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Weekly Track Report

Belmont Park Spring/Summer Meet

Week of Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – May 23, 2016

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Stewards- Carmine Donofrio, Braulio Baeza, James Edwards

Weather- 64 degrees and Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9
9	88	74	A 5	MS 10	WC 5	MC 12	C 8	AOC 10	C 6	AOC 6	MC 12

A- Allowance MS- Maiden Special Weight WC- Waiver Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming C- Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race
Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race Green Highlight- Turf Race

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 8- Jockey of the second place finisher #2 Queen's Parade (John Velazquez) claims foul against first place finisher #4 Happyness (GB) (Irada Ortiz, Jr.) for alleged interference in the stretch. Through the stretch #4 Happyness (GB) drifts out making contact with #2 Queen's Parade then draws off to win by a length and a half. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this did not effect the outcome of the race and the race is official as is. Decision is unanimous.

Incident Race 9- #2 Karenina Girl trained by Richard Violette and ridden by Irada Ortiz, Jr. was pulled up and taken off the track on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 4- #11 Pleasure Cruise Claimed by Trainer Bruce Brown for Epona Racing Stable; Race 5- #1A Whateveryouwant Claimed by Trainer Bruce Brown for Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC, #8 Galardonado Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Chris Schiulaz; Race 7- #3 Know It All Anna Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for G and A Racing Stable

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Thursday, May 19, 2016

Stewards- Carmine Donofrio, Braulio Baeza, James Edwards

Weather- 65 degrees and Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9
9	76	69	MS 5	C 6	C 5	MC 10	C 9	A 6	AOC 10	AOC 7	MC 11

MS- Maiden Special Weight C- Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming A- Allowance AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race**
Green Highlight- Turf Race

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #2 Hunt's Road Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Ron Cecere; Race 3- #5 Prospectus Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Antonino Miuccio; Race 7- #9 Ocala Jim Claimed by Trainer Raymond Handal for Zilla Racing Stables, #12 Bullhead Boy Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Ivery Sisters Racing; Race 8- #7 Vicki's Dancer Claimed by Trainer Steve Klesaris for La Marca Stable; Race 9- #5 Just the Zip Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Jennifer Contessa

[Equibase Full Chart Results 5/19](#)

Friday, May 20, 2016

Stewards- Carmine Donofrio, Braulio Baeza, James Edwards

Weather- 73 degrees and Sunny

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9
9	88	69	C 6	MC 8	MS 6	C 9	MC 10	C 7	WC 6	AOC 7	MC 10

C- Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight WC- Waiver Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race** **Green Highlight- Turf Race** **Red Highlight- Equine Death**

No Inquiries Occurred

Equine Death Race 6- #4 Rock Show trained by Joseph Parker and ridden by Elais Peltroche was pulled up and taken off on the horse ambulance. X-rays later showed a right front sesamoid fracture and suspensory ligament rupture and horse was humanely euthanized.

Horses Claimed- Race 4- #1A Little Jerry Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for Brian and Kerry Novak, Inc.; Race 7- #5 Magsamelia Claimed by Trainer Nicholas Esler for R and E Stables; Race 9- #7 Pussy Willow Claimed by Trainer Oscar Barrera III for Carmelo Pugliese

Ruling- Irad Ortiz, Jr.- Jockey- You are hereby fined \$2000.00 for careless riding during the running of the 8th race at Belmont Park on May 18th, 2016 (for forcing his way out making contact with #4 Happyness thru the stretch).

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Saturday, May 21, 2016

Stewards- Carmine Donofrio, Brualio Baeza, James Edwards

Weather- 65 degrees and Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10	Race 11	Race 12
12	110	89	C 7	AOC 5	AOC 5	A 8	MC 10	C 8	C 10	MS 8	A 7	STK 7	STK 5	MC 9

C- Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming A- Allowance MC- Maiden Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight STK- Stakes Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race Green Highlight- Turf Race**

Stewards Inquiry Race 12- Inquiry into the start, #4 Disco Ball (Kendrick Carmouche) reared at the start and broke slowly. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards #4 Disco Ball caused his own problems and race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #4 Indycott Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for Bruce Golden Racing

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Sunday, May 22, 2016

Stewards- Carmine Donofrio, Braulio Baeza, James Edwards

Weather- 64 degrees and Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9
9	89	67	C 6	MS 7	MC 7	C 7	C 8	A 11	MS 7	A 7	MS 7

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight MC- Maiden Claiming A- Allowance Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Green Highlight- Turf Race** **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race**

Stewards Inquiry Race 9- Inquiry into the stretch run, #7 Cloontia (Junior Alvarado) raced erratically the final 1/8 mile by coming out twice in front of #6 Cloud Control (Angel Arroyo) without sufficient clearance causing him to alter course and dropping into his path in late stretch. After reviewing the race video and speaking to all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this affected the outcome of the race and #7 Cloontia is disqualified from first and placed second. Decision is unanimous. New order of finish: 6, 7, 2, 3, 9, 4, 8.

No Incidents Occurred

Jockey Movie Review Race 9- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and James Edwards met with rider Junior Alvarado in relation to the Stewards Inquiry in race 9. After review the Stewards issued a fine of \$2,000 to Mr. Alvarado and stressed the safety of horses and riders.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Dean Verdile Claimed by Trainer Mitchell Friedman for Blue Stork Stables; **Race 3-** #7 Here Comes R J Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for James A. Riccio

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Monday, May 23, 2016

Dark Day

Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
48	451	83	19	16	121	212

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
5/17/2016	Dark					
5/18/2016	\$ 124,356	\$ 371,067	\$ 245,148	\$ 132,687	\$ 790,433	\$ 5,494,944
5/19/2016	124,812	295,693	260,501	30,553	858,304	5,527,643
5/20/2016	100,121	246,639	240,380	57,118	897,420	6,362,985
5/21/2016	146,977	160,841	332,272	30,328	1,805,336	10,985,968
5/22/2016	189,334	496,723	313,196	93,627	Not Provided-	-
5/23/2016	Dark					

Equine Fatality Data

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2016	Winter Inner Track- AQU	3057	4	1.3	408	7.5	45
2016	Spring Main Track- AQU	841	1	1.2	124	6.8	18
2016	Spring Turf- AQU	318	0	0	39	8.2	-
2016	Spring Main Track- BEL	701	1	1.4	99	7.0	18
2016	Spring Turf- BEL	605	0	0	71	8.5	-
	Totals	5525	6	1.1	741	7.5	81

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2015	Spring Main Track- AQU	990	3	3.0	145	6.8	19
2015	Spring Turf- AQU	208	0	0	26	8	-
2015	Spring Main Track- BEL	1814	1	0.6	263	6.9	54
2015	Spring Turf- BEL	2099	3	1.4	243	8.6	-
2015	SARATOGA	3450	3	0.9	413	8.4	40
2015	Fall Main Track- BEL	1484	0	0	205	7.2	38
2015	Fall Turf- BEL	1467	1	0.7	156	9.4	-
2015	Fall Main Track- AQU	1191	0	0	162	7.4	26
2015	Fall Turf- AQU	683	0	0	72	9.5	-
2015	Inner Track- AQU	925	3	3.2	125	7.4	14
	Totals	17054	21	1.2	2173	7.8	233