



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Hiawatha Horse Park		
Date	Saturday, September 7, 2024	Post Time	18:30
Weather	14C, overcast	Wind:	NW25-37km/hr
Track Condition	Fast		
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	1
		Total Entries	101
Mutual Handle	\$ 59,931		
Official Veterinarian	Dr. Bernd Kretzschmar		

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Kelly Counsell	Tyler Fines	

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

Trainer Lindsey Kerr (TRNY0001) was notified of a Class 4 positive test (Dexamethasone) on the horse Earlybird Special (7SR30) who won R8 at Clinton Raceway on August 25th. Ms. Kerr will be in to pick up her disclosure package on Monday, September 9th at Grand River Raceway.

Driver Lorne House was excused from his drive in Race 1 due to post time delays at Hanover.

No back tower camera today.

Races:

R1 – Clear. #9 Hignett (G. Rooney) was out distanced in the race and must qualify for performance. #9 was also checked post race by the Official Vet and added to the Vet List (short term sick).

R2 – OSS Grassroots – 2yo trotting fillies. INQUIRY - #1 Abbeys Medal (D. Thiessen) made a break in stride before the start and was inside the fair-start pole. After the Judges review it was determined #1 received a fair start. #1 must qualify for breaks, and #7 Dartford finished in a slow 206.2.

R3 – Clear.

R4 – #6 Timeless Party lost a shoe in the race and was charted finishing with broken equipment.

R5 – OSS Grassroots – 2yo trotting fillies. INQUIRY - Reviewed the break in stride of #2 Core Resolve (S. Byron, 3rd) after the quarter mile. No violation of the breaking rules. #2 must qualify for breaks. #5 Banks A Million (M. Horner, 9th) must also qualify (made a break in stride in two consecutive races on fast tracks).

R6 – #3 Market Surge qualified with hobbles on August 31st and raced tonight with hobbles. The program correction was announced to the public.

R7 – OSS Grassroots – 2yo trotting fillies. Followed up with the driver of #3 Sister Sara (3rd) Nick Boyd who set the fractions in the first half of the race – 28.1, 100.1 – a 32 second quarter. Boyd explained that the two-year-old filly was very fractious, he had not wanted to go as fast early in the race and she slowed up abruptly. The Judges accepted his explanation.

R8 – #6 Iam What I Am (Lorne House, 6th) raced with hobbles in his last race on August 31st at Hanover, and raced tonight with hobbles. The horse was incorrectly programed without hobbles.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.

R11 - Clear

Claims: None