



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Grand River Raceway				
Date	Mon, Aug 12, 2024	Post Time	18:30 pm		
Weather	Partly Cloudy, 19 degrees C	Wind:	14 km/hr NW		
Track Condition	Race 1-9: Fast (0 sec. variant)				
Number of Races	9	Qualifying races	0	Total Entries	65
Mutual Handle	\$219, 379				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Emma Pote	Tyler Fines	Matthew Gregory

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

Official Vet: Dr. Abigail Stovman

Two OSS Gold races – 3 year old trotting fillies.

Track has been fully graded.

Driver Colin Kelly excused from 3 drives this evening.

Driver Travis Cullen issued a \$100 monetary penalty for failing to drive (one race) when programmed, without being excused by the judges. Rule 6.02 (a). Ruling #2784760

Race 5 - race conditions printing error. Spoke to Race Secretary Jim Gillespie. The condition of "Starters for purse of 18,000 or more last start N/E" was removed from the conditions of the class during the draw. The condition was not removed in the final printing in error. Therefore, #6 Locatelli was eligible for the class and allowed to race.

Races:

R1 – Reviewed start on #6 Smokestack (S. Fillion, 4th). #6 broke stride briefly and followed all the breaking rules. No violations.

R2 – OSS Gold 3 yr old trotting fillies – Clear.

R3 – Clear.

R4 – Clear.

R5 – Clear.

R6 – OSS Gold 3 yr old trotting fillies – Clear.

R7 – Inquiry: #5 Forever Bettor (S. Fillion, 3rd) broke stride before the start. No violations.

R8- Clear.

R9 – Inquiry 1: #1 Seven Iron (D. Thiessen, 2nd) got rough before wire but did not break stride until after the finish. No violations.

Inquiry 2: #7 Its Sally Deal (L. House, 4th) broke stride in the stretch. No violations of the breaking rules.

https://youtu.be/ATunxl_gVlk

Inquiry 3: #9 Peter Crown (Tra. Henry, 5th) suffered broken equipment before the start (hopples) and did not receive a fair start. Complete pari-mutuel refund \$4385.

<https://youtu.be/LCZnjDFQf1U>

#3 It's a Long Story broke stride after the start and must qualify for breaks. Trainer notified.
#3 also finished with broken equipment (knee boot).

Claims:

No claims.