



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Kawartha Downs		
Date:		Post Time		
September 9, 2023		19:00		
Weather		+18C Mostly clear		
Track Condition		Fast		
No of Races	10	Number of qualifying races	2 AS/AV	Total Entries 66/70
Mutual Handle		\$65,102		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Al Stiff	Andrew Van'tWout	

Report on day's events:

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

Back Office:

- The Judges held a review with Trainer Russell Bax about his conduct that occurred after the fourth race at Kawartha Downs on September 1, 2023. Mr. Bax was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 6.20 (b) & (c) (*misconduct prejudicial and injurious to the best interests of racing*). Mr. Bax is subject to a five-hundred-dollar monetary penalty and a five-day full suspension that shall be served 09/12/23 through 09/16/23. AGCO ruling #2339542
- Test strips were utilized in race five.

R1 – The Judges reviewed the break by #2 Cheddar Duharas (Nick Boyd), (finished fifth and was placed seventh). #2 finished fifth and was placed seventh for making a break that was more than twenty-five strides at the quarter pole.

R2 – All clear

R3 – The Judges spoke to driver Samuel Fillion (#2 Wishyoudtellme), (finished first) about the fractions going to the half. First quarter in 28, half in 100.3. There was no confusion in the backfield. Mr. Fillion understands what is expected going forward.

R4 – #3 Larry Is Debs Rock (Preston Shaw), (finished fifth) was examined by the Association Veterinarian post race. The horse was placed on the short-term Veterinarians list as vet lame.

R5 – All clear

R6 – The Judges reviewed racing going towards the three-quarter pole. #8 Battle With Desire (Stephen Gassien), (finished seventh and was placed eighth) steps in the wheel of #7 Gypsy Merlot (Nick Boyd), (finished eighth and was placed seventh). #8 finished seventh and was placed eighth for causing interference to #7.

#9 Speaktoyourmanager (Doug Hie), (finished ninth) was examined by the Association Veterinarian post race. The horse was placed on the short-term Veterinarians list as vet lame.

R7 – Judges inquiry, reviewed the #5 Sonofamillionaire (Nick Boyd), (finished first and was placed third) goes inside one pylon in the stretch and gains an advantage on the #1 Halo Its Heaven (Reg Gassien), (finished second and placed first) and the #2 Classic Magic (John Thompson), (finished third and was placed second). #5 finished first and was placed third for leaving the course and gaining an advantage while doing so.

- #4 Landing Pad (Mario Baillargeon), (finished fifth) was placed on the Judges list for breaks.

R8 – All clear.

R9 – Post race, the test barn informed the Judges that #1 The Devil You Know (Reg Gassien), (finished third) failed to go directly to the test barn. Trainer Stephen Gassien was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 9.11 and is subject to a two-hundred-dollar monetary penalty. Ruling will be generated at a later date.

R10 – #3 My Land (Nick Boyd), (finished second) finished with broken equipment (pop out ear plugs).

Claims:

None