



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Western Fair Raceway		London ON	
Date	May 30, 2025		Post Time	17:50
Weather	Cloudy, light rain. 15 deg. C		Wind:	NW 24 km/h
Track Condition	Race 1 - 12: Fast (Variant 0 sec.)			
Number of Races	12	Qualifying races	Total Entries	105
Mutual Handle	\$792,579			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge Craig Walker	Associate Judge Tyler Fines	Associate Judge David Stewart Jr.
Official Veterinarian Dr. Chris Robson		

Report on day's events:

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

BACK OFFICE

Nothing to report.

RACES

Camluck Classic, Forest City Pace, OSS Grassroots 3YO Colt & Gelding Pace, London Classic Sale Series Finals.

Race 1 Inquiry. # 3 Brydown Green Bean (R. Doyle) made a break before the start and was not inside the fair-start pole. Refund \$1,839. No video needed as horse was too far back.

Race 2 Reviewed race going to $\frac{3}{4}$'s. # 4 The Lies We Tell (D. Maclellan) the 4th place finisher, gets rough gaited but does not make a break.

Race 3 Reviewed pylons around the final turn, no violations.

Race 4 Clear

Race 5 Inquiry. Reviewed numerous breaking horses in the race (5 of the 8 made breaks) before and after the start going to the ¼. # 2 PC Sunshine Girl (S. Fillion) finished 3rd and was placed 8th for an extended break (more than 25 strides). # 5 Pier Ho Emerald (D. Thiessen) finished 5th and did not violate any of the breaking regulations after the start, subsequently placed 4th. # 8 Don't Change My Naam (B. Richardson) made a break before the start, was inside the fair start pole, finished 6th and did not violate any of the breaking regulations, subsequently placed 5th. # 4 Trophy Wife (L. Roy) and # 6 Angel Fly Away (J. Macdonald) made breaks before the start and were inside the fair-start pole. # 6 must qualify for breaks.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/xbgXw9fLbdg>

Race 6 Inquiry. Reviewed race around the final turn for possible interference by # 1 Wicked Express (D. McNair) the 2nd place finisher, on # 5 Wicked Storm (S. Fillion) the 5th place finisher. After reviewing the video and speaking to driver Samuel Fillion there was no change.

Inquiry video - https://youtu.be/0JB4Vsvz4_o

Race 7 Inquiry. Reviewed stretch where # 3 Rollex (A. Sorrie) who finished 1st, while on the lead does bear out into # 6 Time Passer (J. Macdonald) the 2nd place finisher. After reviewing the video and speaking to both drivers it was determined that # 3 who was tiring while on the lead does bear out and crowd # 6 by putting a wheel under it. Video also shows that the outside wheel of the racebike of # 3 does contact the left hind leg of # 6. # 3 finished 1st and was placed 2nd for violation of AGCO Standardbred Rules 22.05.01 (a)(d) 22.09.

Inquiry video - https://youtu.be/Ln_xKfK9Rko (Front tower and upper pan shot)
<https://youtu.be/0kxM1YFn3ww> (Lower pan shot)

Race 8 Clear

Race 9 Clear

Race 10 Inquiry. Reviewed break by # 4 Odds On Platinum (L. Roy) going into the 1st turn. Horse made a break on its own.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/4BGuZ0qqs94>

Received call from the test barn post-race. # 5 So Much More did not proceed directly and without delay to the retention area. Trainer Don Beatson was found to be in violation of

AGCO Standardbred Rule 9.11 and was issued a \$200 monetary penalty. Ruling 3174667.

Race 11 Camluck Classic. Inquiry. Reviewed stretch where # 5 Brue Hanover (J. Macdonald) the 1st place finisher does goes up the inside of # 4 Ervin Hanover (D. McNair) before the finish. After reviewing the video and speaking to drivers Doug McNair and James Macdonald, it was determined that # 5 did not have sufficient clearance to pass # 4 on the inside and did go inside the last 2 pylons before the finish. # 5 was double lapped on at the finish by # 4 And # 6 Chase H Hanover (T. Borth). # 5 finished 1st and placed 3rd for a violation of AGCO Standardbred Rule 18.08.02 which states:

“A horse while on stride, or part of the horse’s race bike, that leaves the racecourse by going inside the pylons which constitutes the inside limits of the course, when not forced to do so as a result of the actions of another driver and/or horse, shall be in violation of this rule. In addition, when an act of interference causes a horse, or part of the horse’s race bike, to cross inside the pylons and the horse is placed by the Judges, the offending horse shall be placed behind the horse with which it interfered. For purposes of placing the following shall apply:

- (a) If a horse while on stride, or part of the horse’s race bike, goes inside two (2) consecutive pylons, the offending horse shall be placed behind all horses that are lapped on to the offending horse at the wire;
- c) If in the opinion of the Judges a horse while on stride, or part of the horse’s racebike, goes inside a pylon(s) and that action gave the horse an unfair advantage over other horses in the race or the action helped improve its position in the race, the horse may be placed at the discretion of the Judges.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/591j5Qocfu4>

Race 12 # 1 Lamborghini Lou (B McClure) finished with broken equipment (headpole).

CLAIMS

None