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## Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Western F	Western Fair			London	
Date	Monday, 2	Monday, 22 March 2021			<b>1</b> 7:50	
Weather	Race 1 - 1	Race 1 - 11: Partly Cloudy (Temp: 14 deg. C) Wind S 19 km/hr				
Track Condition Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)						
No of Races	11	Number of qualifying races		Total Entries 89		
Mutual Handle	\$470,954					
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investiç Visit	gator	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Hopkins, Doug	McCoag, Neil	Ksionzyk, Scott

## Report on day's events:

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

Race Official Craig Walker is working remotely this evening and is the author of this report.

Judges Walker, Hughes, and Stiff issued Ruling 1178100 to driver Andy Moore for an urging violation from Race 11, March 5, 2021. \$200 monetary penalty + 3 day driving suspension, March 27, 28, 29, 2021.

Note: Missing from the Senior Judges Report on Monday March 8, 2021 was that Andy Moore did contact the Judges later that evening after being paged following Race 2.

Judges Hopkins, Dorion and Ksionzyk issued Ruling 1178054 to trainer Danielle St. Louis. As a result of a vehicle search December 2, 2020 at Western Fair a used hypodermic needle was found. Violation AGCO Standardbred Rule 10.01(a) \$100 monetary penalty + 3 day full suspension March 24, 25, 26, 2021.

## **RACES**

Race 1 Driver Austin Sorrie was excused from his drive due to traffic problems.

Don Rankin Jr. violation AGCO Standardbred Rule 22.19 did fail to keep both feet in the stirrups while driving # 2 Racebytheseaside coming to the ½. \$100 monetary penalty. Ruling 1178118.

Race 2 # 7 Cant Think was scratched lame at post-time by the Commission Vet. Refund \$2,365. Horse must qualify for 2 consecutive Vet scratches.

Nick Steward violation AGCO Standardbred Rule 22.19 did fail to keep both feet in the stirrups going to ¾'s while driving # 2 Paisa Hanover. 3<sup>rd</sup> violation within 6 months. \$500 monetary penalty. Ruling 1178139.

Race 3 Clear

Race 4 Inquiry. Reviewed race past the ½ going to ¾'s where # 2 Cool Hand Lucan (T. Borth) moves off the rail and where # 6 Township Willy (L. House) moves off the rail. In both instances there were no violations.

Inquiry video - <a href="https://youtu.be/WVKJ-Yvoirs">https://youtu.be/WVKJ-Yvoirs</a>

Race 5 Clear

Race 6 # 2 Ride Away Shark (Travis Henry) pulled-up after the ½. Horse was examined by the Commission Vet and goes on the list short-term sick and must qualify for performance.

Race 7 Clear

Race 8 # 1 Brienne The Beauty (L. House) made a break after the start and pulled-up with broken equipment (crupper).

Race 9 Clear

Race 10 Austin Sorrie was excused from his drive. Clear

Race 11 Clear

**CLAIMS** 

Race 1 Racebytheseaside (1) \$7,000 Ryan Clements. Tr. Lorne House.

Race 1 C L Sportaction (1) \$7,000 Ow. Tr. Lindsay Kerr, Derek Romano, Sergio Vespa.

Race 4 Kevndan Fraudsters (1) \$7,000 Ow. Tr. Michael Stamp, Janet Larcombe.

Race 10 Savannah Splendor (1) \$7,000 Scott Coulter. Tr. Steve Coulter.