



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Grand River Raceway			
<b>Date</b>	Monday September 25, 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	18:30	
<b>Weather</b>	Overcast 16C	<b>Wind:</b>	18 km/h E	
<b>Track Condition</b>	R1 – R11: Fast			
<b>Number of Races</b>	11	<b>Qualifying races</b>	<b>Total Entries</b>	87/109
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$208,126			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
David Stewart Jr	Kelly Counsell	Andrew Van't Wout

**Report on day's events:**

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

### OFFICE

- Shawn Steacy – \$100 monetary penalty – did fail to ensure driver availability in Race 2 for the horse Sweeter Than Lou. AGCO Rule 17.19, Ruling #2362556.

### RACES

Race 1 – All Clear

Race 2 – Reviewed racing past the 5/8ths – #1 Sweeter Than Lou (Travis Henry) has room to move off the rail and does not interfere with #3 Whole Lotta Luck (Scott Coulter). Judges spoke with Mr. Coulter, who confirmed his horse was racing wide on the turn and did not get bothered by #1.

Race 3 – All Clear

Race 4 – Inquiry – Reviewed #1 Tamara Hanover (Daryl Thiessen) in the first turn, finished 1<sup>st</sup>. The Judges ruled that #1 was rough in the turn, but did not make a break or cause interference to #9 Rose Run Yvette (Brett Macdonald). #1 also ran over one pylon – no racing violations by #1.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/LffNvD4vcp0>

- #3 Larjon Lightspeed (Colin Kelly) finished distanced and must qualify for Performance, Tr. Larry Lane.

Race 5 – All Clear

Race 6 – Reviewed the break by #6 Skye Velocity (Todd Ratchford) in the first turn, finished 5<sup>th</sup> – no violations of the AGCO breaking rule.

- #2 Perfect Juno (Scott Coulter) was charted with interference in the first turn due to the break by #1 Starzy (Daryl Thiessen). No placings were needed.

Race 7 – All Clear

Race 8 – All Clear

Race 9 – All Clear

Race 10 – All Clear

Race 11 – All Clear. No video replay was available to the Judges following the race.

- Daryl Thiessen – \$100 monetary penalty – failed to drive #3 Rose Run Why Not. AGCO Rule 6.02(a), Ruling #2362626.

## **CLAIMS**

None