



## Senior Stewards Report

<b>Name of Track</b>	Fort Erie		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, 21 Aug 2018</b>	<b>Post-time</b>	16:20
<b>Weather</b>	Race 1 - 8: Overcast (Temp: 25 deg. C)		
<b>Track Conditions</b>	Type: Dirt	Turf:	off
<b>Number of Races</b>	8		
<b>Scratches</b>	Vet: 1	Stewards:	Track: 10

<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>	<b>Associate Steward</b>
Neil McCoag	John Dorion	Paul Nielsen

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

### Backstretch:

Approved sale and trainer transfer of the horse Flashy Jock from Ralph Biamonte to Sharon Ceccato

Trainer transfer of the horse Ethanator approved from R. Biamonte to Sharon Ceccato pending the signature of part owner Dan Lacoco.

Brian Cheyne paid his outstanding fine

### Film Reviews:

Marklee Buchanan was a no show for his urging review. We will follow up with him

Review held with Melanie Pinto and Pierre Mailhot for unsportsmanlike conduct following Race 2 on August 19/2018. There were three other jockeys who attended to speak to the issue. Melanie Pinto indicated that Mr. Mailhot came over across in front of her and then threatened to drop her. Pierre Mailhot said Pinto was yelling at him, denies that he would attempt to drop anyone. This has been an ongoing issue between the two of them.

Isabelle Wenc testified that she was in the race and that Pierre was and has on other occasions threatened to drop riders. Helen Vanek testified that the two were yelling at each other. Brian Cheyne who was not in the race attended to say that the ongoing dispute between these two has

to end. He felt the two of them were being stupid.

It was discussed with them the fact that a jockey meeting had recently been held to address unsportsmanlike conduct on the track where it was indicated further transgressions would be dealt with. The past history of the two individuals for misconduct was brought up.

Decision is both parties would be assessed a monetary penalty of \$200.00 Rulings to follow.

**Races:**

R1-Clear

R2- reviewed run into the turn Tight between #6 Carignan, #2 Mailhot and #1 Crawford. No one at fault just tight racing. Tote delay problems on the Woodbine end.

R3-Clear

R4-Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Claim of Foul #4 Vanek (3<sup>rd</sup>) on #6 Santos (1<sup>st</sup>) after the break from the gate. Vanek felt that he came across forcing her to grab, Santos felt he was clear when he came over. Film review shows pressure from the inside on #4 as the #6 crosses over. #4 does steady but it appears #6 is clear. No change in the order of finish

<https://youtu.be/HLRoOB4-tMI>

R5-Clear

R6-Call from a gentleman from California regarding the #2 horse Catamount who felt the horse was lame in the post parade. Spoke to the Vets. That horse has a gait deformity called string halt which makes him look awkward in post parade. Race clear

R7-Clear Reviewed urging of #1 Santos who appeared to be striking his horse several times as they left the gate. Upon slow motion review it was determined that he was flagging.

R8-Clear

Handle \$646,996

**Claims:**