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## **Senior Judges Report**

Name of Track Western Fa		air		London	
Date Tuesday, 3		0 March 2021		Post Time	<b>9</b> 17:50
Weather Race 1 - 1		1: Partly Cloudy (Temp: 15 deg. C) Wind S 39 km/hr			
Track Condition Race 1 - 11: Fast (Variant 0 secs)					
No of Races 11		Number of qualifying races		Total Entries 107	
Mutual Handle \$502,534					
Contact Vet	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting	Investigator Visit		Outgoing Senior Judge Update
Senior Judge		Associate Judge		Associate Judge	
Walker, Craig		McCoag, Neil		Ksionzyk, Scott	

## Report on day's events:

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

Race Official Doug Hopkins is working remotely this evening.

Video sent to drivers Travis Henry and Colin Kelly from Race 11, Monday March 29, 2021 regarding using more than acceptable wrist action while using their whips in the stretch.

George Ketros from Race 4, Monday March 29, 2021. Violation AGCO 22.23.03(b) did use more than acceptable wrist action while using his whip in the stretch. Second offence within 12 months of the first offence. \$300 monetary penalty + 5 day driving suspension April 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/2021. Ruling 1182950.

## RACES

Race 1 Reviewed pylons in the stretch. # 2 Doc Fanelli (C. Kelly) was inside 1 pylon. No advantage gained. No violation.

## Race 2 Inquiry X 2.

First, # 2 Shadow Tail (A. Sorrie) finished 1<sup>st</sup> and was placed second for bearing out in the stretch and hooking the wheel of # 5 Big Sir (D. McNair). # 5 was 2<sup>nd</sup> placed 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, spoke to the driver of # 1 Heza Handy Man (M. Horner) who stated that it did not affect where he finished.

Inquiry video - https://youtu.be/9wNwIi8yeY8

Second. Reviewed race past <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>'s coming to the top of the stretch where # 5 Big Sir (D. McNair) moves out. Back tower shot shows that # 5 is out and off the rail in the 2-wide path before # 6 Mr Cheeseman (Travis Henry) get up to # 5. No violation. Inquiry video - <u>https://youtu.be/\_zk81imualU</u>

Spoke to Doug McNair regarding failing to keep both feet in the stirrups. Video sent for review.

Race 3 Clear

Race 4 Reviewed break by # 7 River Rising (B. Macdonald) going to the  $\frac{1}{4}$ . #'s 1, 2, 3 & 4 were charted with interference. #'s 6 & 8 were charted with interference breaks. No placings needed as # 7 finished last.

Race 5 Inquiry X 2.

First. Reviewed break by # 2 LMC Mass Oak (N. Boyd) going to the <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Finished 4<sup>th</sup>. No violation.

Inquiry video - https://youtu.be/m7d4v2p9nSg

Second. # 3 Spicey Victor (L. House) made a break before the start, was not inside the fair-start pole and was refunded for a total of \$2,070.

Race 6 Clear

Race 7 Clear

Race 8 Reviewed break # 3 Sports Zipper (L. Roy) at the top of the stretch. # 3 finished 5<sup>th</sup> and was placed 6<sup>th</sup> for interference while on a break to # 6 Tapestry (D. Thiessen). Spoke to trainer Cassidy Schneider about the performance of # 7 Hollys Treasure.

Race 9 Inquiry. Both # 4 Boston Blue (A. Haughan) and # 6 Zorgwijk Tecoma (L. House) made breaks before the start and neither were inside the fair-start pole. Both horses were refunded for a total of \$13,811. # 4 must qualify for breaks.

Race 10 Clear

Race 11 Clear