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## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Grand River Raceway				
<b>Date</b>	Sat, June 06, 2026	<b>Post Time</b>	13:30 hrs		
<b>Weather</b>	Overcast, 17 C Degrees		<b>Wind:</b> 9 km/h W		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Fast (0 sec. variant)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	1LH	<b>Total Entries</b>	75
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$64, 753				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	
<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>		<b>Associate Judge</b>		
Emma Pote	Larry Hughes				
<b>Official Veterinarian:</b> Dr. Robert Yantho					

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

Driver Paul MacKenzie was excused from two drives this afternoon.

Prospect Series – 3 year old colts and geldings, Races 1 & 6

Hanover Raceway Horsemen's Representatives for the 2026 season will be Paul MacKenzie and Jason Ryan.

A paddock meeting was held for drivers and trainers. Topics covered included:

- Location of veterinary observation area for horses that are claimed
- Announcement of new horsemen's representatives for Hanover
  - Any concerns regarding the race track should be directed to the horsemen's representatives.
- Hanover Raceway policy re: equipment storage
- Reminder that drivers booking off to drive at another racetrack will be issued a monetary penalty, except when circumstances are outside of the drivers control.

**Races:**

Race 1 – Clear.

Race 2 – Clear.

Race 3 – Clear.

Race 4 – Clear. #7 Mitchdemeanor must qualify for time (205 2/5)

Race 5 – Clear. #1 Century Luna finished distanced and must qualify for performance. #3 Lazar Mania finished with broken equipment (head pole).

Race 6 – Inquiry 1: #3 Allstar Cords (S. Byron, 1<sup>st</sup>) was erratic coming to the starting gate and dropped over towards #2 French Bulldog (S. Fillion, 5<sup>th</sup>) and #1 Twin B Stanley (D. Maclellan, 4<sup>th</sup>). Divers of #1 and #2 both reported that they were both able to get to the gate safely before the start and were not interfered with. No violations.

- Inquiry 2: Driver of #5 Lunar Sport (A. Sorrie, 3<sup>rd</sup>) reported to the judges that #4 Starbright Dancer (B. Galliers, 2<sup>nd</sup>) stepped on his wheel in the first turn. Review of the first turn showed that #4 maintained his position on the rail and did not cause any interference to #5. No violations. #5 finished with a flat tire.

Race 7 – Clear. #3 Sake Bomb finished with broken equipment (knee boot).

Race 8 – Clear. #5 Phosphorus finished with broken equipment (shoe).

Race 9 – Clear. #1 Aladdin Du Lac (N. Guglielmi, 2<sup>nd</sup>) and #5 Captain Eight, 5<sup>th</sup>) both finished with broken equipment: #1 – flat tire, and #5 - knee boot. #8 Malvolio must qualify for time (204 2/5).

Race 10 – Clear.

**Claims:**

No claims entered