



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Flamboro Downs			
Date	Thursday December 22, 2022	Post Time	18:35	
Weather	R1 – R3: Clear -3C R4 – R10: Snow	Wind:	20 km/h E	
Track Condition	R1 – R7: Fast R8 – R9: Good (Variant 2 seconds) R10: Good (Variant 3 seconds)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	86/105
Mutual Handle	\$532,208			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
David Stewart Jr	Peter Gillies	Kelly Counsell

Report on day's events:

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

OFFICE

- Race Officials spoke to Jim Ellis regarding the Change of Performance on the horse Press Time from Race 2 on Wednesday night. Mr. Ellis explained the horse has talent, as he paced in 1:52 as a 2yo against Talk Dark Stranger, but can be his own worst enemy. This was his 4th start back after a 9-month layoff. In his first start off the shelf, he raced extremely well and had no room in the stretch. In his last two starts, he was taken off the gate and when the horse isn't allowed to leave, he is difficult for any driver to motivate during the race. He told Driver Austin Sorrie to leave aggressively with him and he was driven as such last night. Sorrie told the connections after the race the horse battled on when other horses got closer in the final eighth of the mile. The horse paced over Flamboro last September in 1:53 – 1:55. The Panel accepted by Mr. Ellis' explanation and no further action is required at this time.

- Ruling issued to Brett Macdonald for using more than acceptable wrist action while urging the horse Prince Adiran in Race 5 on December 21/22 – \$200 monetary penalty and three-day driving suspension, Jan 4 – 6/23. AGCO Rules 22.23.03(b), 22.23.05(a)(b), Ruling #1995729.

- Decision from Review on Sunday December 18 with Trainer Dany Fontaine – Mr. Fontaine was issued a \$500 monetary penalty and 15-day full suspension (Dec 26/22 – Jan 9/23) for misconduct prejudicial to the best interest of racing while in the Test Barn following Race 6 on December 4/22. AGCO Rule 6.20(b), Ruling #1995757.

RACES

Race 1 – All Clear

Race 2 – All Clear

- #8 Shemars Lady Havoc finished the race with broken equipment (shoe).

Race 3 – All Clear

Race 4 – Inquiry – Reviewed a possible pylon violation by #1 Bay Bries (Colin Kelly) at the top of the stretch, finished 1st. The front tower video shows #1 races inside the final pylon that leads into the passing lane. As per AGCO Rule 22.05.02.2(c), 'horses using the open stretch must first have complete clearance of the pylons.' The Panel ruled that #1 gained an unfair advantage on #5 Highborn (Travis Cullen) and #6 Jays N Tigers (Travis Henry) by going inside one pylon. As a result, #1 finished 1st placed 3rd for a pylon violation.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/roVT4Grr4Do> (front tower) <https://youtu.be/oXPt97vAcZ8> (upper pan)

Race 5 – Inquiry – Reviewed a possible pylon violation by #1 Elleofadeal (Anthony Haughan) in the first turn, finished 1st. The low pan and pan video shows that #1 races inside two consecutive pylons in the first turn; lapped at the wire by #9 Got Charlie (Tyler Borth). #1 finished 1st placed 2nd for a pylon violation.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/4nBPmTkdFqM> (low pan) <https://youtu.be/TSDydQFbbQc> (upper pan)

Race 6 – Reviewed the start – #4 Ladner Lad (Tyler Moore) gets rough behind the gate; no interference by #6 Proberts Legacy (Paul MacKenzie).

- #7 Go Nine O finished the race with broken equipment (hobble hanger).

- #5 Upgrade Valley was a vet scratch (lame) in the post parade. Refund \$8,377.

Race 7 – All Clear

- The track was downgraded to 'Good' with a two-second variant following Race 7.

Race 8 – Reviewed the break by #2 Come Out And Play (Tyler Moore) in the third quarter – #5 Manhattan Night (Colin Kelly) was charted with an interference break. #s 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 were charted with interference. No placings needed.

- #6 Takeyourbreathaway suffered broken equipment (shin boot) after the start.

Race 9 – All Clear

- #3 My Mother Pearl finished the race with broken equipment (shoe).

Race 10 – All Clear

- #4 War Filly was a late Vet scratch (lame). The horse must qualify for two consecutive vet scratches.

CLAIMS

R6 – #2 Mach Jacobs (1) – \$8,500 – Ow/Tr. Kim Smith

R6 – #6 Proberts Legacy (1) – \$8,500 – Ow. Desjardins Moreau Stable, Marc Andre Simoneau, Jean Fontaine, Tr. Marc Andre Simoneau

R6 – #7 Go Nine O (1) – \$8,500 – Ow. Tony Tangreda, Tr. Dale Heard