



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Woodbine Mohawk Park				
Date	December 26th, 2023	Post Time	19:10		
Weather	Overcast,Foggy	7 deg. C	Wind: 7 km/h E		
Track Condition	Good		Variant: 1 sec.		
Number of Races	12	Qualifying races	N/A	Total Entries	116
Mutual Handle	\$ 2 775 099				
Contact Vet	Y	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Fred Brethour	John Dorion	Andrew Van'tWout

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.

Anthony Macdonald was excused from one drive. (Race 11)

Colin Kelly was excused from two drives. (Races 3,8)

Races:

Race 1: Reviewed the break of #4 Maple Leaf Bound before the start. The horse was well inside the fair start pole.

Race 2: Clear.

Race 3: Trainer of #9 Big Bully, Malik Smith will attend the Judges' office to discuss the change of performance off the claim.

Race 4: Discussed with driver of #4 Maskedman, Bob McClure potentially giving a hole around the first turn to #2 Choreographer (T.Jones). His explanation that he was following #2 after the start and then dropped to the rail was accepted.

Race 5: Niagara Pacing Series Final for 3yo Fillies. Clear.

Race 6: #3 All Gas No Brakes was charted with interference from the break of #5 Mystic before the three-quarter mile mark.

Race 7: Clear.

Race 8: Valedictory Final Pacing Series 3yo Pacing Colts. Clear.

Race 9: #1 Match Meif You Can and #8 Ms Frannie finished 1st in a dead heat.

Inquiry: #7 Quebec Hanover (T.Borth) finished 4th, made a break before the start, was inside the fair start pole and did not violate any of the AGCO breaking rules.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/Vyr8uDgMUeE>

#7 Quebec Hanover finished with broken equipment. (shoe)

Race 10: #2 Machin A Trick was placed on the Short-Term Vet List (lame) post race by the Commission Veterinarian, Dr. Julie Ballinger.

Race 11: Clear.

Race 12: Clear.

Claims: Race 10: High Flyin Jamie (1) \$8000 Trainer: Vic Puddy – Owner: Limco Inc.