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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		The Raceway at Western Fair District		
Date		Monday February 2 nd , 2026	Post Time	17:50
Weather		-8C, light snow	Wind: SW20	
Track Condition		Good (1 second variant)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	99
Mutual Handle		\$403,342		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge
Don Lawrence		Scott Ksionzyk		Gary Patterson
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:

Race Official Chris Baillargeon is in training tonight.

****NOTE**** a reminder to all racing participants of the rule changes pertaining to claiming which take effect today - Monday, February 2nd, 2026.

Please see attached link to AGCO bulletin for further information.

<https://www.agco.ca/en/news/new-standardbred-claiming-rules-strengthen-racehorse-and-industry-protection>

A paddock meeting was held before tonight's races with participants, in order to provide a brief on the rule changes and answer any questions which arose – Senior Manager of Veterinary Services, Dr. Adam Chambers, was also in attendance.

Races:

R1: INQUIRY: Reviewed the start of #2 "Charmbro Cash" (B. Galliers – 8th) who made a break before the start. Horse was determined to have been outside of the fair start pole and thus a complete parimutuel refund was issued. Refund = \$22,334

VIDEO LINK: <https://youtu.be/JL1gFE9yTEQ>

R2: Reviewed start of #4 "Fruity Pebbles" (D. Duford – 5th) – made a break before the start but was inside the fair start pole – no change.

R3: Clear

R4: Clear

R5: Reviewed racing past the ½ mile pole. #8 "Odds on Kickoff" (A.Sorrie – 7th) moves inwards at the same time as #6 "Thatll Be Tiger" (B. Galliers – 1st). Racing gets tight for #6, who prevails. No changes required.

R6: #3 "Crossfit" (S.Fillion – 7th) finished with broken equipment (shoe)

R7: #3 "Lass Shot" (G.Rooney- 3rd) finished with broken equipment (shoe)

R8: #1 "Mickeymaksomespeed" (A.Sorrie - 6th) and #4 "Come On Barney" (A.Moore – 4th) both finished with broken equipment (shoes)

R9: #1 "St Lads Beat It" (A.Sorrie - 5th) finished with broken equipment (shoe)

R10: Clear

Claims: NIL