



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	The Raceway at Western Fair				
Date	Monday, Dec 12, 2022	Post Time	17:50pm		
Weather	Overcast, -5 degrees C	Wind:	NE 13km/hr		
Track Condition	Race 1-10: Fast (0 sec. variant)				
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	0	Total Entries	85
Mutual Handle	\$500, 477				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Neil McCoag	Emma Pote	Andrew VanWout

Report on day's events:

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

Office:

No issues to report.

Races:

R1 – Clear.

Judges received a call after Race 1 that driver Ross Battin was seen one-handing his horse after the wire on the video feed that went out to the public. After reviewing the post-race footage, it was confirmed that Mr. Battin did put both lines in his inside hand and make a striking motion toward his horse with his whip hand after the race. Mr Battin told the judges that he felt the horse was pulling up and that he hit him once. No placing was required as the violation occurred after the finish, but Mr Battin was issued a \$200 monetary penalty and a 3 day driving suspension for a first offense urging violation. AGCO Rule 22.23.01(a). Ruling # 1985611.

R2 – Clear

R3 – Reviewed breaks on #4 after the start and #5 before the ¾ pole. No violations.

R4 – Clear. #6 Feisty Like Fire finished distanced and will qualify for performance.

R5 – Clear

R6 – Clear

R7 – Clear. #7 Release the Baby finished with broken equipment (flat tire).

R8- Inquiry: #4 Dominum Deo (T. Borth, 2nd) broke stride after the start and went inside the safety lane. #4 did not violate the breaking rules, continued to lose ground while in the safety lane and returned to the racing surface as soon as it was safe to do so. No placing required. #4 finished with broken equipment (shoe off).

#6 Heineken Seelster (B. MacDonald, 3rd) was put on the Long Term Vet List for lameness by the Official Vet. Also placed on the Judges List - Must Qualify.

R9 – Clear

R10 – Inquiry: #3 Shadow Warrior (S. Wray, 1st) broke stride very briefly going to the $\frac{3}{4}$ pole, No violations of the breaking rules. No placings required.

Claims:

No Claims.