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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Grand River Raceway		
Date		September 9, 2026		Post Time 18:20 hrs
Weather		22 Celsius, overcast		Wind: SW 20km/hr
Track Condition		Fast		
Number of Races 10		Qualifying races 4 (KC)		Total Entries 73
Mutual Handle		\$ 254,147		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge Kelly Counsell			Associate Judge Robert Reid			Associate Judge Gary Patterson		
Official Veterinarian Ian Moore, DVM (both)								

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Early scratch – Kiss in the Sky, R10 (Judges), Smiling Dancer R10 (lame)
- Driver Paul MacKenzie and Nick Boyd were excused from their drives tonight.
- Race Official William Davis is training tonight.
- James McEachern, AGCO Safety Official, is on site tonight.

R1 – Clear.

R2 – #4 was scored down during post parade and approved to race by the Official Vet.

INQUIRY – Reviewed the break in stride of #4 Counting Pebbles (J. Drury, 2nd) who was on top after 3/4, caught a shoe, and made a short break. No violation. #4 lost the shoe and was charted finishing with broken equipment (be).

After this race we received a late driver change for R5 #4 Cold Creek Pantera. Brett MacDonald was replaced by Scott Coulter. The Judges will follow up.

R3 – Clear.

R4 – Clear.

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear. Dead heat for 3rd between #2 Walk of Life (J. Ryan) and #3 Probability (J. Jamieson). #6 Could Be King (A. Sorrie, 2nd) finished with a knee boot down (be).

R7 – Clear.

R8 - #6 Imacutelilstalker (J. Harris) pulled up before the 1/2 with a broken halter. The Judges reviewed the video and confirmed with the driver that the equipment broke after the start. #1 Brudon (J. Jaimeson, 5th) lost a shoe in the race (be).

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.

Claims: None.

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