



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Sunday, 9 Sep 2018	Post-time	1:20
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Overcast (Temp: 14 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, Fast	Turf:	Firm
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet:	Stewards:	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	John Dorion	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 with Fort Erie COO Tom Valiquette regarding EMS to be positioned on the main track when horses enter the track for racing.
Post times need to be adjusted for claiming races as horseman submitting claims are able to do so at the required time and having enough time to view their respective claims in the paddock.

Pierre Mailhot enquired of obtaining a Quarter Horse license, he is eligible to do so by filling out the application and providing the applicable fee.

Film Reviews:

None

Races:

61 in to go

Race 1, clear

Race 2, #3 Big Band Benny stumbled start, rest good

Race 3, Turf, clear

Race 4, Stewards' inquiry, #4 Brixton Hill @ start, upon review of the back tower camera angle, the attendant of #4 appears to have a hold after the start, upper pan camera angle shows #4 is disadvantaged by 1 and ½ to 2 lengths at the start. After a review and speaking with the starter and Jockey P. Mailhot, a complete refund was ordered due to an unfair start. Refund \$7,459. Rest good.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/xLd-mSk7k8I>

Race 5, clear

Race 6, Turf, clear

Race 7, #5 Savoir Faire bore in at start to #4 Like Your Excuse, #4 placed 1st, rest good

Race 8, Turf, #5 Gold Diver, J. Crawford, 4th, bore in slightly mid-stretch and closed a hole for S. Singh on #3 Apple of His Eye, 3rd. Singh called to inform us he had to check, spoke with J. Crawford to be aware of moving laterally. No inquiry required as #3 placed ahead of #5. #7 Italian Ice bore out badly through stretch. Rest ok.

Mutuels: \$6.60 \$3.10 \$2.30

Handle: \$641,833

Claims: