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# **Senior Judges Report**

Name of Track	Western Fa	Western Fair			London	
Date	Tuesday, 2	Tuesday, 26 Mar 2019			Post Time	18:15
Weather	Race 1 - 10	Race 1 - 10: Sunny (Temp: 0 deg. C)				
Track Condition	k Condition Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)					
No of Races	10	Number of qualifying races	0		Total Entr	<b>ies</b> 89
Mutual Handle	\$346,103					
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting		Investiç Visit	gator	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
McCoag, Neil	Stiff, Alan	Counsell, Kelly

#### Report on day's events:

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

#### OFFICE

Review held in relation to an unlicensed, suspend groom in the employment of trainer Steve Halkes, Occurrence #19-099. Mr. Halkes is in violation of AGCO rules 26.10 and 26.11 and was issued a monetary penalty of \$500. SB49200

Educational review held with driver Travis Henry concerning his urging style in R4 March 22, 2019. No penalty issued.

Trainer Transfer verbally approved for horses trained by Dwayne May to Christopher L. Johnston of Sombra, ON. Paper work is pending.

### **RACES**

R1 – Inquiry. Lady's Intuition (#1, A. Carroll) broke stride before the start and was outside the Fair Start Pole when the race commenced. \$2,849 refunded on #1. https://youtu.be/d0SK2\_sSgPA

R2 – Clear.

R3 - Clear.

R4 - Lillian Road (#3, M. St. Lois) finished 7<sup>th</sup> and was placed 8<sup>th</sup> for failing to continuously lose ground while on a break in the stretch. Spoke to the driver post-race and requested the vet check the horse. Vet confirmed OK.

R5 – Reviewed pylons after the 1/2 on winner Stonebridge Drama (#2, T. Borth). Inside one pylon only, no violation.

R6 – Clear. Spoke to trainer Gordon McKnight about the freeze brand on winner Sporty Tori having an unclear number. McKnight will contact SB CAN and have the identification fixed.

R7 – Clear.

R8 – Clear. Breathalyzer retest for drivers.

R9 – Reviewed pylons after the ¼ on fourth-place finisher Ginger (#5, S. Coulter). Over one, inside one, no violation. #7 Machs Echo was distanced and placed on the Judges List for Performance.

R10 - Clear.

## **CLAIMED**

R3 – 1 claim on "Full of Pride" \$18,750, O – Stewart McQueen Tr – Danielle Neil R10 – 7 claims on "Sieras Rose" \$8,750, O – Calvin Kuepfer Tr – Terry Gallant

Report prepared by K. Counsell