



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Sunday, 21 Jun 2026	Post-time	12:15
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Clear (Temp: 23 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, Fast	Turf:	Firm, Lane 1, 0'
Number of Races	8		
Scratches	Vet: 0	Stewards: 3	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	Peter Gillies	Paul Nielsen

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

Backstretch:

Association informed that two horses in today, Race #4 Longrun After care Stakes, #5 Leziate was a supplementary entry, Race 6, Longrun Retirement Stakes, #1 Forest Flash, also a supplementary entry. Was announced to the public and scrolled on in house changes on TV monitors.

Informed that the Turf front tower was inoperable, was damaged due to a windstorm here, will utilize the front tower on the main track.

Official Veterinarians, Dr. Matt Nugent and Dr. Stephanie Campbell-Heron on duty today.

Film Reviews:

Race 1, June 14, 2026. Jockeys Pierre Mailhot and Brian Cheyne, about the 3/16 pole. The Stewards reviewed the race with both riders, did accept the explanation of Mr. Mailhot and did not issue a penalty. Was informed

Races:

50 Entries

Race 1, Jockey claim of foul, #5 Gambler's Pose, C. Douglas, 4th on #3 Cinnamon Bits, J. Crawford, 3rd about the 5/16 pole, mid far turn, upon review of the apex and back tower camera angles, #2 Miss Ozege, was stopping fast and coming back to the #3, as he tried to avoid it, #3 does move out to #5, they do make contact, was minimal, claim of foul was disallowed. Reviewed start of #5 Gambler's Pose, did rear up slightly as the starter released the field. Did receive a fair start.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/HLS-BIX4g3U>

Race 2, All clear

Race 3, Stewards' Inquiry, regarding start of #2 Firecracker Fiona, K. Johnson, 4th, very slow at the break, upon review of the back tower camera angle, it was apparent that #2 reared as the starter released the field. No interference from the assistant starter or the gate doors itself, deemed to have received a fair start. No change, rest ok.

Inquiry video: unavailable at source

Race 4, Longrun Thoroughbred After Care Stakes, All clear

Race 5, Turf, All clear

Race 6, Longrun Thoroughbred Retirement Stakes, No show wagering, All clear

Race 7, #1 Dancin Mary Marie M. Pinto, 4th, off a step slow

Race 8, Turf, late Steward scratch of #2 Jersey King, C. Douglas, refund of (\$10,386) horse was unruly in warm-up, rider refused to ride. Race All clear

Mutuel Handle: \$1,250,427.

Claims:

Race 1, one claim submitted for #3 Cinnamon Bits for, \$4,750.00, goes to owner Robert Elkins/Trainer Joe Humber-was cleared by the Official Veterinarian