



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie Racetrack		
Date	August 5 th , 2025	Post-time	16:30
Weather	30C Calm, slightly hazy		
Track Conditions	Fast / Firm		
Number of Races	8 – 64 entries		
Scratches	Vet: 2	Stewards: 5	Track: --

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Scott Ksionzyk	John Dorion	Paul Nielsen

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

Backstretch:

** Veterinarians on duty today: Dr. Starmer and Dr. Nugent**

Air Quality Index is at a 4 (moderate) which is in the acceptable range for racing.

Ruling # 3292162: Jockey's Agent Paul Souter is assessed a \$100 monetary penalty for conduct issue, in violation of AGCO Rule 16.05 (a) and (b)

Security Report - received regarding an altercation which occurred in the backstretch on July 31st, 2025. Stewards spoke separately with Jockey Edgar Centeno and Licensee Tommy Danks. Decision Reserved.

Film Review -

Stewards held a review with Jockey Kirk Johnson regarding his ride aboard "Princess O Denmark" in Race 4 on August 4th.

Stewards held a separate review with the trainer of "Princess O Denmark", Richard Davis. Decision Reserved.

R1: Clear

R2: Clear

R3: #7 breaks slowly, recovers to finish 2nd – Rest clear - Jockey Pierre Mailhot excused from the remainder of his mounts on today's card.

R4: Clear

R5: Stewards Inquiry / JCOF: Rider of #2 "Tamana" – Kirk Johnson (8th place) claims foul on #6 "Chrome's Big Break" – Melanie Pinto (1st) for an incident near the ½ mile pole.

Johnson says that Pinto's horse came over sharply, knocked me into fence, had to grab up. Pinto says her horse saw something and veered inwards sharply, was corrected quickly.

Review shows that #2 hit the fence as a result of #6 impeding her path, and lost significant ground, thus #6 is disqualified from 1st and placed 8th behind #2.

VIDEO - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRF69p4CI3I>

Notice of Review issued for August 11th, 2025 to review the race with the involved jockeys.

* Dead Heat for 5th / subsequently placed 4th between #3 and #7

R6: Two JCOF's - both involving the break from the gate:

1) Rider of #1 "Victory Town" Ismael Mosqueira (6th) on #2 "Le Grand Garcon" – Leo Salles (2nd)

2) Rider of #2 – Salles – on #4 "OK Speedy" Edgar Zenteno (1st)

Mosqueira - # 2 came over on me, had to take up

Salles - #4 came over on me, my horse was flying at the end

Zenteno – my horse came in, but I corrected very quickly

Video shows that #1 and #2 bear outwards, and #4 bears inwards. No horses lose substantial ground, and racing is tight for all after the start. Both claims of foul disallowed - No change.

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNgHRHiRn7Q>

Jockey Omar Moreno excused from his remaining mount.

R7: Stewards Inquiry into racing in the final turn, as #6 "Imperial Star" (Leo Salles) appears to clip heels and with one of the horses travelling in front of him, and stumble - #4 "Sehr Schoen" (Cheyenne Kerr) and #5 "Under Surveillance" (DeSean Gaskin).

Salles advises that his horse was difficult to control, nobody else is to blame.

Video shows #4 and #5 were travelling straight, while #6 appears to travel up on heels.

No Change

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zszPojWizAU>

R8: Clear

Claims:

Race 1: #6 "Rifling" (1 claim) for \$4000 – Owner: True Stride horse Racing
Trainer Nick Mileni Jr. – opted in for Vet observation – cleared.

Race 4: #3 "Spring Mountain (1 claim) for \$4000 Owner: Magen Ann Finnessey
Trainer Lauren Spada – opted in for Vet observation -- cleared

Handle: \$1,164,717