



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Kawartha Downs		Fraserville		
<b>Date</b>	6 June 2026		<b>Post Time</b>	1800 hours	
<b>Weather</b>	Races 1 - 12: Clear (Temp: 20° C)		<b>Wind:</b> 29 km/h (West)		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Races 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 1 secs)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	12	<b>Qualifying races</b>	2 SC	<b>Total Entries</b>	95/100
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$138,220				
Contact Vet		x	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	-
<b>Official Veterinarian:</b> Dr. J. Ellison		<b>Training:</b> Ø

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Early Judges scratches (transportation) of EZBRIESYBEAUTIFUL (Phillip Coleman trainer) from the twelfth race.
- Nicholas Ahern and Kirk Thomas, having amassed the required number of points in qualifying races, are eligible to drive in overnight events.
- Early Judges scratch (injured) of WALTERJUSTWALTER (Carey Le Cain trainer) from the seventh race.

### Paddock Meeting:

- Paddock meeting held to discuss rule changes and other issues.
  - Claimed horse post-race observation and [claim invalidation protocols](#).
  - Protocols should a horse suffer distress during a race.
  - [Racing Violations](#):
    - Contacting the horse with a foot – [22.19](#)
    - Slow pace (slow quarters) - 22.05.01(k)
    - Giving holes - 22.05.01(i)
    - Needlessly allowing horses to pass on the inside (up the rail) - 22.05.01(e)

Claim Observation: Horses that are claimed and sent for observation must go DIRECTLY to the observation area. All claimed horses will undergo post race observation unless the claimant opts out of observation on the claim form. During observation (minimum 30 minutes and until released by the Official Veterinarian), the claimant is NOT allowed in the observation area. Only the new claim form will be accepted and must include the claimant's contact telephone number.

**Races:**

- One second variant allowed due to wind.
1. Reviewed the break by #2 PLAY AWAY BELLA (Reg Gassien) in the stretch; no violations. Clear.
  2. Clear.
  3. Inquiry on the performance of #2 DEALERS CALL (Daniel St. Pierre) who broke after the ½ mile pole and finished third; no violation of the breaking rules and no change to the order of finish. Clear.
  4. Inquiry concerning possible interference between #1 ACEFORTYFOUR DUKE (Gord Brown) who finished fifth and #9 APACHE CREEK (Reg Gassien) who finished fourth; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Gassien stated #1 came out into him; Mr. Brown stated his horse was bearing out) and reviewing the race video #9 was charted with interference; no placing required. No penalty to Mr. Brown as #1 was visibly bearing out.  
  
Reviewed racing before the ¾ mile pole; #8 FORREST LEAH (John Thomson) did come off the rail, allowing #1 ACEFORTYFOUR DUKE (Gord Brown) to move up the rail whereupon #8 came back down causing interference to #1; no placing necessary as #8 finished posterior to #1. Clear.
  5. Clear.
  6. Inquiry concerning possible interference by #7 TRUDYBIRD (Nick Boyd) on #1 HESOHOT HANOVER (Doug Brown) after the ¾ mile pole; #7 did drive up on the wheel of #1 resulting in the front leg being caught in the sulky fork causing an accident where #7 to fell and caused interference to #1; the trailing horses #3 GARFIELD GASS (Gord Brown), #5 TORSTON (Ryan Guy) and #6 GIM HANDSOME (Doug Hie) suffered interference.  
  
Driver Nick Boyd suffered no injury; #7 TRUDYBIRD was examined by the Official Veterinarian and placed on the short term (seven) days Veterinarians list and must qualify for performance. Clear.
  7. Driver of #5 DETERMINED, Nicholas Ahern, was cautioned and instructed regarding his urging in the stretch. Clear.
  8. Clear.
  9. The #6 BETTORS RUSH (Gord Brown) suffered broken equipment after the start and finished with broken equipment. Clear.
  10. Clear.
  11. Clear.
  12. Clear.

**Claims:** None