



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Sunday, 22 Jul 2018	Post-time	1:20
Weather	Race 1 - 7: Overcast (Temp: 21 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type:	Race 1 & 2 Sloppy, Race 2 - 5 Muddy Race 7 & 8 Fast	Turf: Off
Number of Races	7 53 entered		
Scratches	Vet: 1	Stewards: 9	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Gunnar Lindberg	Allan Stiff	Fred Brethour

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

Backstretch:

09:00 - Heavy rain overnight means races have been taken off the turf.

10:55 – Trainer Justin Nixon attended to request permission to scratch his horse “Uncle Shaggy” slated to compete today's fifth race due to muddy conditions. We advised that the field has five horses currently and that we expect him to run.

11:10 – Dr. Chambers called to report he is in the process completing paperwork for a horse trained by Joseph Humber but upon pulling up his file realized he does not hold a valid Trainer's license. Security also attended our office to report Mr. Humber's lack of a Trainer's license. Placed a call into Joseph to attend our office at first possible opportunity.

Film Reviews:

Races:

Race 1 – Clear

Race 2 - #1 “I Want S’mores” with Melanie Pinto, #2 “Miss March” with Isabelle Wenc and #3 “Pic Princess Zizi” with Krista Carigan were all away poorly. #5 “Silent Damsel” ridden by Sunny Singh lugged out the entire trip and was still able to hang on for the win.

Race 3 – Jockey Claim of Foul (COF) by Krista Carigan aboard #5 “Lil Old Forester” against Pierre Mailhot aboard #6 “Savoir Faire” for interference during the stretch run. Krista said Pierre started down to her but wasn’t sure how clear he was so she checked up and changed paths. Pierre said he wasn’t sure what she was talking about, I was clear and never bothered anyone. After review it is apparent that when Pierre started down towards Krista, she reacted thinking he was coming over on her, however, Pierre stopped short and Krista had already made her decision. No change, COF disallowed.

Video review: <https://youtu.be/Gi2MadTPEug>

Race 4 - Horses are being unsaddled back at the paddock today due to the muddy condition and we received a report that Melanie Pinto was a bit hasty upon her return and created an unsafe environment for some patrons. Spoke with Melanie and advised her to slow down and be more cognisant of her surroundings. Race Clear

Race 5 – Clear

Race 6 – Clear

Race 7 - #2 “Our Victor” ridden by Melanie Pinto was scratched by the Veterinarian at the Gate. Race clear

Mutuels \$6.30 \$3.10 \$2.10 Handle \$413,544

Claims: