



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Grand River Raceway		Elora	
Date	September 6, 2023		Post Time	18:30
Weather	Race 1 - 11: Overcast (Temp: 23 deg. C) Wind SW 20 km/hr			
Track Condition	Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
No of Races	11	Number of qualifying races	Total Entries	125
Mutual Handle	\$344,077			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Walker, Craig	Counsell, Kelly	Lindberg, Gunnar (remotely)

Report on day's events:

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

OFFICE

Pat Hudon was in for a review of his drive on the horse "Sollwitt" from Race 2, Wednesday August 30, 2023, and to explain his driving strategy. After hearing Mr. Hudon's explanation regarding the race, the Race Officials are satisfied that no rule violations occurred. Note: this horse also raced in Race 4 this evening. Will continue to monitor.

RACES

Race 1 Inquiry. Reviewed break by # 3 Ireland Seelster (Travis Henry) past ¾'s. After reviewing the video and speaking to drivers Travis Henry and Colin Kelly it was determined that # 3 made a break on its own. #'s 4 and 5 were charted with interference. No placings needed.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/NSVygchK1w>

Race 2 Clear

Race 3 Clear

Race 4 Clear

Race 5 Inquiry. Reviewed multiple breaking horses at the start. # 8 April Duford (T. Borth) made a break before the start and was inside the fair-start pole. # 8 Finished 5th and did not violate any provision of the breaking rules. Also, # 1 Leading Resolve (B. Richardson) made a break before the start. # 9 was not bothered as it was behind # 2.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/bEa03VZi7pY>

Race 6 # 3 Chesusmurphyjoseph (C. Kelly) made an equipment break after the start and pulled-up with a broken hopple.

Race 7 Reviewed race around the final turn. # 3 Winner Bells (S. Coulter) gets rough-gaited but does not make a break in stride.

Race 8 Reviewed pylons after the ½. No violations.

Race 9 Inquiry. Reviewed possible pylon violation by the winner # 1 Scrappy (J. Jamieson) in the 1st turn. # 1 does goes inside 1 pylon. No violation.

Inquiry video - https://youtu.be/Ay_AwVUBTPA

Race 10 Reviewed race going to the ½ where # 3 Iam What I Am (J. Jamieson) pulls out in front of # 6 Curadh (R. Desroche). Front tower shows # 3 is out in the 2-wide path well before # 6 gets up to him.

Race 11 Clear