



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday, 13 Sep 2021</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	13:00
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 8: Overcast (Temp: 23 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type:	Dirt, Muddy for Race 1, upgraded to Good Races 2-8	Turf: OFF
<b>Number of Races</b>	8		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 1	Stewards: 5	Track:

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Fenton Platts	David Stewart	Paul Nielsen

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

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### Office:

Apprentice Jockey Michael David excused from his two drives today.

Due to heavy rain overnight, scheduled Turf Races were removed and run at their respective distances on the main track.

### Races:

## 61 Entries

Race 1, Stewards Inquiry, #1 Big Band Benny, start. After review of film and speaking with the Official Starter and Jockey Helen Vanek, it was determined that Big Band Benny did not receive a fair start and a complete mutuel refund was ordered. Refund \$25,971

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/eM-b-L8pJ5M>

Race track upgraded to good.

Race 2, Off Turf, #8 P S Charlie Brown lugged out around far turn and was eased through the stretch. Rest ok.

Race 3, #2 Raven's Cry off a step slow as inside #1 bares out and outside #3 comes in and make incidental contact with #2. Rest ok

Race 4, Stewards inquiry, #3 Quiet Ascot at the start, upon review of front tower and upper pan camera angles it is apparent #3 pops the stall gate doors earlier than when the starter dispatches the field. #3 Disqualified and unplaced. Complete mutuel refund ordered Rest ok. (Refund \$19,662)

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/WfLFBdiHEbA>

Race 5, Off turf, #1 In Search Of and #4 Curlin World come together a couple of times through the stretch, neither horse hindered by the action. Rest ok.

Race 6, reviewed run into far turn #4, Laxmi, 4<sup>th</sup>, lugged out into far turn, #6, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fairy, avoids his heels and steadies slightly and comes out to #7 Mollytara, 2<sup>nd</sup>, in turn also steadies. No violations. Rest ok.

Race 7, All clear.

Race 8, Off Turf, All clear

Mutuel handle: \$575,663.

### **Claims:**

Race 5, #7 Salt Mine Teddy for \$4,500.00 by Michael Johns/Tr. Paula Loescher