



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Georgian Downs				
Date	August 12 th , 2023	Post Time	19:15		
Weather	Partly Cloudy	20 deg. C.	Wind: 15 km/h NW		
Track Condition	Fast	Variant: 0 sec.			
Number of Races	8	Qualifying races	2 AVW	Total Entries	70
Mutual Handle	\$ 101297				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Fred Brethour	Andrew Van'tWout	Emma Pote

Report on day's events:

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

Office: From Race 3 on Tuesday August 8th, 2023, Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Leg #2 – 2y/o Trotting Colts:

Drivers Macdonald, McNair and Christoforou voiced their opinions about the start concerning the starting gate deaccelerating. Mr.Christoforou stated his concern after Race 8. After viewing the replay multiple times, the following is why the judges determined the start to be fair, the race contested and with no interferences awarded:

1. The judges did not see any deceleration of the gate as it neared the start.
2. All the horses were within reasonable distance from the wings before and when the gate reached the start pole.
3. The first breaker #6 Elegant Supreme (Macdonald) never shortened his stride before the horse went off stride, before the start and then continued to be off stride after reaching the start for more than 25 strides.
4. The second breaker #7 Jack N Abs (McNair) timed the gate, by staying back off until all the others were in position and was a quarter length behind the other starters went it rolled off stride immediately before the start after the break of #6 Elegant Supreme. It was determined that Jack N Abs was in forward motion when the horse broke stride. After the start the horse was off stride for more than 25 strides.
5. #8 Spiros (Christoforou) was still trotting when the gate reached the start and made a break well after the start after being released by the starter. The horse was off stride for more than 25 strides.
6. #2 Indy Be Quick (Filion) made a break around the first turn, approximately 1/8 of a mile after the start, was on the lead when off stride and it was noted that the horse

had the lead when the wings folded. A second break was recorded on this horse after the three-quarter pole.

7. #5 Stony Burke (Henry) made a break after #2 Indy Be Quick on his accord. This horse did not violate any of the AGCO breaking rules.
8. #3 Hedge Fund Wizard (Jamieson) made a break in the stretch, finished 6th, followed all the AGCO breaking rules, and was awarded 5th because #7 Jack N Abs break was extended. (25 consecutive strides or more)
9. The breaks of #6 Elegant Supreme, #7 Jack N Abs and #8 Spiros did not occur simultaneously. If there was starting gate interference the horses would break more abruptly and simultaneously.
10. Also noted, was that #9 Willowtime (McClure) the eventual race winner was to the outside of the breakers and had a clean start and was forward placed from the outset.
11. Of the recorded 38 charted racelines on the program page from this race only 2 were from this racetrack. Different starters are at each track and while in accordance with AGCO Rule 22.03, they may possess different starting tactics.
12. The starter was confident that all the horses received a fair start and there were no issues with the start.
13. The horses that participated in this event are still considered "green" trotters.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Cv-MjtFBYXc> <https://youtu.be/7deRay3YZbU>

Colin Kelly did drive at Century Downs today in two added money events. He will serve an additional day of driving suspension on August 18th, 2023. AGCO Rule 6.11. Ruling #2301517.

Races:

Race 1: Test strips utilized. Clear

Race 2: Clear.

Race 3: Clear.

Race 4: #5 Nevada Rock finished with broken equipment. (knee boot)

Race 5: Clear.

Race 6: Clear.

Race 7: Clear.

Race 8: Clear.

Claims: None