



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, 10 Sep 2019</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	13:00
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 9: Clear (Temp: 23 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Dirt	Turf:	Firm
<b>Number of Races</b>	9		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 6	Stewards: 1	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Neil McCoag	John Dorion	Peter Gillies

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

### Backstretch:

Patricia Jacklin was in to discuss having horses on the grounds that were not race horses in training. She has since removed them from the grounds . She has been advised to clarify her use of stalls with Fort Erie.

A Couple of trainers attended to discuss their concerns about scratches occurring by US based trainers.

### Film Reviews:

R6 Sept 8. Irwin Drieger attended. Jockeys Juan Crawford, Helen Vanek and Melanie Pinto attended.

Helen said Juan was tight on her that she was yelling at Juan and he came over and she clipped his heels.

Melanie said that she was directly behind and heard Helen yelling and saw Crawfords horse continue in and Helen clip heels. She swung out to avoid it because she thought Helens horse was going down.

Juan said he heard her shouting but felt he was outside of her following the lead horse, he felt she grabbed because she was running up on the lead horse.

Reviewed the film the back tower and Apex shots show the #6 horse (Crawford) to the outside of the #1 Vanek and coming in at the point of the turn from the 2 path to the rail causing the #1 to clip heels and take back.

Decision: Juan Crawford a one day riding suspension. Date to be determined and ruling to follow.

**Races:**

R1-Stewards Inquiry at the break #1 C. Husbands. The horse stumbled and dropped rider. No change in the order of finish. EMS attended the rider and cleared him as per the concussion protocol. Mr. Husbands asked to be excused from the remainder of his mounts.

Inquiry tape: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTNck0fRFSz\\_HjmX-sT1toQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTNck0fRFSz_HjmX-sT1toQ)

R2-Clear

R3-Clear

R4-Clear

R5-Clear

R6-reviewed racing going into the turn. Tight between the #1, #2 and #3. #2 takes back.

R7-Clear

R8-Clear, #8 broke slowly, After the race the rider of #7Singh dismounted and the horse was brought back by outrider. Singh said he was unsure if the horse was choking so he got off and had the horse walked back. Complaint received in the stand regarding the ride on the #9 horse which was visibly running in during the stretch run and finished third in a 3way photo for the win.

R9-Stewards Inquiry at the break.#6 broke poorly and the #4 stepped out into the void. No change in the order of finish.

Inquiry tape:NA

Handle \$799,587

**Claims:**