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## **Senior Judges Report**

Name of Track	Western Fair Raceway					
Date	Monday, November 4, 2024			Post Time	17:50	
Weather	17C overcast			<b>Wind</b> : S 23-46 km/hr		
Track Condition	k Condition Fast					
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	0	Total Entries	84	
Mutual Handle \$ 390,146						
Official Veterinarian Dr. Chris Robson						
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge		
Kelly Counsell		Gary Patterson		Tyler Fines	Tyler Fines	

## Report on day's events:

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

## Office:

- Following a compliance review with Travis Henry regarding AGCO rule 22.13, the Judges
  accepted Mr. Henry's explanation of his drive in R6 on October 29. The review included a
  discussion on the value of public trust in Western Fair's betting product, and Mr. Henry's
  driving history.
- Nick Steward and Guy Chretien were excused from their drives in R7

## Races:

R1 – Clear. #6 Empty Purse (S. Fillion, 6<sup>th</sup>) made a break in stride before the ½ mile and must qualify for consecutive breaks on a fast track. Trainer Katarina Bosnjak was notified.

**R2** – INQUIRY x2 – Working from the wire back, the Judges, after speaking with the drivers, determined that #7 Muscle Charm (C. Kelly) did bear out causing interference to #2 JD Beauty (Tra Henry) in the stretch. #7 finished 4<sup>th</sup> and was placed 5<sup>th</sup>, behind #2. The Judges then reviewed the pylons on #2 after the start and determined that #2 went inside 3 consecutive pylons. In accordance with AGCO rule 18.08.02 #2 was placed last and finished: 5<sup>th</sup> placed 4<sup>th</sup> placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

Video 1: <a href="https://youtu.be/s7to1X1dD-E">https://youtu.be/s7to1X1dD-E</a>

Video 2: https://youtu.be/P9Tm3bcgqV4

R3 - Clear

**R4** – Clear. #4 Intuitive (G. Rooney, 7<sup>th</sup>) made a break in stride before the ¼ mile and must qualify for consecutive breaks on a fast track. Trainer Dennis Morrissey was notified.

R5 - Clear

**R6** - #6 Radical Legacy (G. Rooney, 2<sup>nd</sup>) lost a shoe in the race and was charted finishing with broken equipment (BE). #2 Twin B Showmance (Tra Henry, 5<sup>th</sup>) was ill-gated on the turns but did not break stride. The Official Vet confirmed the horse is not unsound.

**R7** – INQUIRY – Reviewed the break of #2 Ceral Killer (JB Harris, 8<sup>th</sup>) before the start. After reviewing the video and speaking with the driver of the trailing horse #8 Mortgage My Villa (S. Fillion, 2<sup>nd</sup>) the Judges determined that all horses received a fair start.

Video: https://youtu.be/xORCszmwYyY

**R8** - #1 Bettor Deal (D. Thiessen, 5<sup>th</sup>) did leave the course in the stretch to get around #3 Steadyaswego (G. Rooney, 6<sup>th</sup>). The Judges determined that #1 gained an advantage doing so and placed #1 (5P6) behind #3 (6P5). Daryl Thiessen will be in to review the pylon violation with the Judges tomorrow.

**R9** – INQUIRY – Reviewed the pylons at the head of the stretch on #6 Saulsgood (D. Thiessen, 4<sup>th</sup>) and #3 Bulldog (Tra Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup>). No violations. Also reviewed the break at the start of #6. No violation.

Video: https://youtu.be/0Vs3pkeQ8Ww

R10 - Clear

Claims: None