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Senior Judges Report

Name of Track		Western Fair Raceway		
Date		March 20, 2026	Post Time	17:50 hrs
Weather		8 deg Celsius, overcast		Wind: NW 14/km
Track Condition		Fast		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Total Entries	91
Mutual Handle		\$ 365,937		
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge
Kelly Counsell		Jeff Minler		Fred Brethour (remote)
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:

- Early scratches R7 Minnie Millions (Judges) and Lulu The Looker (Judges).
- Austine Sorrie was in to review R5 from March 16 where he drifts out at the 3/4s. Decision reserved.
- Trainer Mary Ratchford was upgraded to an "A" license.

R1 – INQUIRY – Reviewed racing after the start where winner #1 Azucar Jack (G. Rooney) goes inside two consecutive pylons. #1 was lapped on at the finish by #5 Pembroke Legacy N (L. House, 2nd). As a result, #1 was placed second behind #5, in accordance with pylon rule 18.08.02 (a).

Video - <https://youtu.be/nfaZTpDrFho>

R2 – Charted #4 Control The Smile (G. Rooney, 3rd) with interference, after the rapidly tiring #2 Zippennrippen (M. MacDonnell, 5th) was unable to maintain a straight course in the stretch.

R3 – Spoke to the starter before this race and he adjusted his speed. The race was clear.

R4 – Reviewed racing after the 1/2 where #3 Jewel Diamondeyes (S. Fillion, 2nd) has room to pull off the rail. No violation.

R5 – Timer malfunction. Fractions for this race were 30.2, 102.1, 132.4, 203.3.

R6 – Clear.

R7 - #3 Mostly Dali finished with a knee boot down (be). Reviewed the start to confirm that the boot was in position before the horse reached the start line.

R8 - #2 Dapper Fella (M. Macdonnell, 5th) did pull off the rail before 3/4s and cause interference to #4 Beachofanera (B. Galliers, 4th). Judges will follow up with driver Mark Macdonnell.

R9 - #2 Boothill Hudy (J. Ryan, 6th) made a break at the 1/2 and must qualify for breaking stride consecutively on fast tracks.

R10 – Clear.

Claims: None