



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track: Fort Erie Racetrack	
Date: Monday, August 10, 2026	Post-time: 4:30
Weather: 26C/79F Partly Sunny	Wind: SW 22 KMH / 14MPH
Track: Fast	Turf: Off
Number of Races: 7	Entries: 55
Scratches: Vets: 1	Stewards: 11

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:

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Races two, five, and seven taken off the grass and moved to the main track.

Jockey **Leo Salles** and Apprentice Rider **Christoff Douglas** both excused from their mounts.

Race one **#4 Fairway to Heaven** was a Stewards' scratch after failing to receive Lasix. This was a result of a mix-up caused by an issue with the microchip wand scanner. A full report was requested and will be issued.

Film Review: Race six from today involving Jockeys **Juan Crawford**, **Da-Sean Gaskin**, and **Xarel Forde**. Decision reserved.

Refunds: N/A

Race 1: 6F Main Track

Reviewed racing action down the backstretch around the 5/8 pole where **#2 Sea to Air (Mosqueira) (4th)** checks sharply. The rider takes a hold, and the horse appears to overreact throwing its head in the air. There wasn't any interference or impediment, no further action taken.

Race 2: Abt 7F Turf moved to 6 1/2F Main Track

#4 Shoot (Bynoe) (3rd) bobbled slightly at the break, **#6 Fredericka's Rose (1st) (Mosqueira)** and **#7 Melody Maker (Gaskin) (2nd)** both veered out sharply at the start.

Race 3: 6F Main Track

Clear

Race 4: 6F Main Track

#3 Charletta (David) (7th) slight stumble at the start.

Race 5: Abt 7F moved to 6 1/2F Main Track

Clear

Race 6: 6F Main Track

Stewards' Inquiry and Jockey's claim of foul 1 v 6 shortly after the break just outside the 11/16. **Crawford** – He's riding the best horse no need for that, just came right down and cause the two to take me out. **Forde** – I came across but I was clear, heard the one and two yelling but didn't bother them. Video result - #6 was not clear when crossing over in front of the inside horses impeding their progress as both were forced to check hard. #6 finished 1st and was placed 5th for causing interference.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/bXXQ9mhhg7I>

Race 7: Abt 1 1/16 Turf moved to 1 1/16 Main Track

#3 Ghost Hero (Mosqueira) (5th) hesitated at the break.

Claims:

Race 3 Single entered on **#3 Gus's Gamble** Owner: **Six Brothers Stable** Trainer: **Ken Albu**
Price: **\$7,000**. Went for observation, claim validated.

Handle: **\$1,028,686**