



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie		
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 11 Oct 2021	<b>Post-time</b>	13:00
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 7: Clear (Temp: 25 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Dirt, fast	Turf:	None
<b>Number of Races</b>	7		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 4	Stewards: 0	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Fenton Platts	Gunnar Lindberg	Paul Nielsen

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

### Office:

Call from Trainer Bancroft DeSouza, wished to make a Jockey change as Apprentice Michael David was overweight. We disallowed the request.

### Races:

47 Entries

Race 1, #1, K. Johnson steadies midway around first turn as outside horses were coming over to the rail, no violations

Race 2, #2 J. Crawford steadies just before the ¼, on the inside as #3 M. David is coming in, no placings required as #3 does finish in behind #2

Race 3, Malfunction of start regarding the doors not opening when the starter dispersed the field with the mechanical release. The interior bell that is used to trigger the horses to leave as the doors open did go off but the doors remained closed. The starter utilized the manual start for the race with no issues. Race clear

Race 4, Reviewed run around far turn regarding #3 My Boy Christian, 2<sup>nd</sup> and #4 Flex, J. Crawford 3<sup>rd</sup>, #3 drifts out slightly and there is incidental contact between the two. No placings necessary. Spoke with Mr. David who stated the horse was lugging out with him. Rest ok Jockey Michael David excused from the remainder of his mounts.

Race 5, All clear

Race 6, All clear

Race 7, All clear

Mutuel handle: \$623,359.

**Claims:**

Race 1, #5 Express Banking for \$6,250.00 by Elliot Sullivan/Owner/Trainer