



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, 13 Aug 2019</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	4:20
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 8: Overcast (Temp: 27 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Dirt, fast	Turf: Firm, rail out 12'	
<b>Number of Races</b>	8		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 2	Stewards: 1	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Fenton Platts	John Dorion	David Stewart Jr.

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

### Office:

Spoke with Fort Erie management yesterday. A decision was made to leave the inside rail on the turf out 12 feet in order to accommodate a soft spot in the vicinity of the ¼ pole. All turf races run today would be an about distance. This information was relayed to each trainer of the two Cup races carded.

Trainer Howard Keen attended. Questioned the Veterinarian scratch of his horse Exile Train from the 5th race today. We explained that the Veterinarians have the authority to scratch horses they deem to be not in the best interest of racing to run. They felt that this horse, has some issues that are visible and advised the horse be scratched so as not to be in view of the public for racing.

Call from Trainer Mike Blake, informed us that his horse Magic Skys is scratched out of the 3<sup>rd</sup> race today, the Molson Cup. Told him he would be out and to submit the scratch. Official Veterinarian A. Stovman, informed us that that horse was checked by the Vets earlier and advised us that the horse be a veterinarian scratch.

### Races:

Race 1, #1 Cakeism, was off slow, rest ok

Race 2, #4 Cara Lucia bore out abruptly approaching finish, rest ok. Jockey Juan Crawford issued a verbal caution for urging. Rest ok

Race 3, The Molson Cup, Turf, clear

Race 4, JCOF #2 Leen and Classy, Sunny Singh, 5<sup>th</sup> on #4 Perfect Ella, J. Crawford, 1<sup>st</sup> in the vicinity of the ¼ pole, upon review of the upper pan and apex camera angles and speaking with both riders. It was apparent the #4 tries to go inside the #1 which is just outside, #2 is on the fence, there is not enough room for the two inside and #4 does come in and force the #2 to check. #4 finished 1<sup>st</sup> and placed 5<sup>th</sup>  
Inquiry Video: <https://youtu.be/BzFNSisN5zl>

Race 5, Turf, clear, #1 Fine Grind was pulled up after the finish, returned to backstretch under own power.

Race 6, clear, spoke with Sunny Singh regarding the **#5 Im On It** which was eased inside the eighth pole, he stated that the horse was lugging out and could not catch its breath.

Race 7, Turf, clear

Race 8, Bob Summers Memorial, clear

Mutuel handle: \$984,589.

**Claims:**

Race 2, #3 Princess Moro for \$6,250. By Gail Sinclair/Tr. Tony Tyler