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Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	September 11, 2023	Post-time	3:00pm
Weather	Partly Cloudy 23 Wind N 5 kph		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt fast	Turf:	Firm
Number of Races	8 49 entered		
Scratches	Vet: 1	Stewards: 1	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Gunnar Lindberg	Paul Nielsen	Scott Ksionzyk

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

Office:

Film Reviews:

Races:

Race 1 – Clear

Race 2 – Clear

Race 3 - #1 "Tonda Wakan" with MarkLee Buchanan was away slow, #4 "Reload Bullet" ridden by Kirk Johnson stumbled at the start but prevailed.

Race 4 - Clear

Race 5 - #2 "Sovereign Tale" unseated its rider Michael David entering the racing surface. Michael was taken off the rest of his mounts and there was no other rider willing to ride the horse so it was scratched. Mutuel refund \$1,363.

Race 6 – Clear

Race 7 – #2 “Two Year Contract” unseated its rider and ran into the Stabling area and subsequently scratched. Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Claim of Foul (COF) by Amanda Vandermeersch aboard #3 “Same Again Doc” against #6 “Sensible Portions” ridden by Kirk Johnson for interference during the stretch run. Amanda said the #6 came over into my path and I had to check, I saw Kirk was having problems with his horse, I think he was doing his best but I did clip his heels. Kirk said my horse was lugging in with me, I was pulling hard on the right rein and hitting left handed but I did go in on Amanda. After review, #6 was disqualified from second and placed fourth behind #3. Mutuel refund on #2 \$20,582.

Video review: <https://youtu.be/tgPsS7G7IKM>

Race 8 – Stewards Inquiry and Rider Claim of Foul by Lenny Seecharan aboard #1 “Catrin” against #7 “Fajardo” ridden by Rachel Slevinsky for interference in the vicinity of the three eighth pole. We also spoke with Amanda Vandermeersch aboard #6 “J M R Turek” and on the outside of Rachel. Rachel said she was trying to get out of there, didn’t want to be in there and when the outside horse changed leads and dropped in then I was on that ones heels, clipped them in fact. Lenny said Rachel squeezed him pretty good. Amanda said her horse was laying in, thought she gave everyone room but did let my horse fall into the turn. After review, #6 was disqualified from third and placed fifth for interfering with the two inside horses.

Video review: <https://youtu.be/mSC4M4EbEEs>

Mutuel handle \$926,393

Claims:

Race 1 - #5 “Half To Reload” goes to owners Michael Blake Sr., Ascot Stud, Mark Stout and Rachel Stocker-Parks for \$5,000. Trainer Michael Blake