



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Woodbine Mohawk Park				
Date	Tuesday July 4, 2023	Post Time	19:00		
Weather	Humid 28C Rain (R2)	Wind:	5 km/h SE		
Track Condition	R1: Fast (Variant 0 second) R2 – R8: Good (Variant 1 second) R9 – R10: Fast (Variant 0 second)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	17 AVW	Total Entries	94/121
Mutual Handle	\$1,834,958				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
David Stewart Jr	Pete Gillies	Kelly Counsell (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

OFFICE

- Andrew Van't Wout training this evening.
- James Macdonald was in to Review Race 3 on July 1. The Panel accepted Mr. Macdonald's explanation and no further action is required.
- Judges had a meeting with Dr. Julie Ballinger and Director of Racing Bill McLinchey this evening. All parties discussed a few recent incidents and what can be done to eliminate future incidents.
- **The Judges are wanting to remind all racing participants that they are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and respect all fellow racing participants and officials. Offensive and improper language towards anyone will not be tolerated.**
- In Race 6, #3 What About Elmo (Tr. Paul Reid) was entered to race with hobbles. The equipment change was announced to the public.

- Richard Moreau – \$300 monetary penalty – did cause a Stable Error Scratch with the horse Fashion Frenzie in Race 9. AGCO Rule 20.03.01(i), Ruling #2247011.

RACES

Race 1 – All Clear

Race 2 – Slight delay to Race 2 due to rain. The track was downgraded to 'Good' with a 1-second variant.

- Reviewed racing at the half between #4 News Caster (Sylvain Fillion) and #5 Matts Gem (Austin Sorrie) – no placings needed.

- #4 finished the race with broken equipment (hobble hanger).

Race 3 – Reviewed pylons on #7 Winning Alliance (James Macdonald) after the quarter, finished 1st – horse went inside one pylon; no violation of the AGCO pylon rule.

Race 4 – #9 Swift Talker (Bob McClure) was charted with interference due to the break by #8 Wicked Weather (James Macdonald) in the stretch. #8 finished the race with broken equipment (hobble).

Race 5 – All Clear

- #9 Massive Profit finished the race with broken equipment (knee boot).

Race 6 – Inquiry – Reviewed racing in the first turn. #6 Fortress Louisburg (Tyler Jones) makes a break and causes interference to #1 Lockdown Romeo (Matt Bax), #4 LMC Mr Squishy (Pat Hudon), #5 Slayin Theday Away (Eddie Green), and #9 Maestro Seelster (Tyler Borth). #3 What About Elmo (Bob McClure) suffered an interference break. #6 finished 6th placed 7th for causing interference while on a break.

- #2 Masstercraft (Trevor Henry) finished 7th placed 8th for an extended break.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/GbqHcRDuem0>

- Pat Hudon (#4 LMC Mr Squishy) will be in for a Review on Saturday to discuss racing in the stretch.

Race 7 – #7 Michaelas Angel (Jody Jamieson) was charted with interference due to the break by #6 Looks Like Game On (James Macdonald) in the first turn. No placings needed.

Race 8 – All Clear

Race 9 – The track was upgraded to 'Fast' with no variant. Race All Clear.

- New track record for Aged Trotters by #5 Logan Park (Dr. Doug McNair, Tr. Des Tackoor) in 1:50.3.

Race 10 – #4 Stay Close (James Macdonald) finished 7th placed 9th for leaving the course. The horse was observed by Dr. Ballinger following the race and placed on the short-term Vet's list (lame).

CLAIMS

R5 – #8 Bella Cavalla (1) – \$75,000 – Ow. Jeff Gillis, Mac Nichol, Ellen Ott, Tr. Jeff Gillis