



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Tuesday, 10 Jul 2018	Post-time	16:20
Weather	Race 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 29 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt	Turf:	Firm
Number of Races	9		
Scratches	Vet: 2	Stewards: 1	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Neil McCoag	Paul Nielsen	Al Stiff

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

Backstretch:

Security asked us about the status of Chris Tuttle whose application is currently on hold waiting to hear from licensing.

Discussion held with Gerry from On Track about the quality of the photos later on the Tuesday night cards especially turf races. He indicated that it is a lighting issue that there is not enough available light for the photo finish. We then spoke to track management about our concerns with the quality of the photos in later races on Tuesday evenings especially those on the Turf. We indicated that it was the tracks responsibility to try and improve the quality of the photos or consider not carding turf races late in the card. Received a follow up call from On Track that they would get some of their technicians to review the issue and look into possible solutions.

Film Reviews:

Races:

R1-Clear

R2-Clear

R3-Clear

R4-Clear

R5-Clear

R6-Clear

R7-Clear

R8-reviewed the actions of #1 Pierre Malhot who dropped his crop leaving the gate but then used his hand to hit the horse on the neck several times in a row.

R9-Clear

Handle \$871,733

Claims:

R3- #6 Catmount claimed by Trish Gonzalez trainer Nick Gonzalez Jr.

R5- #4 Ninth Symphony claimed by Bruno Schickedanz trainer Robert Johnson Jr.