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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Western Fair Raceway			
Date		Fri, Mar 13, 2026		Post Time	17:50hrs
Weather		Clear, 2 C Degrees		Wind: 9 km/h W	
Track Condition		Good (2 sec. variant)			
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	2GP	Total Entries	82
Mutual Handle		\$265, 928			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge	
Emma Pote		Gary Patterson		Tyler Fines	
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 in for training this evening.

In response to several complaints, the AGCO would like to remind participants that as per AGCO Rule 17.12.01(b), a trainer or owner may not enter and start more than two horses of the same or separate ownership in a purse race or overnight event as separate betting interests, except under the following conditions:

- a. Stake races; or
- b. All overnight races. In these races a trainer may not enter more than two horses. The second entry may not exclude a single entry.

Driver Nick Steward was issued a \$500 monetary penalty and a 15-day driving suspension (March 28 to April 11, 2026 inclusive) for a third violation of AGCO Rule 22.19 in 12 months. Mr. Steward did fail to keep both feet in the stirrups during the stretch drive of Race 10 at Western Fair Raceway on March 3, 2026. Ruling #

Following the race card, driver Nick Steward was issued a 4th offense penalty for violation of AGCO Rule 22.19 (in 12 months) for failing to keep both feet in the stirrups at the start

and in the stretch during Race 4 at Western Fair on March 10, 2026. Mr. Steward is hereby suspended indefinitely and referred to the director. Ruling #3607685

Races:

Race 1 – Clear.

Race 2 – Reviewed break on #7 Smalltown Bad Girl (B. MacDonald, 6th) going to the quarter. #7 was in the lead and did cause interference to the rest of the field, who were charted with interference.

Race 3 – Inquiry: #1 Never Mind (D. Spitzig, 4P6) did go inside 4 consecutive pylons after the start and was placed last.

<https://youtu.be/uVKz3pyxO3M>

Race 4 – Clear.

Race 5 – Clear.

Race 6 – Reviewed pylons on #4 Teasin (B. MacDonald, 1st) in the first turn. #4 was over two pylons. No violations.

Race 7 – Clear.

Race 8 – Clear.

Race 9 – Clear.

Race 10 – Reviewed racing in the stretch between #3 Bella (B. Galliers, 1st) and #6 Prove Em Wrong (N. Steward, 3rd). #6 is following #3 off the turn and both drop down toward the rail together. #6 does not have room to get up the inside at the head of the stretch with the race bike. Later in the stretch when there is room up the inside #6 stays behind #3 and does not take the room when it is available. After the wire, #3 and #6 hook wheels briefly due to #6 hooking #3 from behind.

Claims:

No claims entered.