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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Grand River Raceway		
Date		Friday, August 28 2026		Post Time 18:20 hrs
Weather		19 Celsius		Wind: NW 14 km/hr
Track Condition		Fast		
Number of Races 10		Qualifying races		Total Entries 125
Mutual Handle		\$ 253,788		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge
Kelly Counsell		Bryan Richardson		Andrew Van't Wout
Official Veterinarian		Shaun Baines, DVM		

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early scratches - P L Unbelievable R7 (Judges), Magical Arthur R10 (sick)
- William Davis is training tonight.
- Lyle Macarthur excused from his drive in R2.
- Garrett Rooney replaced by Victoria Stratton in the *Harness the Hope* race.

R1 – Clear.

R2 – #3 Severian (P. Hudon, 5th) was placed last (7th) for being inside three consecutive pylons in the stretch.

R3 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the breaks at the start of #1 and #3 and after speaking with the driver of the trailer #9 Smorgastarta (JB Harris, 3rd), it was determined that #9 suffered interfered before the start and was a pari-mutuel refund (\$9,863).

Video: <https://youtu.be/H3Byv9y0XEI>

#5 Royal Flush Magic (L. House, 8th) lost a shoe around the 1/2 mile and finished with broken equipment (be).

R4 – All women drivers for *Harness the Hope*. Winner “A Sailors Delight” (Anita Oulette).

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear.

R7 – Spoke to winning driver Ryan Holiday about keeping up the early pace. Judges noted the 2yo is green and it was its first time on the lead.

R8 – Reviewed all breaks in the race. #4 Fire Stride (S. Weber, 7th) must qualify for breaks. Trainer Shane Weber.

R9 - #6 WildFire Blue Chip (S. Pouliot, 6th) was placed last (9th) for being inside three consecutive pylons at the head of the stretch.

R10 – Clear.

Claims: None.

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