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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Racecourse Summer Meet

Week of Tuesday, July 19, 2016 – July 25, 2016

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Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Dark Day

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Dark Day

Ruling- Robert H. Chapman- Exercise Rider- You are hereby fined \$500.00 for display of temper towards the New York Gaming Commission Steward.

Friday, July 22, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 90 degrees and Partly 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
10	102	80	AOC 8	MS 5	C 7	AOC 6	C 12	MS 8	A 7	STK 8	STK 8	MC 11

AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight C- Claiming A- Allowance STK- Stakes MC- Maiden 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 3- #1 Match Up Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #2 Chipit Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Jennifer Contessa, #4 Dynamo Flotilla Claimed by Trainer Glenn DiSanto for Sportsmen Stable; Race 5- #10 Candida Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #12 Annie Rocks Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; Race 10- #2 Arch Contender Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Chris Schiulaz, #13 Archangel Rose Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster

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Saturday, July 23, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 88 degrees and Clear

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
11	110	94	C 6	MS 10	STK 5	MC 8	A 7	MS 10	AOC 10	AOC 11	A 6	STK 10	C 11

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 1- Inquiry in the vicinity of the 3/8 pole, #1 Zamjara (John Velazquez) suffered a fatal muscle-skeletal injury. After reviewing the video of the race the Stewards made the race official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 3- Jockey of the third place finisher #1 Zartera (Irad Ortiz, Jr) claimed foul against second place finisher #2 Random Walk (Jose Ortiz) for alleged interference in the vicinity of the 1/4 pole. #2 Random Walk shifts in and brushes with #1 Zartera. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident didn't alter the finish of the race and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 6- Jockey of the fifth place finisher #6 Forge (Javier Castellano) claims foul against third place finisher #7 Royal Copy (Ricardo Santana, Jr.) for alleged interference at the 1/16 pole. #7 Royal Copy shied slightly from a horse to his outside coming over ever so slightly. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Equine Death Race 1- #1 Zamjara trained by Todd Pletcher and ridden by John Velazquez was taken off the track on the horse ambulance and was humanely euthanized. Claim was voided.

Incident Race 5- #10 Cort trained by George Weaver and ridden by Gabriel Saez was pulled up and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Equine Death Race 5- #11 Rootformejustin trained by John Terranova and ridden by Eric Cancel was pulled up and taken off on the horse ambulance and was later humanely euthanized.

Jockey Movie Review Race 8- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with Jockey Jose Ortiz to discuss his mount #2 Our Way drifting in while passing during the running of the race. After review the Stewards fined Jose Ortiz \$2,000 for failure to maintain a straight course as the safety of horses and riders is paramount.

Jockey Movie Review Race 8- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with a representative of Jockey Paco Lopez to discuss his mount #10 Jay's Way drifting in during the stretch run. After review the Stewards fined Paco Lopez \$2,000 for failure to maintain a straight course as the safety of horses and riders is paramount.

Jockey Movie Review Race 10- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with Jockey John Velazquez to discuss his mount #7 Recepta drifting out approaching the wire. After review the Stewards issued a warning as the safety of horses and riders is paramount.

Horses Claimed- Race 4- #7 Onlytheshadowknows Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; Race 7- #3 Slim Shadey (GB) Claimed by Trainer Mitchell Friedman for Blue Stork Stable, #4 Taghleeb Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Michael M. Hui; Race 11- #1 The Imposter Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Brian Cutshall, #2 Winter Springs (FR) Claimed by Trainer Raymond Handal for Zilla Racing Stables, #10 Dream Man Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable

[Equibase Full Chart Results 7/23](#)

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 88 degrees and Clear

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
11	120	101	C 9	MS 10	A 6	MS 7	C 7	MS 10	C 11	A 12	AOC 12	STK 5	SA 12

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 11- Jockey of the third place finisher #9 Yowl (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) claimed foul against first place finisher #6 Derby Champagne (Ricardo Santana, Jr.) for alleged interference in deep stretch. #6 Derby Champagne brushed lightly with #9 Yowl late in the race. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Jockey Movie Review- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with the jockeys to discuss safety concerns they had with the riders. All the riders agreed the safety of the horse, the riders and the bettors are paramount.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #4 Gambler's Ghost Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for Diane Balsamo, #8 Storm Pursuit Claimed by Trainer Neal Terracciano for FooDo Stables, #10 Chelios Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Island Wind Racing; Race 5- #2 Dauphine Russe Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Island Wind Racing; Race 7- #2 Coalport Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #12 Old Time Hockey Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Martin P. Harrigan

Rulings- Irad Ortiz, Jr.- Jockey- Fined \$1,000.00 for misuse of the crop during the running of the 10th race at Saratoga Race Course on July 23, 2016 (six consecutive strikes).

Jose Ortiz- Jockey- Fined \$2000.00 for failing to maintain a straight course in the stretch during the running of the 8th race on July 23, 2016.

Pascasio (Paco) Lopez- Jockey- Fined \$2000.00 for failing to maintain a straight course in the stretch during the running of the 8th race on July 23, 2016.

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Monday, July 25, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 88 degrees and Mostly Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race7	Race 8	Race 9
9	91	71	MS 6	C 5	C 6	MS 10	MC 12	AOC 7	AOC 7	STK 7	MC 11

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 1- Inquiry into the start, #5 Queen Emma (Luis Saez) stumbles badly after leaving the gate and recovers and goes on to finish the race. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards no action is warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry Race 9- Inquiry into the start, #7 Bold Illusion (Samuel Camacho) pushed his head downward just as the starting gate opened. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Steward the horse caused their own problem and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #2 Patton Proud Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for Kenwood Racing LLC, #3 Pinstripe Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Mr. Amore Stable; Race 5- #4 Bareeqa Claimed by Trainer Carol Fisher for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; Race 6- #1 Moondance Joy Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Joe Sharp; Race 9- #2 Bermuda Triangle Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Joe Sharp, #4 Tradfest Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #8 Here and There Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Robert Falcone

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Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
41	423	77	7	26	84	243

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
7/19/2016	Dark					
7/20/2016	Dark					
7/21/2016	Dark					
7/22/2016	\$ 337,834	\$ 904,045	\$ 526,392	\$ 96,715	\$ 4,703,479	\$ 13,059,558
7/23/2016	482,784	1,183,821	652,587	137,291	5,039,481	18,397,671
7/24/2016	422,825	1,149,652	531,533	431,895	4,367,845	16,674,448
7/25/2016	206,038	567,005	374,050	1,198,341	2,204,854	8,877,930

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	1919	4	2.1	268	7.2	54
2016	Spring Turf- BEL	2141	0	0	246	8.7	-
2016	Main Track- SAR	152	1	6.6	21	7.2	4
2016	Turf- SAR	194	1	5.2	20	9.7	-
	Totals	8622	11	1.3	1126	7.7	121

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2015	Spring Main Track- AQU	990	7	3.0	145	6.8	19
2015	Spring Turf- AQU	208	3	0	26	8	-
2015	Spring Main Track- BEL	1814	0	0.6	263	6.9	54
2015	Spring Turf- BEL	2099	1	1.4	243	8.6	-
2015	SARATOGA	3450	3	0.9	413	8.4	40
2015	Fall Main Track- BEL	1484	3	0	205	7.2	38
2015	Fall Turf- BEL	1467	0	0.7	156	9.4	-
2015	Fall Main Track- AQU	1191	1	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