



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Tuesday, 17 Sep 2019	Post-time	1:20
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Clear (Temp: 22 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, fast	Turf:	Off
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet: 5	Stewards: 5	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)

Office:

Compliance Official Brian Sharpe in attendance today, cross-training.

Fort Erie management informed scheduled turf races have been taken off due to the surface deemed as soft.

Call from Jockey agent Pram Seebah, Leo Salles and Daisuke Fukumoto will not be attending Fort Erie today.

Received a call from trainer Ross Armata Jr. Verbal intent to lodge an appeal of the result of the 3rd race on September 15, 2019. We asked that he review the film with the Stewards and he declined stating he had already seen it and is going forward with an appeal.

Film Reviews:

Race 3, Sept. 15, 2016. I Driedger as Rep.

Chris Husbands, and Melanie Pinto just after start. Upon review #7, C. Husbands, 1st, bares in at start, does make contact with #6, Pinto, 2nd appears to catch her shoulder and knock the horse

off stride forcing it to stumble. The #7 did finish ahead of the #6 in a photo finish. No penalty issued to C. Husbands as it was first jump out of the gate and he did correct immediately.

Races:

60 in to go

Race 1, clear, Mark Lee Buchanan cited for a possible urging violation. NOR served

Race 2, #3 Sonny's Dream off a step slow, review of the run down the backstretch, #6 P. Mailhot is angling in making it a little tight for the #5 and #4 to the inside, spoke with him and told him to leave room for the inside. He intimated that the horse was lugging in. To make a more concerted effort to use the reins for steering.

Race 3, Off turf, #6 Forest Fairy bore in at start, clear.

Race 4, clear, Omar Moreno excused from his mount in the 8th race.

Race 5, Off turf, 1 mile 70 yds. on main, on advisement of the Official veterinarian, #5 Sophias Dream was scratched, clear

Race 6, clear

Race 7, #5 Sail at Noon broke awkwardly, rest ok

Race 8, Stewards' Inquiry, start #4 Stella Unreal, J. Crawford, 2nd, #5 Princess Azteca, K. Carignan, 4th, and #6, Cara Lucia, J. Alderson, 3rd, upon review of the break with front tower and upper pan camera angles it is inconclusive as to which horse is at fault, #4 does catch a heel and stumble but not before being a contributor to the incident. No Change
Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/trZ404TDfj0>

Mutuel handle: \$786,607

Claims:

Race 7, #3 Sandys Hurricane for \$4,000. By Elliot Sullivan/Own/Tr