



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Tuesday, 24 Jul 2018	Post-time	4:10
Weather	Race 1 - 9: Overcast (Temp: 30 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt	Fast after the 6 th Sloppy	Turf: Firm after the 6 th Good
Number of Races	9 64 entered		
Scratches	Vet: 5	Stewards: 3	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Gunnar Lindberg	Fenton Platts	Allan Stiff

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

Backstretch:

12:45 – Owner Jim Ogilvie attended to complain that his horse “Our Victor” was scratched at the gate Sunday’s seventh race and feels it was the rider that didn’t want to ride and convinced the vet to scratch the horse. Trainer Tom Steer was present and feels he sent a sound horse out to compete. We have explained that if a rider is uncomfortable on a horse and take it to the vet the horse will be scratched. This is policy, if the vet were to send for another rider then something happened the liability could fall on them. We spoke with the Official Vet who said Melanie brought the horse over for inspection and said she didn’t feel the horse was going very good, it was at that point it was decided the horse should be scratched. Spoke with Melanie Pinto who said the horse was fine jogging but when she got it into a gallop it didn’t feel good at all.

14:10 – Trainer Shana Lopez attended re: entered into two overnight races. She said she did put the horse in here at Fort Erie but was told the race wasn’t going to fill. At that point I wanted to get the horse in so I called Woodbine and entered there. I wasn’t trying to take advantage of the situation, it was just a matter of being able to run somewhere. The race I entered into at Fort Erie never filled. Due to the fact the race was never used and there was no need to scratch her horse, no action was taken against Shana.

Film Reviews:

Races:

Race 1 – #2 “Holtz” with Pierre Mailhot aboard was off slow

Race 2 – Clear

Race 3 – Stewards Inquiry into the start regarding #3 “Lions Play” ridden by Ademar Santos. The horse was off awkwardly and lost touch with the field. Ademar said he felt the starter may not have let him go quickly enough but upon review that was not the case and the horse received a fair start. No Change.

Video review: <https://youtu.be/OOQfQpHWPf0>

Race 4 – Clear

Race 5 - #4 “Wickstead” ridden by Daisuke Fukumoto was off slow. Called Jockey Corey Jordan and warned him about the use of his crop when out of contention.

Race 6 - #5 “Sammy From Miami” ridden by Juan Crawford stopped quickly approaching the half mile pole. Spoke with Juan who said he was fine in between horses but once the mud hit him, he dug his toes in, had to get him to the outside and he was ok after that.

Race 7 – Clear

Race 8 – The Prince of Wales Stakes – observed Jockey Jessie Campbell aboard #3 “Cooler Mike” use his crop in an excessive manner during the stretch run. Video review with Jessie following the last race in the Jockey’s Quarters.

Race 9 – Clear

Mutuels \$7.70 \$4.40 \$2.80 Handle \$1,869,474.66

Claims: