



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 8 May 2022	<b>Post Time</b>	1830 hours		
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 18° C)	<b>Wind:</b>	11 km/h (East)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	2 SC	<b>Total Entries</b>	70/74
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$382,272				
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	Coles, Sharla	Counsell, Kelly (remote)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Discussed equine herpes virus (EHV-1) protocols with Racing Manager Peter Andrusek relating to the EHV-1 outbreak at Vernon Downs.
- Following on a note from a patron, the final quarter time of STRAIT TOTHE POINT from the fifth race on 5 April has been corrected from 26 to 30<sup>1</sup> seconds.
- Early Judges scratch (retention) of BIG PETES STYLE from the fourth race; the explanation of the trainer, Yves Tessier, is accepted and no regulatory action is required.
- Early Judges scratches (injured) of PRINCE GIOVANNI and DYLAN'S BANK from the seventh race, and SHOTGUN JERRY from the tenth race.

### Races:

- Jacques Beaudoin excused from one drive.
1. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Discussed race pace with the driver of #3 PANTHEON SEELSTER, Samuel Fillion, concerning the second quarter (27<sup>4</sup> 58<sup>3</sup>); the explanation of Mr. Fillion was partially accepted although the participant was reminded of his obligation when cutting the mile; no regulatory action is required. Clear.

4. Discussed race pace with the driver of #6 DREAMFAIR TECATE, Jimmy Gagnon, concerning the second quarter (27<sup>3</sup> 58<sup>2</sup>); the explanation of Mr. Fillion was accepted and no regulatory action is required.

The driver of #2 DREAMFAIR BJ, Pascal Berube, was reminded that when pulling the ear plugs there should be no motion of the foot towards the horse.

The #3 FCEE N (Guy Gagnon) finished distanced and must qualify for performance (trainer notified); this horse was examined by the AGCO veterinarian, Dr. Melissa Rocheleau, post race and was determined to have bled; this horse is entered on the long term veterinarians list (90 days). Clear.

5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Discussed the performance of the place finisher #1 SHAZAM BLUE CHIP with the driver, Robert Shepherd; this horse was on one line (bearing out) the entire mile; Mr. Shepherd has no concerns regarding the race safety of this horse. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. The #5 SAULSBROOK KAISEN (Robert Shepherd) suffered broken equipment (hobble) at the ½ mile pole and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
10. Clear.

**Claims:**

- 5 #5 TWIN B LAKER (1 claim) for \$15,000 by Jamie Copley & Mark Smith (Mandy Archer trainer).