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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Western Fair Raceway				
Date		December 31, 2025		Post Time	18:30hrs	
Weather		-6 C Degrees		Wind: WSW 23 km/hr		
Track Condition		R1-R5 Good (2), R6-R11 (3)				
Number of Races		11	Qualifying races		Total Entries	113
Mutual Handle		\$656,354				
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update		
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge		
Kelly Counsell		Tyler Fines		Robert Reid		
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)

Office:

- Chris Baillargeon is training tonight.
- Extensive track surface maintenance today, due to the weather.
- Multiple weather and Judges scratches, no early veterinarian scratches.
- Samuel Fillion excused from his drives in races #2,3,5,8.
- Paul MacKenzie was excused from his drive in race #2.
- Honouring the retirement of 14-year-olds *Brodys Scrapper* in R10 and *So Not Cool* in R11.

Races:

Race 1 – Clear. Driver Paul Davies was issued a monetary penalty of \$200 and a three-day driving suspension for his urging in the stretch of winner #7 *Wednesdays Child*. The suspension will be served January 4,5,6, 2026. Ruling #3512445.

Race 2 – Reviewed pylons in the first turn for #1 *Lyons Swift* (M. MacDonnell, 5th). No violations. #6 *Darkside of Wicked* made a couple of breaks in the race and finished with a missing shoe. Charted #6 with broken equipment.

R3 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the breaks of #3 *DM Bigcatbodie* (J.Ryan, 4th). No violations.

R4 – Clear.

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear. Track variant downgraded from two (2) to three (3) as the flurries intensify.

R7 – Clear.

R8 - #6 *Wicked Day* (B. Galliers) was out distanced in the race and must qualify for performance. Trainer Bill Shaw was notified.

R9 – Track condition changed to “snow” (3).

R10 – Winner 14-year-old *Brodys Scrapper* retires with 75 wins. #5 *Go Nine O* lost multiple shoes (verified by the Paddock Judge) on the first turn and was charted with broken equipment.

R11 – INQUIRY – Reviewed the break of #3 *Classy Guy* (N. Steward, 4th) in the first turn. No violations.

Claims:

R10 – *Hes Got Swagger* (1) \$8,000 Owner: Isaac Waxman Trainer: Tess Waxman