



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Grand River Raceway	Elora		
Date	Wednesday, 29 September 2021	Post Time	18:30	
Weather	Race 1 - 11: Partly Cloudy (Temp: 12 deg. C) Wind NNW 11 km/hr			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
No of Races	11	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries	104
Mutual Handle	\$307,414			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Walker, Craig	Pote, Emma	Dorion, John (remotely)

Report on day's events:

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

OFFICE

Final night of racing for the 2021 season.

Robert Shepherd was excused from 5 drives.

Ruling 1354458 issued to Paul Davies from Race 6, Monday September 27, 2021. Violation AGCO Standardbred Rule 22.23.03(b) did use more than acceptable wrist action while using his whip. 3rd violation within 12 months of the 1st. \$500 monetary penalty + 20-day driving suspension to be served October 4th to 23rd, 2021.

RACES

Race 1 Clear

Race 2 Clear

Race 3 Clear

Race 4 Called driver of # 2 Mantario, J. R. Plante regarding fractions in the race. 30.1, 102.3 131.4, 200.2. This was the 1st time Mr. Plante has driven the horse. Mr. Plante is fully aware of his obligation to set a pace comparable to the class.

Race 5 Clear

Race 6 Reviewed pylons after the ½ going around the turn. No violations.

Race 7 Clear

Race 8 Inquiry. # 2 EAS Ideal (J. Ryan) did suffer broken equipment before the start and was refunded. Refund amount \$7,012.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/vVZf2JfWF3U>

Race 9 Clear

Race 10 Inquiry. # 1 Ranger Rob (A. Haughan) made a break before the start and was inside the fair-start pole.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/XnsKcmmf3DQ>

Race 11 Reviewed pylons around the last turn to the top of the stretch. No violations.

CLAIMS

Race 1 Toxicity (1) \$7,000 Ow. Tr. Mark McKinnon.