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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Grand River Raceway		
Date		Monday, July 20 2026	Post Time	18:20 hrs
Weather		23 Celsius, overcast	Wind: SW 17 km/hr	
Track Condition		Fast		
Number of Races		10	Qualifying races	Total Entries 83
Mutual Handle		\$ 283,296		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge		Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Kelly Counsell		Mike Brown	Robert Reid
Official Veterinarian Dr. Carl Rudat			

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 scratches – Hungry Hill R4 (Judges), Muscle Fashion R5 (Judges), Crystal Baller R10 (Judges).

R1 – Clear. #5 Miss Wiggles (J. Ryan, 9th) made a break in stride after the 1/4 and must qualify for consecutive breaks on fast tracks. Trainer Austin McEneny.

R2 – Clear.

R3 – Clear. #1 Prose (G. Rooney, 7th) was distanced in the race and must qualify for performance. The Official Veterinarian also checked this horse post race and there were no significant findings. Trainer Peter Brickman.

R4 – INQUIRY – Winner #4 Jokic (P. Mackenzie) went off stride in the stretch, was lapped on by the second horse, failed to lose sufficient ground, and was placed fourth. #4 lost two shoes in the race, was charted with an equipment break (ex) and finishing with broken equipment (be). The revised order of finish was 1-6-2-4.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ar7hgmHEdNk>

R5 – INQUIRY – Reviewed pylons at the head of the stretch where #5 Masterwork (G. Gagnon, 3rd) does go inside two pylons and is lapped on at the finish by #6 Debra (P. MacKenzie, 4th). In accordance with SB Rule 18.08.02, #5 was placed fourth behind #6. The revised order of finish was 4-8-6-5-3. #8 Victor Invictus must provide a negative Coggins before the next start.

Video: <https://youtu.be/WjGNH5bo6lg>

R6 – Clear.

R7 – Clear.

R8 – Clear.

R9 – During post parade #2 For July (M. Etsell) did unseat the driver, ran around the track loose several times and was caught without incident. #2 was scratched and the driver was attended to by EMS, suffering only minor abrasions. There was about a 1/2-hour delay. The last two races were hand timed due to damage to the timers. Once the race was contested it finished “clear”.

R10 – Clear.

Claims:

R5 - #8 Victor Invictus (2) \$20,000. One claim was late and declared void. Ow: Robert and Ron Woodburn. Tr: Ashley Lenvoy. Cleared the post-race veterinary observation.

R8 - #5 Dragons Better (1) \$8,000. Ow/Tr: Steve Labonte. Cleared the post-race veterinary observation.