



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Grand River Raceway	Elora		
Date	September 20, 2023	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 11: Partly cloudy (Temp: 16 deg. C) Wind SE 4 km/hr			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
No of Races	11	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries	104
Mutual Handle	\$371,262			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Walker, Craig	Counsell, Kelly	Lindberg, Gunnar (remotely)

Report on day's events:

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

OFFICE

No issues.

RACES

Race 1 Clear

Race 2 Clear

Race 3 Clear

Race 4 Clear

Race 5 Clear

Race 6 # 8 Living Proof I Am was scratched Judges Retention. Horse was not presented to the retention facility to receive furosemide. Trainer Stewart McQueen \$300 monetary penalty. Second offence within 12 months of the first offence. Ruling 2355963.

Race 7 Inquiry. # 2 Woodmere Gaelic (J. Bailey) made a break before the start and was inside the fair-start pole.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/qldS4UiUa0o>

Race 8 Inquiry. Reviewed break by # 4 The Pinball Wizard (T. Moore) after the start. # 4 finished 4th and did not violate any provision of the breaking rules.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/Filb93HFW50>

Race 9 Inquiry. Reviewed possible pylon violation by # 3 PC Mercury Rising (C. Kelly) around the last turn. # 3 does run over 1 pylon then goes inside 2 consecutive pylons and is lapped on at the finish by # 4 Looks Like Magic (D. St. Pierre). After reviewing all shots and speaking to drivers Colin Kelly and Denis St. Pierre it was determined that # 3 is bearing in and is not forced inside the pylons by # 4. As a result, # 3 finished 2nd and was placed 3rd for the pylon violation. No penalty to driver Colin Kelly as the horse is bearing in.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/rJQb28U5ocQ>

Race 10 Reviewed pylons after the start going in to the 1st turn. No violations.

Race 11 Track maintenance inadvertently turned off a few of the track lights prior to the race not realizing that there was 11 races this evening. GM Chad Rozema held a meeting with the drivers prior to the race and all agreed that it was safe to race. Clear.

CLAIMS

Race 5 Royal Renegade (1) \$10,500 Stewart McQueen, John McQueen. Tr. Cameron McQueen.

Race 5 Bad Eye Bill (1) \$11,000 Gord McDonnell, Tr. Mike Hamlin.