



## Senior Judges Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	The Raceway at Western Fair		London	
<b>Date</b>	Friday, 6 January 2023		<b>Post Time</b>	16:50
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 10: Cloudy (Temp: 2 deg. C) Wind W 11 km/hr			
<b>Track Condition</b>	Race 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)			
<b>No of Races</b>	10	<b>Number of qualifying races</b>	3 LH	<b>Total Entries</b> 73
<b>Mutual Handle</b>	\$567,258			
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit	Outgoing Senior Judge Update

<b>Senior Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
Walker, Craig	Hughes, Larry (remotely)	Counsell, Kelly

### Report on day's events:

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

### OFFICE

Gary Patterson training this evening.

Ruling 2009680 issued to Don Rankin Jr. from Race 5, Jan. 4/23. Violation AGCO Standardbred Rule 22.23.03(b) did use more than acceptable wrist action while using his whip in the stretch. \$300 monetary penalty + 5 day driving suspension to be served Jan. 11-15/23.

### RACES

Race 1 Inquiry. # 3 Johny Cash (C. Johnston) made a break before the start, was not inside the fair-start pole and was refunded for a total of \$3,630. No video needed.

Race 2 Clear

Race 3 Reviewed pylons after the ½ going to ¾'s. No violations.

Race 4 Inquiry. Reviewed race around the last turn coming into the stretch. # 1 Dan Mar Mal (S. Coulter) is on the lead with # 6 Lifelong Dream (T. Borth) on the outside. After reviewing all the video shots and speaking to both drivers, it was

determined that # 1 bears out slightly and # 6 is bearing in slightly causing them to hook wheels resulting in a chain reaction of interference to the rest of the field. No placings needed as # 1 was 7<sup>th</sup> and # 6 was 6<sup>th</sup>.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/XjsMk8GhujQ> <https://youtu.be/qE9QQ9t0gkk>

Race 5 Clear

Race 6 Called Dan Clements regarding his urging in the stretch being more than acceptable wrist action. Warning issued against his licence in iAGCO.

Race 7 Inquiry. Reviewed break by # 4 Q Tip (T. Borth) after the start. # 4 finished 4<sup>th</sup> and did not violate any provision of the breaking rule.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/RENBRReGptI8>

Race 8 Clear

Race 9 Clear

Race 10 Reviewed pylons at the top of the stretch. No violations.

## CLAIMS

Race 1 Lady Akila (1) \$10,625 Garth Bechtel, Tr. Donald Lindsey.