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## **Senior Stewards Report**

Name of Trac	k	Fort Erie					
Date		Tuesday, 14 Jul 2020			Post-time	1:10 PM	
Weather Race 1 - 7: Clear (T				26 deg. C	)		
Track Conditions		Type:	Dirt, Fast	Turf:	Firm, Rail out 1	0'	
Number of Races		7					
Scratches	Vet:		Stewards:	Tı	ack:		

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	Paul Nielsen	Allan Stiff (CAR)

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

## Stand:

On Saturday July 11, 2020, a call was received from Fort Erie race office informing that Trainer Ken Albu had entered the horse Master Connor, the original race did not fill and it was requested on his entry to an alternate race. This was missed by race office staff and the horse was added to the outside post position in race (6) as per TB Rule 6.39.

On June 23, the horse Flatoutonamission, 7<sup>th</sup> race, did not receive the medication, furosemide, at the required time necessitating a scratch. The Chief Test Inspector, Meghaen McGirr, informed the Stewards that the horse did not appear on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) and therefore missed in the administration. There were two horses in the 7th race that did not appear on the MAR the other was not on the EIPH program. After speaking with the parties involved, Trainer Sandra Dominquez, CTI Meghaen McGirr and Racing Forensics Jane Rutherford, it was determined that this was a clerical error, the 3rd page of the Record did not print and therefore the name of the horse did not appear on the admin record. It was determined that the CTI is to cross reference all horses listed in the Official Program to ensure the names of all horses to receive Furosemide are accounted for. No penalty assessed. Spoke with the Tom Valiquette of FELRC Association, the telephone in Test area has been fixed and is operational, the race office staff to have access to a radio to contact Test Barn Technicians when needed.

It was observed by the Stewards that a few people were on the Grandstand side of the racetrack watching the races. We enquired as to who they may be and it was relayed to us that Fort Erie has a criteria for one owner and a friend to attend the front side during races as long as they register with Marketing and have their horse running that day.

## Races:

45 entries

Race 1, Turf, #3 Charlie's Game lugged out into first turn, prevailed #4 Strolling Posse felt some pressure from the outside into first turn, rest ok

Race 2, #2 Stellatara slight stumble at start, #1 Wedding Ring shied to the #2 as they crossed over from the chute, rest ok

Race 3, Turf, Jockey claim of foul, #6 Obliviously, K. Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> on #5 One For Nicki, H. Newell, 1<sup>st</sup> through the stretch. Upon review of the front tower and upper pan camera angles, #5 is inside and does come out slightly through the stretch but not as to herd or impede the progress of #6. Claim of foul was disallowed. Some issues with Tote regarding the Inquiry sign being placed on the monitors, was announced to the public of the issue.

Inquiry video: https://youtu.be/I5dLnzwCCa4

Race 4, Rough start for #5, Honduras #2 Quality Brew was off a step slow. Stewards' Inquiry, top of stretch #3 Lewnskyswildaffair, 2<sup>nd</sup>, J. Crawford and #4 Chilling Secret, 4<sup>th</sup>, C. Husbands,. Upon review of the front tower and upper pan camera angles, #3 is set to move laterally left with #4 just to his outside, #3 does not appear to hinder the #4's progress as C. Husbands stated his horse was fading. No change. Another issue with the Tote system as the inquiry sign did appear on the monitors but they were unable to remove it to input the Official sign. Spoke with tote, they were able to override the system and it was announced to the public of the issue. Inquiry video: https://youtu.be/ro-SQcIES9k

Race 5, JCOF #4 Flamboro Jewel, 5<sup>th</sup>, P. Mailhot on #2, Uno Champ, C. Husbands, 1<sup>st</sup> and #5 Precious Badge, H. Vanek, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Upon review of the Upper pan and Apex camera angles, #4 is a victim of the #6, Almost Dancer, J. Crawford, 6<sup>th</sup>. The #6 is pushing out to go around front running horses and #2 is just to his outside and is forced out, #4 is in the middle and #5 is outside holding its ground, #4 is forced to check but the claim is disallowed on the #2 and #5 because #6 is in behind the field at the finish. A caution issued to J. Crawford.

Inquiry video: https://youtu.be/-IZpEFmqBQ4

Race 6, clear

Race 7, Turf, #5Ginger candy popped up at start and was slow, rest ok

Mutuel Handle: \$1,221,839.

Claims: