



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie Racetrack		
<b>Date</b>	<b>June 27 2023</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	16:30
<b>Weather</b>	Overcast 21C		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Sloppy. Off the turf		
<b>Number of Races</b>	8		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 2	Stewards: 1	Track: 4

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Jeff Minler	John Dorion	Paul Neilsen

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

Backstretch:

Off the turf.

Jeffery Alderson excused from 1 ride.

Inquiry video from Race 8 on June 26.

<https://youtu.be/34QWQn--1mc>

**Race 1:** Money Matters #1 did pop the gate. The horse never did leave the gate. Gate crew closed the doors and there were no issues. All horses received a fair start.

**Race 2:** Vet scratch at the gate of #5 Bocelli. The horse reared and dropped the rider K. Johnson and horse went down in the gate. Johnson was unhurt. Refund of \$9,067

**Race 3:** Clear

**Race 4:** Vet scratch of #1 Sneaky Rebel in the paddock. Refund of \$1,833

**Race 5:** Jockey claim of foul at the head of the stretch. #3 Voyant (C. Husbands) claimed that #7 Core (Mailhot) came down and interfered with him. Video shows that #7 did not cause interference to #3. Claim disallowed.

Trainer claim of foul by #10 Morning Thoughts (Jeff Voyce) ridden by B. Boulanger on #7 Core. Voyce claimed that Mailhot on #7 hit his horse with the whip, video does not support the claim. Spoke to rider Boulanger who also agreed with the trainer that there was whip interference also that the #7 carried him out in deep stretch. Upon review Boulanger was in front of #7, then tired. Boulanger never did stop riding or correct his horse. Claim of foul disallowed.

Video- <https://youtu.be/2kUbR14OMOE>

**Race 6:** Clear

**Race 7:** Clear

**Race 8:** Clear

### **Claims**

Race 2 Exceed \$6,250 Mary-Lynn Agostino. Tr. Roy Agostino

Race 3 Crumlin Bird \$5,000 Gary Chudobiak owns and trains.

Handle: \$1,120,106