



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track: Fort Erie Racetrack	
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Post-time: 4:30
Weather: 27C/81F Partly Sunny Wind: W 10KMH / 6 MPH	
Track Condition: Fast Turf: Yielding Rail (12FT)	
Number of Races: 6 Entries: 43	
Scratches: Vets: 0 Stewards: 1	

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward	Steward (Training)
Jason Portuondo	Fenton Platts	Paul Nielsen	

Veterinarians: Dr. Matthew Nugent	Dr. Stephanie Campbell-Heron	
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Report:

Office:

Alcohol Gaming Commission Ontario Stewards have ruled Jockey **Xarel Forde** violated Rule 11.07 (interference) during race six on August 10, 2026 at Fort Erie. Mr. Forde has been assessed a two-day riding suspension, days to be served Aug 17, 18 2026 Ruling #3850755.

Stewards have excused Jockeys **Jeffrey Alderson**, **Steve Jadoo**, **Xarel Forde** and Apprentice Rider **Christoff Douglas** from their mounts. Jockey **Leo Salles** excused from his ride in race six.

Film Review: N/A

Refunds: N/A

Race 1: 6F Main Track

#5 Commander Joe (Vanek) (3rd) hopped at the start.

Race 2: 5 1/2F Main Track

#5 Bust the Trust (Crawford) (3rd) and **#6 Rum Talk (Stewart) (7th)** had slight contact shortly after the start.

Race 3: Abt 7F Turf

#3 Pelee Island (Gaskin) (8th) veered out at the break.

Reviewed action at the top of the stretch where there's incidental contact between the horses in the lead. No further action taken.

Race 4: 6 1/2F Main Track

#2 Glintindaddyseye (Reyes) (5th) was eased down the stretch, did not finish distanced.

Race 5: 5 1/2F Main Track

Clear

Race 6: Abt 7F Turf

Clear

Claims:

Race 2: Three-way shake on **#5 Bust the Trust** Owner: **David Mathes** Trainer: **Julie Mathes**
Price: **\$4,000**. Went for observation, claim invalidated after horse failed post-race exam.

Race 5: Single entered on **#7 Souper Cop** Owner: **Erin Rickman** Trainer: **Erin Rickman** Price:
\$5,000. Went for observation, claim validated.

Handle: **\$821,757**