off stride #3 did cause interference to #7 LIGHT N FANCY (Robbie Robinson); no placing necessary as #3 finished ninth (last). The fourth place finisher, #9 MCKEE SEELSTER (Stephane Pouliot) suffered broken equipment (centre buckle on front hopple hanger) and finished with broken equipment. Clear.

Claims:

- 7 #3 SMILINGBILLYTHEKID (3 claims) for \$8,500 by Alexis Zielke (Sebastien Turenne trainer).
- 7 #4 ASSASSINS CREED (1 claim) for \$8,500 by Limco, Inc. (Victor Puddy trainer).