



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Flamboro Downs			
<b>Date</b>	Sunday December 12, 2021	<b>Post Time</b>	18:55	
<b>Weather</b>	Clear 4C	<b>Wind:</b>	25 km/h SW	
<b>Track Condition</b>	R1 – R11: Fast			
<b>Number of Races</b>	11	<b>Qualifying races</b>	<b>Total Entries</b>	89/101
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$397,244			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
David Stewart Jr	Larry Hughes	Fred Brethour (CAR)

**Report on day's events:**

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

### STAND

- Aaron Byron excused from one drive.
- JR Plante excused from five drives.
- In Race 3, #3 Last Mach was a Judges Ineligible scratch as Owner John Nicholson is not licensed.
- Judges spoke to JB Renaud regarding Race 3 on November 24/21 while driving the horse Brightside Melvin. Mr. Renaud explained his actions and driving in the stretch – he tapped the horse three times and pulled the plugs. The horse didn't respond and was going all he could at the end of the race. He knows from previously driving the horse that he won't go on from constant urging. The Judges reviewed previous races of Brightside Melvin and the horse was driven in the same manner by Renaud. The Judges accepted Mr. Renaud's explanation and no further action is required.

### RACES

Race 1 – All Clear

Race 2 – All Clear

Race 3 – All Clear

Race 4 – All Clear

Race 5 – Judges will hold a Review with Michael Whelan (#4 Off Road Hanover) for his urging. Video links were sent to Mr. Whelan.

- Judges questioned Wayne Henry regarding his driving strategy on the 1-5 favourite, #1 Thomas P Two. Mr. Henry stated he got away third and elected to stay on the rail as he didn't want to race the horse first-over. He thought the top two horses would have carried him further; however, #7 Peter Crown (Scott Coulter) stopped in front of him.

Race 6 – Inquiry – Reviewed the break by #1 Dior Hall (Gerard Demers) before the start – it was ruled that #9 Dirt (Bruce Richardson) suffered interference before the start and was refunded. Refund \$15,133.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/zfsEOWOYPfQ>

Race 7 – All Clear

Race 8 – Inquiry – Reviewed racing in the first turn. #1 Carwins Lucky Luna (Scott Coulter) races inside two consecutive pylons. The Panel ruled that #1 was forced inside the pylons for safety reasons due to the break by #4 Sandoran Hall (George Ketros). #2 Soups On (Brett MacDonald), #3 Patrick Duharas (Denis Gueriel) and #9 Epic Thrill (Blair Burgess) also suffered interference due to the break by #4. As a result, there were no violations of the AGCO pylon rule by #1.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/J-fWEnEzAuU>

Race 9 – All Clear

Race 10 – All Clear

Race 11 – #6 Ibiza Panic was scratched in error. As per AGCO Rule 22.37, the horse was allowed to race for purse money only. The horse finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Mutuels paid on 1-3-9-5-8. Race All Clear.

## **CLAIMS**

R2 – #4 Durham Town (1) – \$7,000 – Ow/Tr. Cameron McQueen

R4 – #4 W C Kenzie Cookie (2) – \$8,750 – Ow. Blueshoe Investments, Tr. Tyler Nostadt