



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Grand River Raceway				
Date	Wednesday, August 11, 2021	Post Time	18:30		
Weather	26 degrees - humid	Wind:	sw13 km/hr		
Track Condition	Fast				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2 (DH)	Total Entries	79
Mutual Handle	\$267,802				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Robert McKay	Doug Hopkins	Kelly Counsell (remote)

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

Lorne House excused from two drives tonight.

Mario Baillargeon excused from one drive tonight.

The early vet scratch (sick) of NORTHERN BELLE from the ninth race was entered on the short-term vet list.

Due to the humid weather the Judges allowed the scratches of BETTER DECISION N L (R5) and SAUBLE PLAY (R7).

Races:

R1 – Clear.

R2 – Clear.

R3 – Clear. #2 STOKED BLUE CHIP was incorrectly programmed to race off Lasix. The horse raced on Lasix (L).

R4 – Clear

R5 – Clear

R6 – INQUIRY x2. Driver objection by #6 SWEET AMBITIONS (J. Ryan, 6th) on winner #4 LADY TITAN (JB Renaud). Reviewed racing at the ½ for possible interference. The Judges disallowed the objection based on the fact that Jason Ryan was driving tight and drove up on the wheel of #4.

INQ - <https://youtu.be/Z2m5tWgUCaw>

Reviewed the break before the start of #3 OUT ON A MISSION (R. Desroche). The horse was outside the fair start pole when the field reached the starting point. A total refund of \$2,118 was returned to the public. OUT ON A MISSION must qualify for consecutive breaks on fast tracks.

INQ - <https://youtu.be/oBQb1EzOLc8>

R7 – Clear

R8 – Clear

R9 – Clear. Breath strip utilized pre-race.

R10 – Reviewed the break after the start by #2 CD MAX (G. Ketros). The horse makes a break on its own, causing interference to #1, #4, and #9. These horses were charted with interference (i). No placing necessary as #2 finished last. Breath strip utilized pre-race.

Claims:

R7 – #2 SAULSBROOK KAISEN (3) \$10,625, OW – Jamie Copley, Mark Smith, Tr – Mandy Archer

R7 – #6 EMPTYTHETILL (1) \$8,500, OW – Jamie Copley, Mark Smith, Tr – Mandy Archer

R9 - #3 WATCH ME DANCE (1) \$12,750, Ow – Ecuries GLD Inc., Tr – Gerard Demers

R10 - #3 TITANS DREAM (2) \$18,750, Ow/Tr – Tyler Borth

R10 - # 5 TOP HALL (1) \$22,500, Ow – Bert, Betty, Michelle and Jason Sherman, Tr – Jason Sherman