



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Woodbine Mohawk Park			
<b>Date</b>	December 28, 2023	<b>Post Time</b>	19:50	
<b>Weather</b>	Drizzle 6C	<b>Wind:</b>	5km/h E	
<b>Track Condition</b>	Good "1" second variant			
<b>Number of Races</b>	10	<b>Qualifying races</b>	<b>Total Entries</b>	116
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$1,904,754			
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>
John Dorion	Kelly Counsell	Jason Portuondo

### Report on day's events:

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

### Office:

The Judges did have a paddock meeting to review Standardbred rules 6.54.01 and 6.54.02 which come into effect on January 1, 2024. These rules relate to the out of competition testing of horses after a qualifier. This testing will be looking for any Analgesic, Corticosteroid, Anti-inflammatory, NSAID or local anesthetic. Also, substances that belong to the classes of drug that do not have an elimination guideline. As a reminder, horses qualifying to come off the long-term vet's list will continue to be tested, as they have been since June of 2023.

Ruling #2480466 generated, Nicholas Steward did fail to drive "Play N Bad" in race #3, violation of AGCO rule 6.02(a). Mr. Steward issued a \$100.00 monetary penalty.

### Races:

#### Race 1 – Clear

**Race 2 – "Inquiry" #6 "Fearless Sheila" (Kelly 4<sup>th</sup>)** did make a break in stride before the start, was inside the fair start pole and no violations of the breaking rule.

<https://youtu.be/TitXzqfb468>

**Race 3 – Recall - #9 "Big Journey"** had an equipment issue before the start.

Reviewed pylons in first turn #6 "Hello Rocky" (Henry 2<sup>nd</sup>) just hit several pylons.

#3 "Reach Out" (Kelly 9<sup>th</sup>) finished distanced, placed on the Judges List and must qualify for "Performance", also examined by the Official Veterinarian and placed on Vets List "sick" short term.

**Race 4** – Reviewed the top of stretch while on the lead #8 “Pass Code” (Borth 10th) runs out abruptly on his own, then makes a break in stride. Clear

**Race 5** – Clear

**Race 6** – Clear – “Irish Dreamer” – late scratch – refund \$2,672.00

**Race 7** – Clear

**Race 8** – Clear

**Race 9** – Clear

**Race 10** – Clear

**Claims:**

Race 3 – “Jitterbug Flip” \$10,000 (1) New Owners – Gary Lee, Michelle Leblanc, New Trainer – Michelle Leblanc

“Northern Spy” \$8,500 (1) New Owner/Trainer- Stewart McQueen.

Race 7 “Shakeitifyougotit” \$12,500 (1) New Owner – Karen Irwin, New Trainer – Robert Kyle Fellows.

“Betchuloveme” \$12,500 (1) New Owners Michel Letarte, Brett Lester, New Trainer – Brett Lester