



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Clinton Raceway		
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, August 18, 2024	<b>Post Time</b>	13:30
<b>Weather</b>	23 degrees, overcast	<b>Wind:</b>	NNW 16km/hr
<b>Track Condition</b>	Fast		
<b>Number of Races</b>	11	<b>Qualifying races</b>	<b>Total Entries</b> 80
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$ 58,705		
<b>Official Veterinarian</b>	Dr. Chris Robson		

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Kelly Counsell	Larry Hughes	

### Report on day's events:

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

#### Office:

Ruling issued to driver Todd Ratchford for an interference violation that occurred in R2 at Grand River Raceway on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Driving suspension to be served August 27, 28, 29, 2024. Ruling #2792473.

Automatic timer is not functioning today.

#### Races:

R1 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the break in stride before the start of #4 SG Goliath King (Travis Henry, 3<sup>rd</sup>). No violation of the breaking rules. #3 Dealin Duble was out distanced and must qualify for performance. Trainer Mark McCormack was notified.

<https://youtu.be/EAd0V2PmAOQ>

R2 – All clear.

R3 – Prospect Series – 2yo Filly Pacers. All clear.

R4 – All clear.

R5 – Reviewed pylons on the last turn. Winner #4 Myoutsidevoice (Lorne House) was over one pylon. No violation.

R6 – All clear.

R7 - Prospect Series – 2yo Filly Pacers. Late Judges scratch at 2:50 PM leaving four starters. Trainer Jared Bako issued a \$100 monetary penalty for failing to have his horse TH Cha Cha Cha in the paddock one hour before post time. Ruling #2792550. There was a pari-mutuel refund of \$131

on #3. INQUIRY – Reviewed the break in stride by the winner #4 Athleta (Martin Lachance) on the final turn. No violation of the breaking rules.

<https://youtu.be/dnqJcdFdfAw>

R8 – INQUIRY – Reviewed racing in the stretch between #1 Hope N Pray (Steve Hudon, 2<sup>nd</sup>) and #2 Bala (Lorne House, 4<sup>th</sup>). #1 was in and out and the pair were rubbing wheels, but after speaking with both drivers the Judges were satisfied that it did not affect the outcome of the race. No placing required. #4 Razzle Bazzle Boy did make a break in stride before  $\frac{3}{4}$  and must qualify for consecutive breaks on a fast track. Trainer Robert Rundle was notified.

<https://youtu.be/2i0Cpdg4z0c>

R9 – All clear. This race was given a 1 second variant due to an excessive downpour.

R10 – All clear.

R11 – All clear.

**Claims:** None