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## Weekly Track Report

### Saratoga Race Course Meet

Week of Tuesday, July 28, 2015 - Monday, August 3, 2015

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Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Dark Day

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Dr. Ted Hill

**Weather-** 95 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
10	108	87	A 7	C 6	MC 7	STK 5	SA 11	C 6	MS 12	A 12	AOC 10	C 11

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

**Stewards Inquiry Race 5-** Inquiry in the vicinity of the 3/16 pole, #1 The Ghost Bride (Manuel Franco) drifts in and makes contact with #5 Undertherain (Jose Ortiz) and the rider of #1 The Ghost Bride loses his balance and falls. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the rider of the #5 Undertherain in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

**Incident Race 1-** #9 Cul Baire trained by James Day and ridden by Paddy Young fell going over the last jump. Appeared both horse and rider were uninjured.

**Incident Race 5-** #1 The Ghost Bride trained by Abigail Adsit and ridden by Manuel Franco unseated the rider at the 3/16 pole.

**Horses Claimed- Race 2-** #2 American Progress Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Jeremy Weiss, #3 Bet the Power Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #4 Saint Finian Claimed by Trainer Bruce Brown for Castle Village Farm; **Race 3-** #7 Finalize Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Antonino Miuccio; **Race 6-** #1 Successful Runner Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #2 Rich'n'Tuck Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #6 Sidearm Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for

Fortuna Mia Stable, #7 Wynhurst Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Carl Lizza Racing Stables, LLC; Race 10- #2 Native Gold Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #4 Spa City Fever Claimed by Trainer Michael Wilson for Adam Madkour, #6 Real Estate Rich Claimed by Trainer Robert Barbara for Eleven Stars Racing Stables

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Thursday, July 30, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Dr. Ted Hill

**Weather-** 84 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
9	90	67	XX 0	C 6	MS 10	STK 6	MS 10	C 5	C 9	MS 8	AOC 5	MC 8

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight STK- Stakes A- Allowance AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each XX- Race Cancelled  
**Yellow Highlight- Surface Change Turf to Dirt**

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 9-** Jockey of the second place finisher #2 Sabbatical (John Velazquez) claims foul against the first place finisher #4 Fresh Feline (Junior Alvarado) for alleged interference in the stretch. After passing the 3/16 pole #4 Fresh Feline drifts out carrying #2 Sabbatical several paths and continues to drift making light contact again with #2 Sabbatical inside the 1/16 pole. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the incident altered the finish of the race and #4 Fresh Feline is disqualified from first and placed second. New order of finish is 2, 4, 7, 8, 1. Decision was unanimous.

**Incident Race 4-** #6 Smooth Bert trained by Leah Gyarmati and ridden by Luis Saez was pulled up in the vicinity of the 3/8 pole and taken off the track on the horse ambulance.

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #1 Harlans Belle Claimed by Trainer Paulino Ortiz for Giorgi Stable; Race 7- #5 Comet Sixty Two Claimed by Chad Brown for Michael Dubb; Race 10- #10 Winter Wish Claimed by Trainer John Parisella for WAJA Racing Stable

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Friday, July 31, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Dr. Ted Hill

**Weather-** 82 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
10	110	92	C 8	MC 12	C 9	STK 6	MS 9	AOC 9	MS 10	AOC 11	AOC 6	MS 12

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

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 6-** Jockey of the third place finisher #8 Heyaarat (Joel Rosario) claims foul against the first place finisher #5 Global Strike (Javier Castellano) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/8 pole #5 Global Strike shifts in causing #8 Heyaarat to check and alter course. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the incident altered the finish of the race and #5 Global Strike is disqualified from first and placed third. New order of finish is 3, 8, 5, 4, 2, 1A, 6, 1, 9. Decision was unanimous.

**Incident Race 1-** #11 Z Big Apple trained by D. Wayne Lukas and ridden by Eric Cancel was pulled up after the finish of the race and taken off on the horse ambulance.

**Incident Race 10-** #8 Zips Legacy trained by Mark Casse and ridden by Shaun Bridgmohan fell after the finish of the race and walked off under her own power.

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #1 Partly Mocha Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; Race 2- #5 Hundred Year Storm Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc., #13 Mia and Molly Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Paul Faggiani; Race 3- #5 Desert Bliss Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Blue Stork Stables; Race 6- #2 I'll Call Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Matthew Schera

**Ruling- Junior Alvarado- Jockey-** Junior Alvarado is fined \$1000 for display of temper toward a Racing Official following the running of the 9th race at Saratoga Race Course on July 30, 2015.

