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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Leamington Raceway		
Date		September 13 2026	Post Time	13:00 hrs
Weather		26 Celsius - clear	Wind: WSW 15 km/hr	
Track Condition		Fast		
Number of Races		10	Qualifying races	Total Entries 75
Mutual Handle		\$ 43,991		
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: Paul Branton, DVM		

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- A review was held with trainer Heather Sawyer regarding several complaints originating both from Sawyer and other participants. Decision reserved.
- Early scratch – Irvine James R4 (sick)
- Aidan Dicks and Mark Williams were excuse from their drives today.
- James McEachern, AGCO Safety Official, was on site today.

R1 – Delayed by 10 minutes due to tote board issues. Odds were still being broadcast on HPI and on the TVs in the grandstand. R1 was clear. There was a show photo aired post race.

After this race the Judges were informed that Minnie Million in race five was late reporting to the paddock. In accordance with SB Rule 26.12 the horse was scratched.

R2 – Clear. The tote board issue was resolved for this race.

R3 – INQUIRY X3 –

1. Reviewed pylons at the head of the stretch. #1 Marylou Hustle (D. Rankin, 4th) was inside two pylons and not lapped on at the finish. No violation.

2. Reviewed the break of #2 Siri Smith (D. Laver, 3rd) before the 3/4 pole. No violation. Siri Smith (Tr. Daryl Laver) must qualify for breaks.
3. Reviewed the break of #4 Worthy Chance (A. Hamlin, 2nd) going to the quarter. No violation. Winner Animosity (A. Lilley) was charted with interference in the same spot.

R4 - Clear.

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear.

R7 – INQUIRY – Reviewed racing after the 1/2 where #4 Scottish Cheddar (R. Doyle, DNF, BE) and #6 Wildcard Bet (A. Hamlin, 5th placed 6th) hook wheels and caused interference to all horses except the winner. After reviewing the video and speaking to the drivers the incident was deemed 50-50. #4 pulled up after 3/4 with a broken wheel. No change to the final order of finish.

R8 – Reviewed all breaks in the race.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear.

Claims: None