



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Monday, 24 Oct 2022	Post-time	12:25
Weather	Race 1 - 12: Clear (Temp: 20 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, Fast	Turf:	None
Number of Races	12		
Scratches	Vet: 6	Stewards: 1	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	Paul Nielsen	

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

Backstretch:

Apprentice official Jason Portuondo in the Steward stand today.

Call to Trainer George Newland, owner Fortunato Galati had removed two sets of foal papers last week and the horses are entered for today's racing. Papers did not arrive for the 2nd race Kozy Kat. Was a Steward scratch.

Jockey Keveh Nicholls excused from his mounts today.

Film Reviews:

None

Races:

105 entries

Race 1, JCOF #1, J. Alderson, 3rd, on #5, Pierre Mailhot, 2nd into the clubhouse turn, upon review of upper pan and front tower camera angles, #5 is coming in slightly but the #1 does lean out as well. The claim of foul was disallowed. The Stewards also reviewed the start regarding #3, Oopsy, J. Crawford, 5th, upon review the #2 bore out and the #4 bore in at the start forcing Crawford to check, no placings required.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/k4dLywK-tbA>

Race 2, Jockey claim of foul, #6 P. Mailhot, 4th, on #5, K. Johnson 3rd, through the stretch, Mr. P. Mailhot advised that he thought the crop of K. Johnson made contact with his mount in the head area. Upon review of the upper pan and front tower camera angles, it is apparent that the crop of Johnson does come across and make contact with the #6 and #5 was subsequently disqualified from third position and placed 5th. K. Johnson issued a monetary penalty in the amount of \$200.00. TB Ruling #1923861.

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Race 3, #4 Hi Ast Power off a step slow, rest ok

Race 4, reviewed run around the far turn with #5, M. Pinto 4th, and #4, H. Vanek, 6th, #4 does make it tight on the fence for #5, has to check. No placings necessary. Did speak with Vanek who explained the horse is very difficult to steer and wears a strong bit in his mouth for that purpose.

Following the fourth race, at 2:18 PM, the power system went down, partially, we were unable to continue and delayed for 42 minutes.

Race 5, #7 Crafty Conquest, stumbled at the start, rest good

Race 6, All clear

Race 7, All clear

Race 8, #7 Silent but Violent popped up and bobbed at the start, rest good

Race 9, All clear, following the race, #7 fell past the finish, horse and Apprentice Jockey, Amanda Vandermeersch, were uninjured.

Race 10, Reviewed run down the backstretch, #6, M. David was in tight as outside horses were coming in, inconclusive to any fault. Rest ok.

Race 11, Tour de Fort. All clear

Race 12, All clear

Mutuel handle: \$1,587,019

Claims:

Race 7, #1 Souper Pronto for \$8,000.00 by Bruno Schickedanz/Trainer Elliot Sullivan