



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Grand River Raceway		Elora, ON		
<b>Date</b>	Wed, August 4, 2021		<b>Post Time</b>	18:30	
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 – 10 Partly cloudy (Temp 24 C)		<b>Wind:</b> SE 11km/hr		
<b>Track Condition</b>	Race 1-11: Fast (0 sec. variant)				
<b>Number of Races</b>	11	<b>Qualifying races</b>	2 (BA)	<b>Total Entries</b>	104
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$258, 566				
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>
Hopkins, Doug	Arrand, Brian	Pote, Emma (remotely)

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

Driver Ryan Holliday excused from three drives this evening.

Drivers Pat Shepherd and Kurt Harper excused from one drive this evening.

Driver Scott Coulter excused from five drives following Race 1.

Race 9 #9 Teatimepreacher GB stable error scratch (trainer Corey Johnson). \$100 monetary penalty issued. AGCO Rule 20.03.01(i). Ruling #1280205

### Races:

Race 1 – Inquiry: #5 TJ Spitfire (Colin Kelly, 1<sup>st</sup>) slowed pace excessively in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter causing confusion coming to the half. Spoke to drivers Colin Kelly, Scott Young (#1 Riverside, 3<sup>rd</sup>), Travis Henry (#3 Signing Bonus, 6<sup>th</sup>) and Paul MacKenzie (#7 Tango Seelster, 8<sup>th</sup>) who all stated that the horses got jammed up coming to the half but are also green two-year olds. No placings.

Video replay: <https://youtu.be/3oTD4OHR21o>

Driver Colin Kelly issued a \$100 monetary penalty for failing to maintain a pace comparable to the class of horses and track conditions (AGCO Rule 22.05.01(k)). Ruling #1280341

Race 2 – Inquiry: Reviewed breaks on #5 Victoriahasasecret (Scott Young, 3<sup>rd</sup>), #3 youcouldbethatgirl (Ryan Desroches, 4P6) and #4 Archie Hill (Steve Hudon, 6P5) after the start. #5 did not violate the breaking rules. #3 caused interference to #4 while off stride

causing #4 to break stride. #3 placed for causing interference. Also reviewed break on #2 D J Roy Hall (Austin Sorrie, 5P4) at the top of the stretch. #2 went inside the safety lane for clearance while off stride and returned to the racing surface when it was safe to do so. No advantage gained and no violations.

Video replay: <https://youtu.be/4Ln2YdVlrBg>

Race 3 – Clear.

Race 4 – Inquiry: #1 HP Double Espresso (J B Harris, 9<sup>th</sup>) ran before the start and was inside the fair start pole. No refund.

Race 5 – Clear. Program change announced for ownership on #6 Sauble Play. The horse was claimed by OW/TR Terry Gallant on July 21, 2021 at Grand River.

Race 6 – Reviewed pylons on #5 Waikiki Hanover (Tyler Moore, 4<sup>th</sup>) at the head of the stretch. Inside one pylon. No advantage gained. #9 Herbs Journey finished with broken equipment (lost a shoe).

Race 7 – Clear.

Race 8 – Clear.

Race 9 – Clear.

Race 10 – Inquiry: #5 Hooray Francke (Austin Sorrie, 7P8) bears in and hooks wheels with #1 P L Oscar (Paul Mackenzie, 8P7) as #8 Warrawee Wiz (James MacDonald, 4<sup>th</sup>) is coming three-wide to drop into the lead on the rail. No interference by #8. #5 placed for causing interference to #1.

Video replay: <https://youtu.be/OyWV-eE2mWI>

Race 11 – Reviewed break on #2 Titans Dream (A. Byron, 9<sup>th</sup>) and pylons on #1 The First Chapter (Thomas Durand, 6<sup>th</sup>). #1 drove inside two pylons for safety as #2 broke stride. No placings required.

### **Claims:**

Race 5

#3 Nates Bucky \$8500 OW/TR Kim Smith

#7 May To For \$8500. OW Frank Brundle, Glenn MacDonald TR Kyle Bossence