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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Western Fair Raceway		
Date		February 23, 2026	Post Time 17:50 hrs	
Weather		-9 Celsius	Wind: NNW 27-51km	
Track Condition		Fast (1 second variant for wind)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	84
Mutual Handle		\$ 481,352		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge
Kelly Counsell		Scott Ksionzyk		Fenton Platts
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.
- Docs Rock (C. Schneider) was entered to race with hobbles and will not pace free legged tonight as programmed. This was announced with the early changes.
- Shortened post parades due to wind chill.

R1 – Clear. Reviewed pylons in the final turn. No violations.

R2 – Clear. The favorite, Chip King, made multiple breaks in the race.

R3 – Clear.

R4 – Late Vet scratch (before post parade) of #5 Cotton Candy Cutie (refunded \$308.11). Reviewed racing in the last turn between #7 Johnny Buckshot (S. Wray, 5th) and #2 Allstar Goldie (A. Sorrie, 6th). Judges reviewed the upper pan and back tower and spoke to both drivers. #7 has room to move off the rail, racing is tight, and it appears that #2 drives up and briefly hooks the wheel of #7 from behind. No placing required.

R5 – Clear.

R6 – Clear.

R7 – Judges accepted the explanation of driver A. Sorrie who finished 2nd on Thatmomentinlife. The horse drifted three wide in the stretch allowing the winner to come up the inside. No violation.

R8 – Late Vet scratch (before post parade) of #6 Darkside of Wicked (refunded \$388.98). #8 Whiskey Friday (J. Harris, 4th) lost a shoe in the race and was charted with broken equipment.

R9 – Clear.

R10 – Clear. #4 Mickeymaksomespeed (C. McQueen) requires a negative Coggins test before the next start.

Claims: None