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# **Senior Judges Report**

Name of Track	The Racev	The Raceway at Western Fair				
Date	April 10, 20	April 10, 2023			17:50	
Weather	Clear 15C	Clear 15C			Wind: 15 km/h S	
Track Condition Fast "0" variant						
Number of Rac	es 10	Qualifying races		Total Entries 77		
Mutual Handle \$478,068						
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investi Visit	gator	Outgoing Senior Judge Update	

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
John Dorion	Tyler Fines	Larry Hughes (remotely)

### Report on day's events:

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

#### Office:

Gary Patterson in the stand.

Ruling #2121245 generated – Dwain Spitzig found in violation of AGCO rules 9.09(b), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03(c), (e) resulting from a positive analysis, quantifying Cobalt 121ng/ml (Class 3), from "Nine Ways" in race #8 on March 6, 2023. Mr. Spitzig has entered into a settlement agreement and issued a 15-day full suspension, April 11th to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Inclusive), a \$1,000 monetary penalty and completion of the AGCO Medication Use Program. "Nine Ways" did finish first and has been disqualified.

As per AGCO rule #26.08 all horses trained by Mr. Spitzig may be transferred to another trainer approved by the Judges.

Ruling #2121245 generated – Dwain Spitzig found in violation of 6.53(a) and 26.02.03(e), Mr. Spitzig did administer an oral substance to "Nine Ways" within a 24-hour time period from race #8 at Western Fair Raceway on March 6, 2023. Mr. Spitzig issued a \$200.00 monetary penalty.

## Races:

Race 1 - #2 "Moe Hammed Dali" made a break in stride going to the ½, placed on the Judges List and must qualify for "breaks."

Race 2 - Clear

Race 3 – #2 "Rymar Champ" made a break in stride going to the ½, placed on the Judges List and must qualify for "breaks."

Race 4 - Clear

Race 5 "Inquiry" Top of the homestretch #1 "Delightful Kiss" (Haughan 1st) hits 1 pylon inside 1 pylon hits another, no violations of the pylon rule. <a href="https://youtu.be/LeXhMEydXhA">https://youtu.be/LeXhMEydXhA</a>

Race 6 - Clear

Race 7 - Clear

**Race 8 –** #3 "Royale Big Guy" (Henry 7<sup>th</sup>) makes a break in stride going to the 3/4 pole, interference charted on #5 "Woodmere Gaelic" (Haughan 5<sup>th</sup>).

Race 9 – #1 "IloveWhatIdo" did fail to go directly to the test barn retention, trainer John Yake in violation of AGCO rule #9.11. Mr. Yake issued a \$200.00 monetary penalty, ruling #2122527.

Race 10 - Clear

## Claims:

Race #2 – "Just Marvelous" \$8,500 (3) New Owners - Russell Taylor, Doug Bowins, New Trainer - Doug Bowins

Race 8 – "Go Mud" \$7,000 (1) New Owner Rob Jenkins, Jeff Kelly, Bill Burgess, New Trainer – Rob Jenkins