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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Hiawatha Horse Park		
Date		September 26, 2026	Post Time	18:30 hrs
Weather		17 Celsius - clear	Wind: E 14 km/hr	
Track Condition		Fast		
Number of Races		10	Qualifying races	0
			Total Entries	108
Mutual Handle		\$ 55,287		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge Kelly Counsell	Associate Judge Gary Patterson	Associate Judge
Official Veterinarian Stan 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 – Warlord R1 (Judges), Myretirementdream R4 (Judges), Sweetie Pop R5 (sick), Wicked Spark R6 (sick), State of Play R8 (sick).
- Driver Don Rankin excused from his drives this evening.
- Last night of racing at Hiawatha for 2026. Mandatory payout on Pick 4 and Pick 5.

R1 – Clear. #2 Siris Lee Quick (Trainer David Kelly) must qualify for breaks. #7 Siri Smith (R. Doyle, 4th) finish with the head check off and was charted with broken equipment (be). The Judges reviewed the start and confirmed the head check was properly attached when the field was released.

R2 – Clear.

R3 – Clear.

R4 – Clear. Reviewed the break in stride of the 1-5 favorite #3 Siesta Sandman before the quarter. No violation. In accordance with rule [22.38.05 \(b\)](#) and by the direction of the Judges, this horse was tested 90 minutes post-race (TCO2) due to unruly behaviour during the pre-race attempt.

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear. #3 Sweet Cravings (R. Doyle, 7th) lost a shoe in the race (be). The Judges confirmed the shoe flew off after the start.

R7 – Reviewed racing after the quarter where #4 Hollys Treasure (A. Lilley, 9th) is three wide and goes off stride. No violation.

R8 - #2 Jitterbug Flip lost a shoe in the race after the start and was charted with broken equipment (be).

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.

Claims:

R8 – Show Stop (1) \$8,000 – Ow/Tr: Barry Treen. **Did not pass the post-race observation.** Claim was void.

R10 – Muscle Up The Gold (1) \$11,875 – Tr: Darryl Laver, Ow: Leanne Davidson, Dante Sandori, Peter Kurjancic, James Grant. Did pass the post-race observation.