



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Tuesday, 27 Aug 2019	Post-time	4:05
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Overcast (Temp: 21 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, fast, sealed after 4th	Turf:	Firm, off after 3rd
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet: 3	Stewards: 0	Track:

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

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

Office:

Trainer Shana Lopez unsatisfied with the Official Veterinarian scratch of her horse Littlebitofjustice out of the 7th race today. She stated the horse has no issues and should not be scratched. We explained the Veterinarians are the experts and we cannot over rule their decision. She is to speak with Dr. Chambers.

Course Marshall John Willick informed us that Trainer Nicola Wells was disrespectful towards him during training hours yesterday. Did apologize today for her actions. Will have her in to speak to the matter.

Trainer John Simms requested his horse Rock River be excused from post parade. As it was explained that he can have the horse move off to the right as horses enter the track and to co-ordinate with paddock judge and outriders.

Film Reviews:

Race 1 August 25, 2019, Pierre Mailhot. Horse was laying out, she moved out a little more than I wanted, grabbed a hold. First start in a while. Mr. Mailhot's explanation was accepted and no penalty issued but cautioned, would like to see a more concerted effort when a horse is moving laterally.

Races:

Race 1, clear. Back and front tower cameras a little jittery

Race 2, #4 Sassy Moe broke outward into back end of #5 Cape Romance,

Race 3, Turf, slight delay, #8 Winterveld very slow making its way to the gate, geese on turf had to be moved off, race clear

Following the 3rd race, Fort Erie management made a decision to remove the 5th and 8th races off the turf due to weather and surface conditions. The 5th race to be run at 6 and 1/2 furlongs on the main track and the 8th race to be run at 1 mile and 70 yds. on the main.

Race 4, clear

Race 5, Off Turf, Stewards Inquiry regarding #3 One Pound Sterling at the start, received a fair start, dwelt. #1 Doctor Robert, K. Johnson, lost his outside stirrup after the start, regained mid-backstretch, Rest ok

Race 6, clear

Race 7, clear

Race 8, Off turf, clear

Mutuel handle: \$849,912.

Claims:

Race 2, #5 Cape Romance for \$4,500. By Krista Clemmer/Tr. J. Robillard