



## Senior Judges Report

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| <b>Name of Track</b>   |                 | Woodbine Mohawk Park             |                        |                              |     |
| <b>Date</b>            |                 | December 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 | <b>Post Time</b>       | 19:00                        |     |
| <b>Weather</b>         |                 | Light Flurries - 4 deg. Celsius  | <b>Wind:</b> 9 km/h W  |                              |     |
| <b>Track Condition</b> |                 | Fast                             | <b>Variant:</b> 0 sec. |                              |     |
| <b>Number of Races</b> | 10              | <b>Qualifying races</b>          | 8 J.D.                 | <b>Total Entries</b>         | 112 |
| <b>Mutual Handle</b>   |                 | \$ 1893471                       |                        |                              |     |
| Contact Vet            | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting        | Investigator Visit     | Outgoing Senior Judge Update |     |

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| <b>Senior Judge</b> | <b>Associate Judge</b> | <b>Associate Judge</b> |
| Fred Brethour       | John Dorion            | Kelly Counsell         |

### Report on day's events:

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

**Office:** From Race 6 after discussion on Saturday evening, the judges did not feel that the winner Howies Man was not subject to a change in performance for the following reasons:

- 1) The horse was already a winner this year in 1:50:2
- 2) In his last start he did not leave well, followed stalled cover and was "grabby".
- 3) The start before finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at Rideau, paced his own mile in 1:55:4 on a track that had a 2 second variant after being parked 3 wide to the quarter.
- 4) On Saturday, Howies Man cut the mile and raced well under fast fractions, however, was noticeably tiring in the final 1/16<sup>th</sup> and was **not** a "wrapped up winner".

Cameron McQueen was in violation of AGCO Rule 35.07, did fail to have the horse Mister Rebbily A available for furosemide during the prescribed time allotment. \$100 monetary penalty. Ruling #199024.

### Races:

**Race 1:** Breath test strip utilized. Clear.

**Race 2:** Clear.

**Race 3:** Breath test strip utilized.

**Inquiry:** #3 Mayhem Like Me (J.Drury), finished 5<sup>th</sup>, and #5 Fixed Idea (M.Whelan), finished 4<sup>th</sup>, hooked wheels in the stretch. #3 Mayhem Like Me drifted down to #5 Fixed Idea, no placings needed. Both #3 and #5 were charted with interference in the stretch.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/5tfSKAFbXkY>

The judges will follow up with driver Michael Whelan regarding a possible violation of AGCO Rule 22.19, failure to keep both feet in the stirrups.

**Race 4:** Reviewed the break of #9 Never Mind N (J.Jamieson) before the start. No violations of the AGCO breaking rules.

**Race 5:** Clear.

**Race 6:** Clear.

**Race 7: Inquiry:** #8 L Dees Patrick (J.Macdonald) made a break before the start and was inside the fair start pole.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/e5SWUnzimXk>

Louis-Philippe Roy was in violation of AGCO Rule 22.05.01(e), did allow another horse to pass needlessly on the inside while driving #1 All Wrapped Up in mid stretch. \$200 monetary penalty. Ruling #1993123.

**Race 8:** #8 Twain Seelster finished 2<sup>nd</sup> by advancing along the rail. No penalty to the driver of the pacesetter #6 Big Journey, Trevor Henry as the horse was noticeably bearing out.

**Race 9:** Clear.

**Race 10:** #9 Menlo Park finished with broken equipment. (martingale)

**Race 11:** #2 Bettor Notbitter A finished with broken equipment. (overcheck)

**Claims:** Race 8: Malvolio (1) \$12000 Trainer: Jay Polifroni – Owner: Jimmy Polifroni

Big Journey (6) \$12000 Trainer: Cassidy Schneider – Owner: Colonel Schneider

Race 9: Legal Bettor (5) \$29000 Trainer: Carmen Auciello – Owner: Daniel Sarafian

Quan Blue Chip (4) \$30000 Trainer: Cassidy Schneider – Owner: Steve Taylor

Race 11: Midnight Mood (1) \$20000 Trainer: Carmen Auciello – Owner: Percy Elkins

Royal Renegade (1) \$18000 Trainer: Lindsey Kerr – Owner: Rob Sims Jr.