



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track: Fort Erie Racetrack	
Date: Monday, August 3, 2026	Post-time: 12:15
Weather: 25C/77F Mainly Clear	Wind: NW 15 KMH / 9 MPH
Track Condition: Muddy (Sealed)	Turf: Off
Number of Races: 7	Entries: 45
Scratches: Vets: 0	Stewards: 8

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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The claim on **Sassagoula River** from race five on July 28, 2026 was validated by the veterinarian.

Jockey **Brian Cheyne** excused from his lone mount in race seven.

Film Review:

Jockeys **Emile Ramsammy** and **Helen Vanek** visited the Stewards' stand to discuss race three from July 28, 2026. Decision reserved.

Refunds:

Race 1: 6F Main Track

#3 Video Evidence (Johnson) (1st) suffered epistaxis post-race.

Clear

Race 2: 6F Main Track

Jockey's Claim Of Foul #5 against #6 nearing the top of the stretch. **Mailhot** – Was in tight from the 3/8 to the 1/4, pressure from both sides...nearly clipped heels of the 5. **Reyes** – I stayed on my line, his horse jumped to my right. Video review - #5 was getting out on his own, wasn't caused by any interference. Claim of foul disallowed.

Inquiry video - <https://youtu.be/E6-pOTbGuFw>

Race 3: 6F Main Track

#5 Forest Buzz (Jadoo) (5th) reared right after the gates opened.

Race 4: Abt 1 Mile Turf moved to 1M 70Yds Main Track

#5 Iron Pyrite (Forde) (3rd) veered in slightly moments after the break. **#7 My Cash Factor (Jadoo) (4th)** bore out sharply at the start.

Race 5: 6 1/2F Main Track

Clear

Race 6: 5 1/2F Main Track

Spoke with Jockey **Juan Crawford** about easing his mount **#4 Legs Like Flatter (6th)**. The horse's welfare was a concern, so he didn't persevere.

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

No show, super, or Hi-5 because of scratching down to a field of four.

Claims:

Two-way shake on **#6 Mia and Me** Owners: **Sharon Ceccato, James Vetere, Michael Green**
Trainer: **Sharon Ceccato** Price: **\$6,250** Went for observation, claimed validated.

Handle: **\$1,091,901**