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## Senior Judges Report

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|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----|
| Name of Track         |                 | Grand River Raceway       |                    |                              |               |    |
| Date                  |                 | Friday, July 10 2026      |                    | Post Time                    | 18:20 hrs     |    |
| Weather               |                 | 25 Celsius                |                    | Wind: ENE 7 km/hr            |               |    |
| Track Condition       |                 | Fast                      |                    |                              |               |    |
| Number of Races       |                 | 10                        | Qualifying races   |                              | Total Entries | 92 |
| Mutual Handle         |                 | \$ 327,166                |                    |                              |               |    |
| Contact Vet           | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update |               |    |
|                       |                 |                           |                    |                              |               |    |
| Senior Judge          |                 | Associate Judge           |                    | Associate Judge              |               |    |
| Kelly Counsell        |                 | Emma Pote                 |                    | Andrew Van't Wout            |               |    |
| Official Veterinarian |                 | Dr. Shawn Baines          |                    |                              |               |    |

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- Early scratches – Maple Shadow R1 (sick), One Last Bet R1 (sick), Karmaisaqueen R8 (sick).
- Weiner Dog Race Night – 3 heats after R4 and the final after R6. Winner: Frankie C.

**R1 – INQUIRY** - #4 Pipers Luna (G. Rooney, 7<sup>th</sup>) made a break before the start and was a pari-mutuel refund for being outside the Fair Start pole. Refund \$8,976.

**R2** – Clear.

**R3** – Clear.

**R4** – Clear.

**R5** – Clear.

**R6** – Clear.

**R7 – INQUIRY** - #8 Eras (P. MacKenzie, 4p5) finished fourth and was placed fifth for being lapped on by #6 Whitty Wheels (A. Sorrie, 5p4) while on a break through the finish.

Video: <https://youtu.be/dBDr-s7g7yM>. Following this race the Official Vet scratched Fast As Lightning from R9 (lame).

**R8** – Clear. #4 Fire the Rocket must provide a negative Coggins test before the next start.

**R9** – INQUIRY – Reviewed racing in the stretch between #5 Longblacklimosine (A. Sorrie, 2<sup>nd</sup>) and #6 Muskie Man (D. MacLellan, 3<sup>rd</sup>). #5 was tiring and drifted out. The Judges spoke to Sorrie about making a better effort to keep his horse straight.

Video: <https://youtu.be/cl134oSwSk8>

**R10** – Clear.

**Claims:** None