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# **Senior Stewards Report**

Name of Track	Fort Erie					
Date	Sunday, 13 Oct 2019 Post-time 1:20					:20
Weather	Race 1	Race 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 16 deg. C)				
Track Conditions	Type:	Dirt, Fast	Turf:	Good		
Number of Races	9					
Scratches Vet:		Stewards:	Track:			

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward	
Fenton Platts	Peter Gillies	Paul Nielsen	

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

### Backstretch:

Call from trainer Dominic Polisinelli, horse Thunder Point, entered into the 10th race for Tuesday October 15, 2019. Horse is listed on the QLP as he provided the required form after entering for Fort Erie, therefore putting his horse on the list.

Spoke with Jockey Agent Steve Roberts, represents Chris Husbands, was named on two horses here. He stated that he told the trainer his Jockey would be riding at Woodbine, they named him anyway. The other one they just named him, had no call. I asked that he check the overnight and if named at both tracks, to call the race office where his jock will not be riding.

Jockeys Brian Cheyne, Dean Stimpson, Christopher Douglas, Marklee Buchanan and Keveh Nicholls all excused from their mounts today.

Krista Carignan called prior to the sixth race and asked to be excused from One Pound Sterling in the eighth race today, picked the mount up and now does not wish to ride.

## Film Reviews:

Pierre Mailhot, 5th race October 8th 2019. Urging through the stretch. Amount of times he made contact with his crop with his horse from the top of stretch. A few times he appeared not to make contact and was given the opportunity of an educational review and reminded of urging policy

change that is to be implemented in the coming week.

## Races:

61 in to go

Race 1, #1 Crime Wave threw head up at start and had issues into first turn, appeared to have a light mouth and bore out over #2's heels. Spoke with #1 J. Crawford who thought the #2 made it tight into the first turn and we reviewed it again and it looks like #2 left enough room. Krista Carignan, verbal caution for urging, amount of times making contact with her mount with her crop from the top of the stretch.

Race 2, #3 Like Your Excuse popped up at start, rest ok

Race 3, clear

Race 4, #3 Allium, on advisement of the Official Veterinarian is scratched, rest good

Race 5, Turf, clear, caution to K. Johnson to stay down through the wire, if it costs a position, considered a violation.

Race 6, clear

Race 7, #2 S. Singh, stumbled after breaking slow and catching the heel of #3. No violations as #2 does go out too the #3 when he catches the heel.

Race 8, #5 Marcus off a step slow, rest ok

Race 9, clear

Mutuel handle: \$556,944.

### Claims:

Race 1, #3 Wincredible Star for \$8,000.00 by Patsy Sullivan/Tr. Elliot Sullivan

Race 3, 3 way shake for #3 Express Banking for \$3,000. Goes to Julie Mathes/Own/Tr.

Race 4, 2 way shake for #3 Allium-both declared void as this horse was scratched at the gate