



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie Racetrack		
<b>Date</b>	Monday August 8, 2022	<b>Post-time</b>	1:05
<b>Weather</b>	R1 – R3: Rain 26C R4 – R7: Overcast	Wind: 36 km/h SW	
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Main Track: R1: Fast R2 – R7: Sloppy	Turf: OFF	
<b>Number of Races</b>	7		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 2	Stewards: 1	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
David Stewart Jr	Paul Nielsen	

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

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### STAND

- Jason Portuondo training today.
- Races taken off the turf at approximately 12:35.
- Keveh Nicholls and Skye Chernetz excused from one ride.
- In Race 1, #5 Ever So d'Wild raced with photocopied papers; purse money held until papers arrive in the Race Office.

### RACES

- 48 entries

#### Race 1 – All Clear

- Track downgraded to Sloppy after Race 1.

**Race 2** – All Clear

**Race 3** – All Clear

**Race 4** –All Clear

- Following the race, Sunny Singh was excused from Race 6.

**Race 5** – JCOF and Inquiry

- Inquiry – Reviewed the start of #5 Doctor Wu (Kirk Johnson), finished 1<sup>st</sup>. The back tower video shows the gate of #5 opens early. The pan video shows that #5 has broken through his gate before the other gates have fully opened. As a result, #5 was ruled to have received an unfair start and refunded as per AGCO Rule 16.12(b). #5 was also ruled a non-starter; finished 1<sup>st</sup> and placed 8<sup>th</sup> and subsequently disqualified. Refund \$25,001.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/ELZQMEzG9Wg>

- JCOF – #7 Gunzig Stinger (Pierre Mailhot) on #4 Invisible Friend (Juan Crawford) around the turn. Mailhot stated that #4 bumped him multiple times. Crawford stated it was tight going into the turn, but he did not bother anyone. The video shows #4 does not cause any interference to #7. JCOF disallowed.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/PWTPYJTolik>

**Race 6** – #2 Blonde Attitude was a Vet scratch in the post parade. Refund \$8,004. Race All Clear

**Race 7** – Inquiry – Reviewed racing in the stretch between #2 Orphan Hallie (Leo Salles) and #7 Summer Sunset (Ismael Mosqueira). Mosqueira stated he was bumped and had to stand up on the horse from #2 coming out. Salles stated he tried to keep his horse straight and thought #7 hit his hind end. The video shows both horses are going out approaching the wire and bump slightly; however, the Panel felt the video was inconclusive of interference by #2 to warrant a placing. No change.

- Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/u2yG44msmNU>

Handle: \$702,568

## **CLAIMS**

R2 – #1 Strong Attitude (1) – \$4,000 – Ow. Radcliffe Racing Stable, Tr. Ken Smith