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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Western Fair Raceway		
Date	January 14, 2026	Post Time	17:50 hrs
Weather	-4C Degrees	Wind:	NNW 23km/hr
Track Condition	Heavy (4) R1-R3, Good (3) R4-R11		
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Total Entries 95
Mutual Handle	\$ 288,956		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge Kelly Counsell	Associate Judge Scott Ksionzyk	Associate Judge Gary Patterson
Official Veterinarian Dr. Jackie Henderson		

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.
- Lorne House excused from one drive.
- Multiple weather scratches and one early vet scratch (Elm Grove Summer, R6).
- Trainer Terry Gallant was issued a monetary penalty of \$200 for improper conduct in the Test Barn December 16, 2025. Ruling #3529867.
- Qualifiers for Thursday morning are canceled** and will be held after the last race on Friday, January 16.

Races:

R1 – Clear. Spoke to driver Travis Cullen about the track condition following this race. This supported changing the track from “good” to “heavy” with a four (4) second variant.

R2 – Reviewed the break at the start of #4 TF Thunderstruck (G. Rooney, 6th). #6 DM Bigcatbodie (S. Fillion, 2nd) steered hard around the breaker and was charted with interference after the start.

R3 - #3 Queen Beneva (R. Doyle, 6th) made a break before the start. No violation. #8 Motor City Cobra (P. Barr, 4th) was away slow. #7 McMuffin (J. Ryan) was out distanced in the race and must qualify for performance. Trainer Greg Merlo was notified.

R4 – The track condition for this race was upgraded from “heavy” to “good” with a three (3) second variant.

R5 – Winner Howmack Hotty (G. Rooney) lost two shoes in the race and was charted with broken equipment.

R6 - #1 Treasured Legacy finished in 2:08.3 and must qualify. Trainer Dain Pearson was notified.

R7 – Clear.

R8 – Clear.

R9 – Reviewed racing in the first turn where #2 Super Puncher (P. Hudon, 7th) makes a short break, causing interference to the trailing horse #1 DJ Mustang (G. Rooney, 2nd) who was charted with an “I”.

R10 – Clear.

R11 – Clear. The fractions for this race were 29.4, 101.1, 131, 202.