



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Western Fair Raceway		
Date	Tuesday, December 31, 2024	Post Time	18:30
Weather	2 degree Celsius	Wind:	NE 22 km/hr
Track Condition	R1 Good (1) R2 – R10 Good (2)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	0
Total Entries	72		
Mutual Handle	\$ 674,659		
Official Veterinarian	Dr. Chris Robson		
Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge	
Kelly Counsell	Gary Patterson	Lawrence P. Hughes	

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

- Driver Lorne House was in to review R11 from December 30. As a result of rule violation 22.05.01 (a) Mr. House was issued a three-day driving suspension to be served January 10, 11, 12 2025. Ruling #2965964
- Trainer Brittney Kennedy was issued a \$100 monetary penalty for the stable error scratch of Lass Shot from R10. Ruling #2965937
- Nick Steward and Austin Sorrie were each excused from one drive tonight.

Races:

R1 – INQUIRY – Reviewed multiple breaks in stride by #1 MVP Marcello (G. Rooney, 3rd). No violation of the breaking rules.

Video: <https://youtu.be/7KUVqGnojY4>

Video: <https://youtu.be/TAh5WbOjcPk>

R2 – Clear. Track condition downgraded to “Good” with a two second variant.

R3 – Clear.

R4 – Clear.

R5 – INQUIRY - #6 Saulsgood (Tra Henry, 6th) was a complete pari-mutuel refund of \$13,618. The horse made a break before the start and was outside the Fair Start pole.

Video: <https://youtu.be/umITMgvqUK0>

R6 – Clear

R7 – Reviewed pylons on #3 Steadyaswego (G. Rooney, 3rd) in the last turn. Over two pylons and inside one. No violation.

R8 – Dead Heat for win between #3 BB Sportsboy and #4 Missys Magic Man.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – INQUIRY – Reviewed pylons on #1 My Buddy Sam (J. Ryan, 3rd) in the stretch. The wheel of the bike makes contact with the first pylon, and he is inside the final pylon before the finish. No violation.

Video: <https://youtu.be/G0UmVyDjIKI>

Claims: None