



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Tuesday, 28 Aug 2018	Post-time	16.05
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Clear (Temp: 28 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt	Turf:	Good
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet: 2	Stewards: 3	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Neil McCoag	Fenton Platts	Paul Nielsen

Report on day's Events: (Backstretch - accidents, fines, suspensions, objections, disqualifications, refunds, pertinent incidents, general details etc., Film Reviews, Races, Claims)

Backstretch:

Spoke to Anthony Pottinger regarding the scratch of Mohawk Style in race 5 today. The horse required a thirty day work which did not occur. Mr. Pottinger had intentions to work the horse but the horse came up lame and Dr. Starmer did examine the horse on Saturday and confirmed to us the horse was lame. Since a vet slip was not presented the horse will work to the satisfaction of the vets.

Test barn has an issue with a bees nest in it. CPMA and Racing Forensics are aware of the situation and an alternative group of stalls are being monitored and used until the problem is solved.

Manager of Racing Mike Wilson in attendance

Unable to connect to the internet. Report will be uploaded Wednesday morning

Film Reviews:

R4-August 19 Marklee Buchanan urging his mount in an excessive manner. He admitted to striking his horse 5x in a row. The film would not work however Mr. Buchanan has not had a violation in the last year and a caution

R6-August 26 Kirk Johnson and Krista Carignan. Rob King was present along with a

number of other jockeys including apprentices. Mr. Johnson maintained that he didn't do anything wrong and that there was no contact. Ms. Carignan who initially claimed foul now said that she had over reacted and shouldn't have claimed foul. She did however admit that it cost her a position. Mr. King said it was a case of grandstanding and that Stewards should ignore such actions because it sent a wrong impression to apprentices that they can move up a position based on their actions. It was explained to the room that we make a decision about a placing based on the films, and the information that jockeys give us after a race. Mr. King felt we should penalize not one of the leading riders but Ms. Carignan, The decision of the Stewards that the film shows the horse ridden by Kirk Johnson coming in under right handed urging pinching the horse ridden by Ms. Carignan. It appears on film that there is contact. Kirk Johnson a one day riding suspension Sunday Sept 16/18 ruling to follow. He has given verbal intent to appeal

Decision for Ms Carignan about providing misleading information.\$200 Monetary penalty

Races:

R1-Clear

R2-Stewards inquiry and Jockey Claim of Foul. #2 Pinto (3rd) on #1 Cheyne (1st) leaving the gate. Pinto said she was crushed by the #3 (5th) and the # 1 right at the start. Cheyne said he broke quickly and outjumped the other horses. Didn't feel that he was the cause of any pressure to the #2. Film shows the #2 stepping outward at the break to the #3 possibly turning it in, the #1 stumbles slightly as it breaks outward and corrects immediately. Claim of foul disallowed.

R3-Clear

R4-Clear

R5-Clear

R6-Clear

R7-Clear

Concerns about the conduct of licensee's Richard Davies and Jimmy Woods at the test area. Report from the CTI will be filed with us.

R8-Clear

Handle \$1,005,745

Claims:

R4- #3 Matching Vows claimed by Patricia Simek trainer Joshua Robillard