



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	The District at Western Fair			
Date	April 27, 2026	Post Time	17:50	
Weather	Partly Cloudy 17C	Wind:	24 km/h SE	
Track Condition	Fast "0" variant			
Number of Races	11	Qualifying races	Total Entries	85
Mutual Handle	\$401,871			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
John Dorion	Emma Pote	Robert Reid

Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

Office:

Official Veterinarian – Dr. Chris Robson

Driver Mark Macdonell was in to review his actions while driving "Bravado Seelster" following race #3 on April 24th, trainers Garry MacDonald and Christina Soundy were in attendance. Following speaking with all parties as well considering a conversation held with previous driver of the horse, Mr. Macdonell's explanation was partially accepted. Mr. Macdonell was provided an educational review and a warning placed on his AGCO licence.

Paul MacKenzie excused from driving, 1 drive.

Races:

Race 1 – Clear – reviewed racing before the stretch, #2 "Dealn N Diamonds" (Rooney) made a break in stride on his own.

Race 2 – "Inquiry" #1 "Northern Drifter" (Filion) made an extended break in stride, finished 4th and placed 8th for failure to lose ground while off stride.

<https://youtu.be/LElq1IZVLhY>

#1 "Northern Drifter" must qualify for "breaks" and "performance".

Race 3 – Clear – "Southriver Dahlia" finished distanced, must qualify for "performance".

Race 4 – Clear - #5 "Lady Speaker" (Rooney) did break his outside hopple going to the ½, charted with and "EX" and pulled up after the ½ with broken equipment.

Race 5 – Clear

Race 6 – Clear

Race 7 – Clear

Race 8 – Clear – reviewed racing before the start, both #5 “For All You Know” and #8 “Royal Beluga” made a break in stride, both were well inside the fair start pole.

Race 9 – Clear

Race 10 – Clear

Race 11 - Clear

Claims:

Race 9 – “Thatmomentinlife” \$9,500 – 1 claim entered – New Owner/Trainer – Melissa Loyer. Did clear post race vet observation.