



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Grand River Raceway				
Date	Fri, Aug 16, 2024		Post Time	18:30 pm	
Weather	Rain, 23 degrees C		Wind:	18 km/hr SE	
Track Condition	Race 1-10: Good (1 sec. variant)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	0	Total Entries	90
Mutual Handle	\$213, 105				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Emma Pote	Tyler Fines	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:

Official Vet: Dr. Abigail Stovman

Driver Austin Sorrie excused from eight drives this evening. Driver Lyle MacArthur excused from one drive this evening.

Trainer Gaetan Hebert was in this evening to review race 5 (OSS Gold: 3 year old colt & gelding trotters) from Wed, Aug 16, 2024; regarding the placing of his horse #5 Mrstery Deal (Jason Ryan, 4P8) for causing interference in the first turn to #3 Northern Looker (Chris Christopherou, 2nd) and #1 Soar Hunter (T. Ratchford, 8P7). Mr. Hebert gave verbal intent to appeal. Driver Jason Ryan called re: 3 day driving suspension for causing interference during the race. Judges will follow up with him over the next few days.

Driver Michael Whelan was issued a \$500 monetary penalty and a 15 day driving suspension (third offense in 12 months) for using more than acceptable wrist action while urging his horse in Race 4 at Grand River Raceway on July 22, 2024. AGCO Rule 22.23.03(b). Ruling #2790721

Driver Darryl Thiessen issued a \$100 monetary penalty for failing to drive in one race (race 10) when programmed. AGCO Rule 6.02(a). Ruling #2790866

Races:

R1 – Clear. No photo finish available. Judges reviewed the finish in slow motion on the pan camera to determine the order of finish. AGCO Rule 5.12(e).

R2 – Inquiry: #3 R J Ringo (T, Ratchford, 2P4) drops down to the rail just after the half when not clear to do so and caused interference to #2 Im a Captain (Tra. Henry, 4P3). #3 placed for causing interference. Driver Todd Ratchford called re: 3 day driving suspension for causing interference during this race. Judges will follow up with him over the weekend.

<https://youtu.be/1f36WkrgBE0>

R3 – Clear.

R4 – Clear.

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear.

R7 – Clear. #6 Telluride Hanover finished with broken equipment (knee boot).

R8- Clear.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.

Claims:

Race 4: #6 Fern Hill Breeze, \$8000, OW Craig Ellis, TR Gerard Demers