



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Monday, 21 Sep 2026	Post-time	12:15
Weather	Race 1 - 6: Overcast (Temp: 16 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, Fast	Turf: Firm, Rail out 12'	
Number of Races	6		
Scratches	Vet: 1	Stewards: 0	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	Paul Nielsen	Voss Yu

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

Backstretch:

Inquiry video from race #5 September 15, 2026, regarding start of #5 Where Is Essa was not uploaded last week. It is here now. Horse was deemed to have received a fair start.

Inquiry video: <https://youtu.be/Kk3lXTZliTk>

Race office informed correction of weight on Dancin Mary Marie, the original header on the race was '2lbs at a race at mile or over', the condition for added weight was dropped prior to the draw of entries and the horse will carry a corrected weight +2lbs to 121.

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

Jockey Ismael Mosqueira excused from his mounts today.

Film Reviews:

Race 5 September 14, 2026. K. Johnson, M. David and J. Crawford, run into far turn, Mr. Johnson assessed a two-day riding suspension, days to be determined. Was informed.

Races:

34 Entries

Race 1, #1 Ladies Rum, C. Douglas, (4p3), slight stumble at start. Stewards' Inquiry and Jockey claim of foul, stretch run, #3, J. Crawford, 5th on #2, P. Mailhot inside the 1/8th pole. Upon review of the front tower and the upper pan video angles, #2 moves out from the inside a couple of paths and #3 is to the outside with #4 on that ones' outside, #3 is forced to check and loses all momentum, it was decided #2 did cause interference, finished 2nd placed 5th behind #3. Notice of review for the Jockeys involved for film review.

Inquiry video <https://youtu.be/Bx2GJYUrcO8> :

Race 2, #4 Fairway to Heaven, H. Vanek, 2nd, stumbled badly at the start, was not standing square when the starter dispatched the field. Rest ok

Race 3, Turf, #6, Bank On Big Winner, K. Johnson, bore out at start, reviewed top of stretch regarding #5, Sassagoula River, L. Contreras, 3rd and #3 Sunset Skippy, J. Alderson, 2nd, upon review #3 takes a step out off the turn to #5 and they do make contact, considered to be incidental, no placings required, rest ok.

Race 4, #5 Cooler Man, B. Cheyne 5th, off very slow, rest ok

Race 5, No show or superfecta wagering, 4 horse field. #4 Always a Way, D. Gaskin, 3rd, hopped out of the gate and slow. Rest good.

Race 6, Turf, All clear

Mutuel handle: \$645,651.

Claims:

No claims