



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Mohawk Park				
Date	Feb 27, 2025	Post Time 6:30			
Weather	1C/34F	Wind: W 26 km/h, 16mp/h			
Track Condition	Good (1 sec variant)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	N/A	Total Entries	137
Mutual Handle	\$1,843,981				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Al Stiff	Jason Portuondo	Andrew Van't Wout

Report on day's events: Report written by Jason Portuondo

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

Official Veterinarian – **Dr. Julie Ballinger**

Office –

Driver **Louis-Philippe Roy** was in for video review of the sixth race from February 21, 2025 when **Miss Dutton** finished 3rd and was placed 8th for interference. **Mr. Roy** has been assessed a three-night suspension which will be served on March 11, 12, 13, 2025. AGCO Rule 22.05.01(d). (Interference Violation) **Ruling #3035479**.

Groom **Travis Forbes** was in to discuss a matter in the paddock from January 27, 2025. Decision reserved.

RACES

Race 1 – **Judges' Inquiry** – Reviewed the starts of **#9 Landing On Top (R. Guy) (9th)**, and **#10 Destiny Deo (T. Jones) (8th)** both horses were inside the fair start pole, no pari-mutuel refunds.

Inquiry footage link - <https://youtu.be/mQgHeott-IQ>

#8 Numero Dix (L.P. Roy) (7th) made a break in stride and caused interference to **#5 Fishermans Blues (T. Borth) (5th)**. No placings needed.

#4 Dealin N Diamonds (J. MacDonald) (6th) went inside two consecutive pylons but did not gain an unfair advantage. No action taken.

Race 2 – **Clear**

Race 3 – **Clear**

Race 4 – **Clear**

Race 5 – **#2 Sand Walker (S. Young) (DNF)** pulled up right after the start. Driver said he was concerned about the welfare of the equine athlete. Horse was cleared by the Official Veterinarian but needs to qualify for performance.

Race 6 – **#8 Chevrons Bypass N (J. MacDonald) (9th)** made a break after the half as a result of broken equipment. (Hobble)

Race 7 – **Clear**

Race 8 – **Clear**

Race 9 – **Dr. Julie Ballinger** called at 9:11 scratching **#5 Speedy Blinders** (vet-sick), refund **\$1,786**. **#3 The Devil You Know (B. MacDonald) (8th)**, **#4 Papiamento (S. Young) (7th)** both finished distanced and must qualify for performance.

Race 10 – **Clear**

CLAIMS

Race 2 **#5 Lets Get Pickled** (one claim entered) Owner: **Kristina Lalonde**, Trainer: **Leonard Lalonde Jr.** Price: **\$9,000**.

Race 6 **#6 Horizon Seelster** (four claims entered) Owners: **Macks Stable, Shayne Barrington** Trainer: **Shayne Barrington** Price: **\$12,000**. **#8 Chevrons Bypass N** (one claim entered) Owner: **Daniel Sarafian**, Trainer: **Carmen Auciello**, Price: **\$10,000**.

Race 8 **#8 Del Diggity** (one claim entered) Owners: **John McQueen, Cameron McQueen**. Trainer: **Cameron McQueen**, Price: **\$10,000**.

Race 9 **#1 Head Honcho** (one claim entered) Owner: **Martin Kuepfer**, Trainer: **Joseph Squires**, Price: **\$8,000**. **#9 Bring Your Fire** (one claim entered) Owners: **Stephen Taylor, Brett Taylor**, Trainer: **Stephen Taylor**, Price: **\$8,000**.