



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, 1 Jul 2018</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	13:20
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 7: Humid (Temp: 32 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Dirt	Turf:	Firm
<b>Number of Races</b>	7		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 3	Stewards:	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Neil McCoag	Emma Pote	Paul Nielsen

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

### Backstretch:

A discussion was held with the Vets and the Race Office about practices today with the extreme heat. Management has arranged extra hoses, people to man the hoses, and ice water in tubs in a golf cart to transport to any more difficult to access locations on the track. Also they will make an effort to minimize post parades. Projected temperature is 32\* at 3 pm. There is a light breeze

Request from Brian Cheyne to be excused as he was having trouble with his weight and the heat. Excused from his two mounts.

Late scratch from Race #4 Hombre Natural at the trainers request because of heat. The horse got loose in the barn area. We had the vet check the horse and she confirmed the horse should not run.

Late scratch from race #5 Gambino trainer Barb Bailey. No rider available

Race 4 late rider change Corine Andos stuck in traffic

R5 Late rider change Tony Maragh stuck in traffic

### Film Reviews:

none

**Races:**

R1-Reviewed racing after the break. #3 Malhot broke in the air and then lost the inside stirrup before recovering going into the turn to come on and finish second.

<https://youtu.be/svtz7u9TxeI>

R2-Clear

R3- Stewards Inquiry at the head of the stretch involving the #6 Crawford (1<sup>st</sup>) and #2 Vanek (5<sup>th</sup>). #6 appeared to run out under left handed urging and carry the #2 out. Vanek felt that #6 didn't need to come out but she did not claim foul because her horse was tired and all over. Also spoke to Crawford who indicated his horse came out harder than he expected. After review of the films it was determined that there was no change in the order of finish however the Stewards will review the race with Mr. Crawford on Tuesday. <https://youtu.be/bD3XFwlbHtU>

R4-Clear. #6 stumbled at the break.

R5-Clear

R6-Clear

R7- Clear #7 broke outwards with its head in the air.

Handle \$447,702

Mutuels \$5.30,2.90,2.20

**Claims:**

**R1- #2 Power Nap claimed by James Schlehr trainer Daryl Ezra**