



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie Race Track		
Date	August 27, 2024	Post-time	15:00
Weather	Clear (Temp: 29 deg. C) Wind SW8 kmh		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt - Fast	Turf:	Firm
Number of Races	7		
Scratches	Vet:	Stewards: 3	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Kelly Counsell	Allan T. Stiff	Paul Neilson

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

Veterinarians on Duty: Dr. John Starmer and Dr. Matt Nugent

Office: Held a review with groom Dale Thomas (HP1373094) regarding the horse Carpe Bellum in R5 August 26th. The horse was selected for post-race testing but was not taken directly and without delay to the Test Barn. The Stewards will continue to review the track's post-race testing procedure and are looking for improved communications related to the process.

After consulting with the parties involved in the matter of safety, the Stewards issued Ruling #2804511 making the horse "Signonthe dotted line" ineligible to enter or race in Ontario for an indefinite period.

Film Reviews: None

Races:

R1 – #2 Free Square (J. Crawford, 2nd) was away slow. The rest was clear.

R2 – All clear.

R3 – Winner #4 Indy Cowboy (P. Moran) stumbled leaving the gate. The rest was clear.

R4 – Reviewed racing in the stretch between winner #3 Ashwicken (E. Zenteno) and #8 Fixyurhairupretty (A. Sanchez, 2nd). There was incidental contact that did not impede the progress of either horse. No violation.

R5 – INQUIRY (Stewards). After speaking with both jockeys and reviewing racing in the stretch between winner #4 Tonka Wakan (F. Aebly) and #1 Boston Bay (E. Zenteno, 2nd) the Stewards determined no change to the order of finish.

Inquiry video: https://youtu.be/sdwD_2BnDWc

R6 – All clear.

R7 – All clear.

Mutuel Handle: \$ 857,842

Claims: None