



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday, 17 Aug 2020</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	1:10
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 9: Overcast (Temp: 25 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Dirt, Fast	Turf:	Good
<b>Number of Races</b>	9		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 3	Stewards: 3	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Fenton Platts	Peter Gillies	Paul Nielsen

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

### Backstretch:

Call from Owner Ian DeSouza. Mr. Desouza was concerned about the Official Veterinarians decision to scratch his horse Chilling Secret from the first race today. He is to speak with the Veterinarians as to their decision. Phone # provided.

Spoke with the Association regarding the quality of the back tower camera as last Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> race, #6 popped up at start, the camera shot was out of focus and very small. We have noticed this has been an issue last few race days and is continually getting worse. Broadcast department is aware and working on some remedies. We did ask that they try to swap cameras from the apex as it is only utilized for the turn. Tom Valiquette relayed that the casings for the cameras have been held up in the U.S. and the installers cannot attend the track here due to Covid-19 border restrictions.

### Film Reviews:

Race 8, August 10, 2020. Anatron (Sunny) Singh, Irwin Driedger as rep. Spill occurred into the far turn with #4 N. Alderson and #8 E. Ramsammy, S. Singh aboard #2 Red Frog appears to take a step out as his horse is eager to run, slight bump to the #4 over to #9's heels and #4 falls and in the process #8 cannot avoid the fallen horse and falls as well. As a result of horse and some rider error, Mr. Singh assessed a five day riding suspension, days to be determined.

**Races:**

61 Entries

Race 1, Jockey claim of foul, #1, S. Singh aboard Eboracum, 2nd on #3, M. Buchanan aboard my Marc Andre, 1<sup>st</sup> crossing over onto the main track from the chute, On review of the back tower and upper pan camera angles, #3 is coming slightly as #1 is on the rail, #4 is furthest out. #1 does not appear to be hindered by the #3 as he is taken a hold after #3 is clear. Claim of foul disallowed.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/OorACdGDVpA>

Race 2, clear

Race 3, Turf, reviewed the run around the far turn regarding #3 Sunka Wakan, D. Johnson, 6<sup>th</sup> and #5 J M R Silent Lake, J. Crawford 4<sup>th</sup> and #2 Up N. Adam, C. Husbands, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Apex camera angle is inconclusive as to any violation of the rules. Rest ok

Race 4, #2 Grin n' Bear off a step slow, #5 Big Band Benny bore in at start, rest ok

Race 5, Turf, Jockey claim of foul, #4 H. Vanek aboard Queen'splate Nolan, 2<sup>nd</sup> on #3 J. Crawford aboard Giantballs of Fire, 1<sup>st</sup> going into the first turn. Upon review of front tower and upper pan camera angles, #3 is in the middle with #4 outside, #1 on the inside and #7 furthest out, does get tight between as #7 appears to come in slightly, #3 does not appear to have caused any of this and the claim of foul is disallowed.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/AmJD7qDK-Ho>

Race 6, clear

Race 7, Turf, clear, #5 Midnite Snakattak eased far turn and into stretch.

Race 8, Stewards Inquiry regarding start of #7 Marcus, review of the back tower camera angle, speaking with the starter and jockey Brian Cheyne, it was determined #7 did receive a fair start. No refund ordered. #2 Trebek lugged in through stretch. Rest good

Inquiry video: Not available

Race 9, the Association decided to take this race off turf due to the rain, #5 Einsteins Babe a late Steward scratch off turf, Race, clear

Mutuel handle: \$994,198

**Claims:**