



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Monday, 18 Aug 2025	Post-time	16:30
Weather	Race 1 - 6: Clear (Temp: 24 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, Fast	Turf:	Good Rail out 6'
Number of Races	6		
Scratches	Vet:	Stewards: 1	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	Paul Nielsen	Justin Stein, in Training

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

Backstretch:

Jockey Ismael Mosqueira excused from his mounts today.

Spoke with owner Fortunato Galati, currently suspended pending meeting with AGCO Inspectors, TB Ruling #3314558. Informed

Film Reviews:

Race 5 August 11, 2025. Jockeys #3Juan Crawford, and#5 Leo Salles, Daren Gomez as rep. Mr. Crawford did try to correct his horse twice prior to going out into the path of #5. It was decided there would be no penalty to Mr. Crawford. Informed

Races:

Official Veterinarians Dr. Matt Nugent and Dr. John Starmer on duty today.

Alcohol and Gaming Commission COO, David Phillips, in attendance today.

Call from Race Office, 6th race, corrected weight on #5 Julie's Mist, should be 120, and not 122 as listed in program. Race 3, #6, This Cat is By Jax is a first time gelding.

44 Entries

Race 1, All clear

Race 2, All clear

Race 3, Turf, Stewards Inquiry regarding the start of #4 Magical Champagne, A. Vandermeersch, 5th, upon review of front tower and upper pan camera angles, #4 goes out first jump to #5 Calling Home, L. Salles, 2nd, then veers in after correction by Vandermeersch and interferes with #3 Feels Like a Kylla, E. Zenteno, 6th and #2 Nino de Mama, M. Dennis, 7th, it was determined that #4 did cause interference to inside horses and subsequently disqualified from 5th position and placed 7th.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/hPGbrpHsSZw>

It was observed that Apprentice Jockey of #7 Austin Adams, did fail to persevere to the finish of the race during the stretch run and issued a monetary penalty of \$200.00. TB Ruling #3317097. Was informed.

Also, it was observed that following the race, galloping out #5 Jockey Leo Salles was unseated and on advisement of Emergency Medical Services, Mr. Salles was removed from the remainder of his mounts.

Race 4, Stewards' inquiry, regarding the start of #1, Easy Access, M. Dennis, reared at the start, unseating Jockey Dennis but was deemed to have received a fair start and no refund ordered.

Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/pKfqXAsuNY4>

On advisement of Emergency Medical Services, Jockey Matthew Dennis was removed from the remainder of his mounts.

Race 5, #2 Its Just Money, K. Johnson, 9th, was off very slow, rest ok.

Race 6, Turf, reviewed stretch run #6 Turf and Surf, M. Pinto, 1st, and #4 Emerald Lake, J. Crawford, 2nd. Upon review of the front tower camera angles, #4 does go out and #6 comes in as they make contact, #4 catches the hind end of #6 turning that one in. No placings required.

Mutuel handle: \$569,558.

Claims:

Race 2, #2 Souper Cop for \$4,750.00 by Owner Erin Rickman/Trainer Joe Humber-opted in for observation-cleared by Official Veterinarian.