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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Hiawatha Horse Park				
Date		September 19 2026		Post Time	18:30 hrs	
Weather		16 Celsius - overcast		Wind: E 14 km/hr		
Track Condition		Fast				
Number of Races		11	Qualifying races	2 (GP)	Total Entries	94
Mutual Handle		\$ 34, 784				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update		

Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge	
Kelly Counsell		Gary Patterson			
Official Veterinarian Jackie Henderson, 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 – Solitary Dancer, R5 (sick), Duke Deo, R6 (Judges), Seven Iron, R6 (lame), Mels Legacy, R7 (sick), Acefortyfour Jack, R9 (sick)
- Ruling #3906346 was issued to Trainer Michael W. Hamlin for arriving late for Lasix with Duke Deo necessitating a scratch. First-offence violation of SB Rule 35.07. \$100 monetary penalty.
- Driver Don Rankin excused from his drive in R9.
- A number of participants were called tonight to be reminded of SB Rules [6.29.01](#) and [6.39](#). Persons should not be on a race bike or jogging cart at any time without safety gear. Persons wanting to attend the Winners Circle are required to walk across the field or request a ride from the Starter.

R1 – Reviewed racing from the start to the 1/4 pole where winner #3 Crossroader (A. Moore) never gets down to the rail and #4 Fruity Pebbles (D. Duford, 4th) goes three-wide to take the lead. No violation.

R2 - #1 Sweet Cravings (R. Doyle, 3rd) is clearly baring out in the stretch when the winner #4 Starbets (S. Wray) drives up the inside. No violation.

R3 – Clear.

R4 – Clear

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear.

R7 – Clear.

R8 – Clear. Spoke to winner Natasha Day about a slow second quarter (31.3). This was the two-year old's third start and first time on the lead. The horse left very quickly and lost its focus after the 1/4, felt like it was going to stop. Day was reminded that while drivers are expected to contest a slow pace, a driver on the lead is also expected to set a fair pace.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.

R11 – Clear.

Claims: None