



Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | | Kawartha Downs | | |
| Date: | | September 23, 2023 | | Post Time 19:00 |
| Weather | | +17C Overcast | | |
| Track Condition | | Fast | | |
| No of Races | 10 | Number of qualifying races | 2 AS/AV | Total Entries 75/89 |
| Mutual Handle | | \$71,699 | | |
| Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update |

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| 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 received a protest from race nine last week (09/16/23) that two horses scored from the wrong post positions. The result of the protest was that Driver Doug Hie was found to be in violation of AGCO rule 22.03 (j)(iv) (*starting violation, coming to the starting gate in the wrong position*). Mr. Hie is subject to a \$100 monetary penalty. Ruling #2359525
- Test strips were utilized in races one and three.

R1 – All clear.

R2 – #6 Burlesque Seelster (Nick Boyd), (finished sixth) finished distance and was placed on the judges list for performance.

R3 – Reviewed racing in the stretch, #2 Nellie Hudson (John Thomson), (finished third). This horse was rough gated but was trotting.

R4 – All clear.

R5 – Reviewed racing with #2 Cheeto (Nick Boyd), (finished first). #2 makes a break after the start, loses ground, and does not interfere with anyone. There were no violations of the breaking rules. #2 also gets rough coming to the wire but is still pacing.

R6 – All clear.

R7 – All clear.

R8 – Reviewed #1 Outlaw Jesse James (Todd Ratchford), (finished seventh). #1 was rough gated throughout the mile but did not make a break.

R9 – Judges inquiry, reviewed racing going to the three-quarter pole. It gets tight between #2 Sonofamillionaire (Nick Boyd), (finished second) and #3 Eden Onthehill (Todd Ratchford), (finished first) but there was no interference to #2 by #3 when #3 comes out of the hole.

R10 – All clear.

Claims: None