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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Grand River Raceway		
Date		Friday, August 14 2026	Post Time	18:20 hrs
Weather		22 Celsius	Wind: NNE 10 km/hr	
Track Condition		Fast		
Number of Races		10	Qualifying races	Total Entries 135
Mutual Handle		\$ 265,411		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge		Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Kelly Counsell		Gary Patterson	Larry Hughes
Official Veterinarian Dr. Shaun Baines			

Report on day's events:

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

Office: Nothing to report

R1 – Reviewed racing at the 1/2 where #3 Beach Journey (N. Boyd, 7th placed 9th) gets rough, does not go off stride, but does cause interference to #7 Paddy Melt (J. Harris, 9th placed 8th).

Windemere Classie must have a negative Coggins before the next start. Trainer Joe Pereira.

R2 – Clear.

R3 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the start and determined that the over check came undone after the start on #6 Stonebridge Dapper (G. Rooney, 9th) and after the horse had made a break. #5 DS Addie (R. Waples, 8th) lost a shoe at the 1/2. Both horses were charted with broken equipment.

Video - <https://youtu.be/tykcKqAo3BA>

R4 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the start where #2 Hadley (J. Ryan, 4th) makes a short break in stride. No violation. Also reviewed the break on #1 Sherlyn Hanover (B. Galliers, 9th) and

determined that the trailer #9 Hobnob Hanover (P. Hudon, 8th) did receive a fair start. #1 must qualify for breaks. Trainer Kyle Fellows.

Video - <https://youtu.be/F6evSFLwXAk>

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Reviewed the breaks. #1 HP Sophia (B. Galliers, 9th) does drive up on the leader before the 1/4, makes a break, and must qualify for breaks. Trainer Chantal Mitchell. Driver Galliers did speak to the Judges about possible interference, but the Judges found the video conclusive.

R7 – Clear.

R8 – Clear.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.

Claims:

R1 – Best Girl in Town (1) \$10,000. Ow: Allison Hepburn / Charles Gazzola Tr: Jared Mann. Cleared the post-race observation.

R10 – Voom Voom (4) \$10,000. Ow/Tr: Blaine McKenna. One claim was late and void. Cleared post-race observation.

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