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Senior Judges Report

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| Name of Track | Western Fair Raceway | | | | |
| Date | Fri, Apr 17, 2026 | | Post Time | 17:50hrs | |
| Weather | Clear, 16 C Degrees | | Wind: | 9 km/h W | |
| Track Condition | Fast (0 sec. variant) | | | | |
| Number of Races | 10 | Qualifying races | 3AV | Total Entries | 96 |
| Mutual Handle | \$315, 550 | | | | |
| Contact Vet | Paddock Meeting | Track Maintenance Meeting | Investigator Visit | Outgoing Senior Judge Update | |

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| Senior Judge Emma Pote | Associate Judge Robert Reid | Associate Judge Andrew Van't Wout |
| 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:

Spoke to driver Andy Moore regarding the stretch drive of Race 10 on April 15th. Mr. Moore was observed removing his foot from the stirrup and making contact with the horse.

Races:

Race 1 – Clear.

Race 2 – Reviewed break on #1 Twist of Tabby (A. Moore, DNF) going to the ¼ pole. #1 pulled up after the half and must qualify for performance.

#4 Royal Life goes on the Judges List for Coggins. Trainer Cassidy Schneider.

Race 3 – Clear. #2 Manhattan Joe was a late vet scratch “lame” by the Official Veterinarian during post parade. Refund of \$909.

Race 4 – #1 Diamonds or Twine finished with broken equipment (flat tire).

Race 5 – Clear.

Race 6 – Inquiry: #1 Essential Worker (B. Moore, 4th) did go inside two consecutive pylons after the start. #1 was not lapped at the finish and did receive pressure from #2 Gone With The Wine (B. Burgess, 5th). No placings required.

<https://youtu.be/5x0mOyo2myk>

Race 7 – Clear.

Race 8 – Inquiry x 2: (INQ1) #6 Mountain Dancer (G. Rooney, 4P3) did go inside 3 consecutive pylons in the stretch turn. Video review showed that #8 Wicked Ending (S. Wray, 7P6) was bearing in on the turn and briefly hooked #4 Acefortyfour Hawk (A. Moore, 5P4) causing #4 to pressure #6 into the pylons. This was reinforced by statements from the drivers. No placings required. #4 and #6 were charted with interference.

<https://youtu.be/bkNy4qbql20>

(INQ2) #2 Captains Eight (B. Galliers, 2P8) did move from the 2nd position on the gate to the 3rd position preventing #3 Outlaw Jesse James (A. Sorrie, 8P7) from getting onto the gate before the start. #2 was placed for causing interference, and #3 was a complete pari-mutuel refund for not receiving a fair start and was charted with interference. Refund amount \$3515.

<https://youtu.be/3fo-yYCPDpl>

Race 9 – Clear.

Race 10 – Inquiry: #6 It Takes Two (L. House, 8th) runs in the first turn as #2 Wild Doc Holliday (B. Galliers, 5th) comes out. Upon review, it is apparent that #6 starts to break stride before #2 comes to him and therefore the break was not caused by #2. No placing required.

<https://youtu.be/KCfINfwBMb4>

Claims:

Race 1 – Snake Eyes Hanover, \$10,000, OW/TR Melissa Loyer. Horse was sent for observation and cleared.

Race 2 – Esquire, \$9500, OW Donald Smith, Donna Parker, Mark Winacott, TR Mark Winacott. Horse was sent for observation and did not pass the vet check (lame right front). Claimant withdrew their claim.