



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>		Kawartha Downs		Fraserville	
<b>Date</b>		Saturday 17 May 2025		<b>Post Time</b>	1800 hours
<b>Weather</b> Races 1 - 12: Overcast with intermittent rain (Temp: 14° C)				<b>Wind:</b> 26 km/h (West)	
<b>Track Condition</b>		Races 1 - 8: Fast (Variant 0 secs) Races 9 - 12: Good (Variant 1 sec)			
<b>Number of Races</b>		12	<b>Qualifying races</b>	4 SC	<b>Total Entries</b> 96/120
<b>Mutual Handle</b>		\$70,343			
	Contact Vet	Dr. K. Gilson		Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	-

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

- As the emergency lights and siren were not functional all drivers were advised that the starting gate lights and horn would serve as the caution and pull up race warning system, respectively; management will effect repairs for the next race program.
- Four divisions of Ontario Sires Stakes Prospect Series for three year old trotters (two filly and two colt & gelding divisions).
- Early Veterinary scratches (sick) of STORMONT CHEERFUL (Kevin Benn trainer) from the fourth race and MICHAELAS ANGEL (William Megens trainer) from the ninth race; these horses are entered on the short term (seven days) Veterinarians list.
- Early Judges scratch (other) of MALVOLIO (Jacob Murray trainer) from the twelfth race.

### Races:

- Terry Heffernan excused from one drive.
- Reviewed the break by #1 GAMBLER GASS (Reg Gassien) in the stretch; while off stride #1 did cause an interference break to #3 FISHIN INTTHESHADOWS (Damian Maclellan) and interference to #5 LEADUNIT (Doug Hie); no placing necessary as #1 finished behind both #1 and #5.

Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference by #3 FISHIN INTTHESHADOWS (Damian Maclellan), who finished fourth, on #2 ALL ABOUT ART (Isaac Waxman), who finished seventh, after the ¾ mile pole; after speaking with both

driver's (Mr. Waxman stated #2 came down on him causing his horse to break; Mr. Maclellan stated #2 had driven between his horse and #7 BIG BRASS (Brad Rae) without sufficient clearance); objection disallowed and no change to order of finish.

The #9 IMACUTELILSTALKER (Nicholas Boyd) suffered broken equipment (hobble) after the start, pulled up due to broken equipment (charted with an interference break) and did not finish.

The #4 FARMERDONTDILYDALY (Doug Brown) suffered broken equipment (hobble) after the ¾ mile pole, pulled up and did not finish. Clear.

2. The #3 WHITE IGNITE (Mark Etsell) must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified). Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Inquiry on #1 MARIE H (Damian Maclellan), who finished third, concerning the breaking rules; #1 broke before and after the start; no violation of any of the breaking rules by #1 and no change to the order of finish. Clear.
5. Clear.
6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. The #4 MENDIETA (Nicholas Boyd) was not programmed with hobbles but post paraded wearing hobbles; this horse raced the last start with hobbles and did wear hobbles to race (announced to the public prior to post); the panel will follow up with trainer Jason Ryan.  
  
Inquiry on #4, who finished fourth, concerning the breaking rules at the start; #4 did break after the start but did not violate any of the breaking rules; no change to the order of finish. Clear.
9. Reviewed the performance of the fourth place finisher, #6 MASS ACTION (Jean Bernard Renaud) at the start; #6 did put in a few steps before the start but was on stride at the start; no violations. Clear.
10. Clear.
11. Inquired of the driver of the third place finisher #5 BETH, Bradley Rae, regarding the #3 HILLBILLY JET (Jean Bernard Renaud) moving up the rail and finishing second; the explanation of Mr. Rae was accepted and no penalty was assigned although the participant was reminded of his obligations regarding AGCO rule 22.05.01(e) (allow a horse to pass on the inside). Clear.
12. The #7 COVE BEACH (Damian Maclellan) and #8 THE DEVIL YOU KNOW (Reg Gassien) must qualify for time (203<sup>4</sup> and 204<sup>1</sup>, respectively). Clear.

### **Claims:**

- 11 #1 DEL DIGGITY (1 claim) for \$10,000 by Francois Morin (Gerard Demers trainer).