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Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Monday, 13 Sep 2021	Post-time	13:00
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Overcast (Temp: 23 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, Muddy for Race 1, upgraded to GoodRaces 2-8	Turf:	OFF
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet: 1	Stewards: 5	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	David Stewart	Paul Nielsen

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

Office:

Apprentice Jockey Michael David excused from his two drives today.

Due to heavy rain overnight, scheduled Turf Races were removed and run at their respective distances on the main track.

Races:

61 Entries

Race 1, Stewards Inquiry, #1 Big Band Benny, start. After review of film and speaking with the Official Starter and Jockey Helen Vanek, it was determined that Big Band Benny did not receive a fair start and a complete mutuel refund was ordered. Refund \$25,971

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/eM-b-L8pJ5M>

Race track upgraded to good.

Race 2, Off Turf, #8 P S Charlie Brown lugged out around far turn and was eased through the stretch. Rest ok.

Race 3, #2 Raven's Cry off a step slow as inside #1 bares out and outside #3 comes in and make incidental contact with #2. Rest ok

Race 4, Stewards inquiry, #3 Quiet Ascot at the start, upon review of front tower and upper pan camera angles it is apparent #3 pops the stall gate doors earlier than when the starter dispatches the field. #3 Disqualified and unplaced. Complete mutuel refund ordered Rest ok. (Refund \$19,662)

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/WfLFBdiHEbA>

Race 5, Off turf, #1 In Search Of and #4 Curlin World come together a couple of times through the stretch, neither horse hindered by the action. Rest ok.

Race 6, reviewed run into far turn #4, Laxmi, 4th, lugged out into far turn, #6, 3rd, Fairy, avoids his heels and steadies slightly and comes out to #7 Mollytara, 2nd, in turn also steadies. No violations. Rest ok.

Race 7, All clear.

Race 8, Off Turf, All clear

Mutuel handle: \$575,663.

Claims:

Race 5, #7 Salt Mine Teddy for \$4,500.00 by Michael Johns/Tr. Paula Loescher