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## Senior Judges Report



| Senior Judge | Associate Judge <br> Stewart Jr, David | Associate Judge <br> Pounsell, Kelly |
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Report on day's events:
(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

## Backstretch

- Manager of Racing Operations Tom Miller present this evening.
- Robert McKay in the Judges stand this evening.
- Final for the Confederation Cup XL this evening.
- Two divisions Ontario Sires Stakes 3YOCT Grassroots.
- Three divisions Ontario Sires Stakes 3YOCP Gold.

Races
Race 1 - \#5 Voleur De Banque (Jonathan Lapointe) finished the race with broken equipment (flat tire).

## Race 2 - All Clear

Race 3 - Judges Inquiry at the $1 / 8^{\text {th }}$ - reviewed the break by \#1 Bigboy Rosco (Phil Hudon), finished $2^{\text {nd }}$ - \#1 made a quick break in stride but did not violate any of the breaking rules, no violations.

- Inquiry Video: https://youtu.be/SQXQ0 vmodQ

Race 4 - All Clear
Race 5 - Judges Inquiry at the 5/8ths - reviewed racing between \#3 Simple Kinda Man (Corey Callahan) and \#4 St Lads Neptune (Jody Jamieson). \#3 bears out while sitting in the two-hole and interferes with \#4. No placings were needed, \#4 was charted with an 'i'.

- Inquiry Video: https://youtu.be/LpMg5v45A-4
- \#4 St Lads Neptune, \#5 Wind Blast (Yannick Gingras), \#6 Sporting Chance (Louis Roy), and \#7 Lucky Sport (James MacDonald) all received an 'i' in the first quarter from the break by \#1 Sharp Action Money (Sylvain Filion). No placings required.

Race 6 - Reviewed racing going to the $3 / 4$ s - interference given to \#2 Ringing Of the Bell (Jason Ryan), \#3 Topanga Canyon (Jody Jamieson), \#5 Queenofthejungle (Trevor Henry), and \#6 Poetic Dream (Colin Kelly), which was caused by \#8 Dorabella (Bob McClure). No placings required.

Race 7 - All Clear
Race 8 - All Clear
Race 9 - All Clear
Race 10 - All Clear
Race 11 - All Clear
Race 12 - Judges Inquiry around the final turn - reviewed a possible pylon violation by \#3 Filibuster Hanover (Yannick Gingras), finished $1^{\text {st }}$, and \#7 Western Joe (Doug McNair), finished $2^{\text {nd }}$.

- The Judges ruled that \#3 Filibuster Hanover hits three pylons, is inside one pylon and then hits one pylon. As per AGCO Rule 18.08 .02 (c), 'If in the opinion of the Judges a horse while on stride, or part of the horse's sulky, goes inside a pylon(s), and that action gave the horse an unfair advantage over other horses in the race or the action helped improve its position in the race, the horse may be placed at the discretion of the Judges'. The Judges determined that Filibuster Hanover did not gain an unfair advantage by being inside only one pylon and therefore was not in violation of the pylon rule.
- The Judges ruled that \#7 Western Joe goes inside two consecutive pylons and is lapped by \#4 Eddard Hanover (Louis Roy). As per AGCO Rule 18.08.02(a), 'If a horse while on stride, or part of the horse's sulky, goes inside two (2) consecutive pylons, the offending horse shall be placed behind all horses that are lapped on to
the offending horse at the wire'. As a result, Western Joe finished $2^{\text {nd }}$ and was placed $3^{\text {rd }}$ for a violation of AGCO Rule 18.08.02(a) for being inside two consecutive pylons and lapped by \#4 at the wire.
- Inquiry Video: https://youtu.be/IW b-B1Db1U

