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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Grand River Raceway			
Date	June 12, 2026	Post Time	18:20 hrs	
Weather	21 Celsius	Wind:	WNW 20 km/hr	
Track Condition	Fast			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	116/94
Mutual Handle	\$ 293,164			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update
Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge		
Kelly Counsell	Emma Pote	Robert Reid		
Official Veterinarian	Dr. Stephanie Campbell-Heron			

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Race Official William Davis is training tonight.
- Early scratch of New Shooter in R10 (Vet Sick).

R1 - #5 Macthenight (D. Spence) did make a break after the 1/4, pulled up after the 1/2 and did not finish (DNF). The horse must qualify for breaks and performance. Trainer Joe Pereira was notified.

R2 – INQUIRY - #8 Unsurpassable (JB Renaud, 8th) made a break before the start, was outside the fair start pole, and was a pari-mutuel refund of \$5,300. Eras (P. MacKenzie, 9th) made a break after the 1/2 and must qualify. #2 also finished with a broken hoppel strap and was charted with broken equipment (be).

Video: <https://youtu.be/KFqSUKnun2E>

R3 – Recall charged to #5 Fast as Lightning (B. Galliers, 6th) because the head check was undone. Reviewed the break after the start of #3 Gucci Gucci Goo (P. MacKenzie, 9th). No violations. #8 Hobnob Hanover (P. Hudon, 5th) lost a shoe in the race and was charted with broken equipment (be).

R4 – Reviewed racing after the 1/4 where #9 Greystone Watchman (G. Gagnon, 9th) has no room to get off the rail, grabs up and makes a break. No violation.

R5 – Reviewed racing at the head of the stretch where it gets tight between winner #2 Beach Wiggle (J. Ryan) and #1 HP Josephine (A. Sorrie, 2nd). No violation.

Before race six (R6) Anthony Haughan called to say there had been a delay in the races at Mohawk and the Judges excused him from his drives in R8 and R9.

R6 – Spoke to driver Guy Gagnon about driving on in the second quarter. Next of Kin was a 3-5 favorite. Gagnon did not want to get the maiden trotter too fired up. The fractions in this race were comparable to previous races tonight and Mr. Gagnon was cautioned.

R7 – Clear.

R8 – Clear.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.

Claims:

R4 – Silver Spirit (1) \$8,000. Ow: Jacob, James and Jamie Copley. Tr: Jamie Copley. Cleared veterinary observation.