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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Grand River Raceway		
Date		Monday, July 27 2026	Post Time 18:20 hrs	
Weather		23 Celsius, overcast	Wind: WSW 17 km/hr	
Track Condition		Fast		
Number of Races 10		Qualifying races		Total Entries 113
Mutual Handle		\$ 239,076		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge
Kelly Counsell		Andrew Vant W'out		Tom Miller
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 – Talbot Beyonce R3 (sick), Dahlquist Hanover R6 (lame)
- Battle of the Belles eliminations R2 and R4
- Ruling #3827923 was issued to Austin Sorrie for a first offence urging violation that occurred in R9 on July 24th.

R1 – Clear

R2 – Battle of the Belles. Reviewed the break of #2 Lyons Bulldog (M. MacDonald, 6th) after the 1/2. No violations. #1 In This Moment (LP Roy, 4th) lost a shoe in the race.

R3 - #2 Waitingonsummer was a late scratch by the Official Vet (sick). Reviewed all the breaks in the race. No violations. Charted #6 Irisheyesrsmilin (A. Sorrie, 4th) with interference before the 1/4.

R4 – INQUIRY – Reviewed pylons after the 1/2 on #4 Cupcakesontuesday (D. McNair, 4th). Inside two, makes contact with the third, and not lapped on at the finish. No violation.

Video: <https://youtu.be/YmErgN7xBiw>

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear.

R7 – Clear.

R8 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the break at the start of #2 JGS Pal (S. Fillion, 2nd). No violations.

Video: <https://youtu.be/8ALx3PTU2zk>

R9 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the break in the stretch by #3 Peso Hanover (S. Coulter). #3 finished 4th and was placed 8th for failing to continuously lose ground while off stride. #3 must also qualify for breaks. Trainer Ken Middleton.

Video: <https://youtu.be/nN30elu4NAE>

R10 – Clear.

Claims:

R9 - #4 Victor Invictus (\$20,000) 3 claims entered. Ow/Tr: Jamie Copley. Cleared the post-race veterinary observation.