



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Woodbine Mohawk Park			
Date	December 21, 2023	Post Time	19:10	
Weather	Clear -3C	Wind:	17 km/h E	
Track Condition	Fast "0" variant			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	122
Mutual Handle	\$1,969,921			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
John Dorion	Jason Portuondo	Gary Patterson

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

A paddock meeting has been scheduled for Thursday December 28 (6:00 PM) to review Standardbred rules 6.54.01 and 6.54.02 which come into effect on January 1, 2024. These rules relate to the out of competition testing of horses after a qualifier. This testing will be looking for any Analgesic, Corticosteroid, Anti-inflammatory, NSAID or local anesthetic. Also, substances that belong to the classes of drug that do not have an elimination guideline. As a reminder, horses qualifying to come off the long-term vet's list will continue to be tested, as they have been since June of 2023.

Doug McNair excused from driving 7 drives.

Races:

Race #1 – Clear

Race #2 – Clear, reviewed fractions 26.4, 57.1, 127.1, 155.1. No violations of a slow second quarter as the horses are driving into a headwind on the backstretch.

Race #3 – Clear – Spoke to Driver Lyle MacArthur regarding his effort in the stretch with #7 "Archimedes". Mr. MacArthur did state that the horse is a tricky horse (maiden trotter) to drive and has made several breaks in the past when overdriving or hit with the whip, he did brush the lines over the horse's back a few times. Judges did review recent previous races and have accepted Mr. MacArthur's explanation and will continue to monitor.

Race #4 – Clear

Race #5 – Clear - #6 “Ladysmith” (MacDonald) and #8 “Caviart Sabrina” (Filion) hooked wheels at the top of the homestretch, interference charted on both horses.

#9 “Codys Moment” finished distanced, placed on the Judges List and must qualify for “performance”.

Race #6 – Clear – reviewed racing into the first turn #6 “Prince Archie” (S Hudon 2nd) runs out a little does not make a break in stride, #4 “Collector S (Christoforou) makes a break on his own.

#9 “Fashion Presidente” made a break in stride before the ¾’s placed on the Judges List and must qualify for “breaks”.

#10 “Special Mission” examined by the Official Veterinarian after the race, “bled” placed on the Vets List - long term and must qualify. – Trainer Blair Burgess has been notified.

Race #7 – Reviewed the stretch while on the lead #8 “Sweet Loving” (Hensley 8th) does allow #4 “Miss Dew Write” to pass up the inside, #8 was visibly running out.

Race #8 – Clear

Race #9 – Clear

Race #10 – Clear – reviewed racing in the 1st turn #6 “Hello Rocky” (Henry 4th) hits 1 pylon and inside 1 pylon.

Claims:

Race 10 – “Sunshine Love” \$10,000 (1) New Owner/Trainer – Lori Lepage

“Whistler” \$8,000 (1) New Owner/Trainer – Greg Graham

“Northern Spy” \$9,000 (1) New Owner – Michel Letarte, New Trainer – Brett Lester

“Hes Got Swagger” \$9,000 (1) New Owner – Sylvain Caron, Gerard Demers, New Trainer Gerard Demers.