



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Western Fair Raceway		
Date	Monday, November 25, 2024	Post Time	17:50
Weather	7C overcast	Wind:	ESE 18-32 km/hr
Track Condition	Good (1) – intermittent showers		
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	0
		Total Entries	115
Mutual Handle	\$ 340,838		
Official Veterinarian	Dr. Chris Robson		
Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge	
Kelly Counsell	Gary Patterson	Tyler Fines	

Report on day's events:

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

Office: Trainer/Driver Michael Horner was in to review the sequence of events that resulted in his horse exiting the racetrack for an equipment adjustment after the starter had called the field to the gate, resulting in the scratch of Haze Coast from R6 on November 19th. Track Director Greg Blanchard also attended the office to discuss new procedures moving forward to prevent a horse from being left behind at the start.

Peter Core was excused from his drive in R4.

Races:

R1 – Clear.

R2 – **INQUIRY** - #3 Backroad Boogie (A. Sorrie, 4th) does grab a line in the stretch and bear into #8 Ruredyforagoodtime (D. Thiessen, 6th). After posting the inquiry and speaking with both drivers #3 was placed behind #8 for causing interference. #3 finished 4th placed 6th, and #8 finished 6th placed 5th. Driver explanation accepted.

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

R3 – Clear.

R4 - **INQUIRY** – Reviewed pylons on #3 Captain Eight (Tra Henry, 2nd) in the final turn. #3 hits the base of three pylons in a row. No violation. Also reviewed racing after the ½ mile where #5 Ridin Shotgun (S. Wray, 4th) goes inside one pylon. No violation. Also reviewed racing going to the ¼ mile where #3 runs up on the winner #1 Fortheluvofthgame (G. Rooney). No violation.

Video: <https://youtu.be/ZO2URmhLquU>

R5 – Clear

R6 – Clear

R7 – Reviewed the breaks of #2 Lulu The Looker (S. Wray, 7th) and #3 Calling Stella (N. Day, 8th). No violations. #5 Better B Something (M. Horner, 2nd) was charted with interference after the start.

R8 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the break on the last turn by #1 Big Journey (Tra Henry, 2nd). The horse makes a short break, does lose ground, and goes inside one pylon. The majority vote was that there was insufficient interference to warrant a placing. #1 was put on the Vet List long-term lame post race by the Official Vet.

Upper Pan video: <https://youtu.be/KWx4OdgW2wA>

Back Tower video: https://youtu.be/GIP_DXNmWKE

R9 – Clear

R10 – Clear. Driver Austin Sorrie earns his 1,000th win.

R11 – Clear.

Claims: None