



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, 29 Jun 2021</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	16:00
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 7: Clear (Temp: 31 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Dirt, fast	Turf:	Firm
<b>Number of Races</b>	7		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 1	Stewards: 4	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Fenton Platts	Paul Nielsen	Kelly Counsell

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

### Office:

Extreme heat measures in place today, all racing departments made aware to ensure protocols for horses and participants are in place.

Two scratches received due to the extreme heat.

Incident report from Fort Erie Security, #21-017-SA, misconduct, Julia Ezra, groom (minor) and Trainer Valerie Thompson. Trainer Thompson issued a monetary penalty of \$200.00 TB ruling #1242007.

Discussion with Race Secretary Jackie Eder. We reiterated some of the concerns with race office procedures regarding eligibility checks and same trainer entries with five horse fields. She is aware to be diligent with staff and their checks. She had some concerns regarding horses shipping from Woodbine and being scratched by veterinarians there, she was informed that in those circumstances the veterinarians are aware that submission of scratches for horses in racing have the responsibility and code of conduct to issue those under that premise and Official Veterinarians have the authorization to validate any scratch. It was determined that any issues surrounding eligibility should be forwarded to the Stewards. Future instances of the same nature will be addressed with a review.

**Races:**

49 Entries

Race 1, Turf, Stewards' Inquiry, run into the first turn regarding #2 Mystery Day, Rumesh Selman, appeared to fall off his mount going into the first turn, no violations from any other horses or riders. Mr. Selman was attended to by EMS and received a patient transfer to Welland Hospital A review with Mr. Selman will be held as soon as he is available.

Inquiry Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXoarpckYDY>

Race 2, clear, #4 Trust in Silver was eased through the stretch, spoke with jockey Pierre Mailhot he stated the horse shut it down after 3/8 of a mile, #5 Stormy Egbert, 2<sup>nd</sup>, did not return to unsaddle as it appeared to have issues with the heat.

Race 3, clear

Race 4, Turf, tight run into first turn, #2 Zoological, P. Mailhot and #1 Ice Challenge, J. Crawford, rest ok

Race 5, clear, spoke with jockey Juan Crawford, cautioned on use of crop, reaching a little further back when making contact with his mount.

Race 6, #1, Big Time Louie stumbled start, rest good

Race 7, Turf, slight delay, geese on the track at the 3 ½ furlong mark, were removed, clear

Mutuel Handle: \$506,899.

**Claims:**