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Saturday, August 1, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Dr. Ted Hill

**Weather-** 95 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	113	97	C 8	MS 10	A 8	MS 9	STK 6	A 12	A 12	STK 7	STK 9	STK 4	A 12

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight A- Allowance STK- Stakes 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 9- #7** Innovation Economy trained by Chad Brown and ridden by Irad Ortiz, Jr. fractured his right front leg while racing and was humanely euthanized.

**Horses Claimed- Race 1- #5** Coturnix Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Sisters in Racing LLC

**Ruling- Irad Ortiz, Jr.- Jockey-** You are suspended 5 NYRA racing days and fined \$1000.00 for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race at Saratoga Race Course on July 29,2015. Having appealed, a stay of the license suspension or revocation is hereby granted; however, Commission counsel may make a motion for the stay to be terminated in the event that the appeal hearing is not completed within 90 days of this ruling. If the stay is terminated because of an unreasonable delay in the completion of the hearing, then the license suspension or revocation would begin and run until the appeal hearing is completed. The licensee is also hereby granted a separate stay that will begin only after the appeal hearing is completed. This second stay will terminate when the Commission issues its final agency action (e.g., finding and order).

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Sunday, August 2, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Dr. Ted Hill

**Weather-** 87 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	Race 10	Race 11
11	114	96	MS 8	MS 8	STK 5	A 7	C 7	MS 9	MS 12	A 12	C 10	STK 6	C 12

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

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 3-** Jockey of the third place finisher #2 Old Harbor (Angel Arroyo) claims foul against the second place finisher #3 Free As A Bird (Joel Rosario) for alleged interference in the stretch. #3 Free As A Bird drifts in slightly while passing #2 Old Harbor in mid stretch. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 5- #4 Flag On The Play Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Duffryn Run Farm, #5 Be a Hero Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez; Race 9- #2 Bad Hombre Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai), #8 Marriage Fever Claimed by Trainer Joseph Imperio for Flying P Racing Stable, #11 Congenial Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Nicholaos Panopoulos; Race 11- #2 Holy Invader Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for Ye Ole Posse Stable, #3 Neoclassic Claimed by Trainer Edward Baker for La Marca Stable, #5 Trecastle Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #10 Heat Flash Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #11 Days Ride Claimed by Trainer Carol Fisher for Michael Dubb, #12 Scrupdilicious Claimed by Trainer John Terranova, II for Sovereign Stable

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Monday, August 3, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Dr. Ted Hill

**Weather-** 82 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
10	108	87	STK 7	C 8	MS 10	MS 7	C 9	A 9	AOC 11	AOC 6	STK 9	MC 11

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

**Stewards Inquiry Race 7-** Inquiry into the start, #10 Analysis (Corey Lanerie) rears as the starting gate doors open and breaks several lengths behind the field. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards the incident was a result of the horse's own actions and no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

**Stewards Inquiry and Trainer Objection Race 8-** Jockey of the third place finisher #2 Schivarelli (Corey Lanerie) claims foul against the first place finisher #6 Den's Legacy (Richardo Santana Jr.) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/8 pole #2 Schivarelli has to briefly steady as #6 Den's Legacy drifts in under a right handed crop while passing. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 2- #6 Nejma Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Joseph E. Besecker, #7 Underthemoonlight Claimed by Trainer Sal Iorio, Jr. for Mark Valentine; Race 5- #1 Greek Life Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #4 Darnley Bay Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for Barry R. Ostrager; Race 7- #9 Storm Claimed by Trainer Richard Valentine for Check Mark Stables LLC, #14 Powerful Instinct Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson

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Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Jockey Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
61	643	117	15	37	133	592

## Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
7/28/2015	Dark					
7/29/2015	\$ 208,411	\$ 510,755	\$ 391,151	\$ 47,053	\$ 2,296,710	\$ 8,103,143
7/30/2015	180,816	333,207	259,286	107,000	Not Reported	Not Reported
7/31/2015	294,046	684,103	389,031	384,205	4,181,213	11,915,460
8/1/2015	503,651	1,097,186	590,859	1,535,657	6,225,879	20,418,757
8/2/2015	232,396	613,167	495,363	90,764	4,088,291	12,986,150
8/3/2015	218,608	476,220	314,520	260,513	2,879,566	8,469,579

## Equine Fatality Data

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2015	Winter Inner Track- AQU	2743	7	2.6	363	7.6	42
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	Main Track- SAR	429	0	0	54	7.9	10
2015	Turf- SAR	467	1	2.1	48	9.7	-
	Totals	8750	15	1.7	1142	7.7	125