



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Monday, 31 Aug 2020	Post-time	1:10
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Clear (Temp: 26 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, fast	Turf:	Good, Rail out 10'
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet: 2	Stewards: 3	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
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:

Attended backstretch, informed of an issue with the license of listed trainer Matthew Clarke, had entered two horses into the Mass bred race, 3rd, today. Does not currently hold a Trainer license in any jurisdiction, entered the two horses with the intention of his license being processed today. Licensing cannot process trainer license without having first applied and approved in the U.S. Horses were both scratched and a monetary penalty of \$300.00 issued to M. Clarke for entering horses when ineligible to do so. Mr. Clarke was informed.

Spoke with test barn personnel regarding an issue with the horse Party Dress trained by John Simms. Horse was dangerous and inflicted injury to a Test inspector last time. We spoke with trainer Simms and he is to ensure that there will be someone available to attend the sample collection and that he works with the horse to assist in compliance in the testing area.

Notification of a positive analysis
Test Tag #71 20230 002
Class 2, Capsaicin
Fifth race August 17, 2020
Horse: Soul n' Spirit
Owner: Dwayne Scantlebury
Trainer: Roger Hasmatali

Spoke with trainer Hasmatali and Owner D. Scantlebury and gave them information and procedures going forward.

Horse was in to go today, unfortunately was a Steward scratch as the horse is placed on the Steward list for 15 days from the day of notification

Film Reviews:

Races:

56 entries

Race 1, #2 Conquer The Breeze on the inside steadied around far turn, spoke with M. Pinto, she felt the #3, J. Crawford made it tight, upon review it appeared there was room, spoke with Crawford, asked him to leave a little more room. #2 does finish in front of #3.

Race 2, Turf, 17 minute delay, #5 Calm It unseated J. Hoyte in Post Parade, horse returned to paddock, B. Cheyne picked up the mount, #5 reared as they were loading into the gate, Cheyne unseated behind the gate and on advisement of the Official Veterinarian was scratched, #7 One Star Girl unseated M. Buchanan behind gate and on advisement of Official veterinarian was scratched. Jason Hoyte off remainder of mounts, Race clear

Race 3, Massachusetts bred race, clear. Late scratches led to a 3 horse field, no show, place, triactor or superfecta wagering

Race 4, Turf, #8 Sunka Wakan bore out far turn, rest ok

Race 5, clear

Race 6, Turf, clear

Race 7, Reviewed back tower and upper pan after start, #7 Party Dress is dropping in after baring out at start, #4 Pirano does steady a jump but it is inconclusive if he was clear. Spoke with K. Johnson, he thought he was clear but may have come in a little quick. Rest ok

Race 8, Turf, clear

Mutuel Handle: \$778,077.

Claims:

Race 6 #3 San Nicola Thunder for \$4,500.00 by Paul Cooper/Tr. Sarah Ritchie

Race 8, #6 Jack's Memory for \$3,000.00 by Julia Ezra, michelle Olson/Tr. D. Ezra

Race 8, #7 Fleck for \$3,000.00 by Denise Carpenter/Tr. John Simms