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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Race Course Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 1, 2017 – August 7, 2017

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Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 80 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
10	108	85	A 8	C 6	SA 10	C 5	MC 11	MS 7	AOC 12	A 9	STK 7	MS 10

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #1 Top Brass Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #2 Blaze'n Prospector Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez; Race 4- #1 Call Her Karma Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Nassau CC Stables, #4 Doinwhatshelikes Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for M and M Racing, #6 Northern Screamer Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #7 Bon Heir Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; Race 7- #5 Iron Power Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Nassau CC Stables, #6 West Hills Giant Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for M and M Racing

Rulings- Bradford G. Bentz- Veterinarian- Fined \$100.00 unlicensed participation.

Irad Ortiz, Jr.- Jockey- Fined \$3000.00 for riding in an aggressive and unprofessional manner during the running of the 3rd race at Saratoga Race Course on July 31, 2017.

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Thursday, August 3, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

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	104	94	STK 8	MC 14	AOC 5	AOC 7	MC 9	SA 10	A 11	STK 7	A 12	MC 11

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 4- Jockey of the fourth place finisher #7 John's Island (Joel Rosario) claimed foul against the third place finisher #1A Good Luck Gus (Luis Saez) for alleged interference going into the first turn. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident did not alter the finish of the race and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Equine Death Race 1- #5 Fall Colors trained by James Day and ridden by Keri Brion failed to take off at the second fence and died on track.

Incident Race 4- #7 John's Island trained by Robert Falcone, Jr. and ridden by Joel Rosario was pulled up after the finish of the race and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Equine Death Race 8- #6 Munjaz trained by Kiaran McLaughlin and ridden by Joel Rosario was pulled up in the first turn and taken off on the horse ambulance and was later humanely euthanized.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #12 Love You Dearly Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for Robert D. Bone; Race 3- #4 Hoky Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Michael M. Hui; Race 4- #1A Good Luck Gus Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #2 Becker's Galaxy Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb, #6 Jet Black Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for Yellow Moon Stable; Race 5- #2 Mad Dog Matters Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Collinsworth Thoroughbred Racing LLC; Race 10- #8 Got the Gist Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/3](#)

Friday, August 4, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 87 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	95	78	MC 6	C 6	MS 6	MS 7	AOC 8	AOC 8	C 7	A 9	STK 9	MC 12

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 6- Jockey of the third place finisher #11 Hannah's Smile (Eric Cancel) claimed foul against the first place finisher #5 First Appeal (Jose Lezcano) for alleged interference at the 5/16 pole. #5 First Appeal is on the inside while #11 Hannah's Smile is racing to her outside when contact is made between the two horses. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the video was inconclusive and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #7 Sand City Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; Race 2- #2 Luna Rising Claimed by Trainer Kenneth McPeek for Barry R. Ostrager, #7 Little Miss Amy Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Joe Sharp; Race 7- #3 Curtis Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for Bob Petersons Stables, LLC, #8 Lifelong Dreamer Claimed by Trainer Richard Metivier for Nancook Stable; Race 10- #2 Kierland Claimed by Trainer Jorge Abreu for John Lauriello, #6 Calculated Risker Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for James A. Riccio

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/4](#)

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewnadowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 85 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
11	128	100	AOC 9	MS 9	STK 7	MS 10	AOC 12	MS 9	STK 10	STK 10	STK 7	STK 8	AOC 9

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #6 Sandy's Slew Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for James A. Riccio; Race 11- #8 Schivarelli Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/5](#)

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 77 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	124	95	C 8	MS 10	STK 5	MS 9	AOC 7	MS 10	C 11	A 9	A 8	STK 7	C 11

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 2- Inquiry into the start, #7 Lady Margaret (Joe Bravo) reared at the break. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards #7 Lady Margaret's start was compromised and she was declared a non-starter. Decision was unanimous.

Equine Death Race 11- #6 Unbroken Chain trained by Mark Casse and ridden by Joel Rosario stumbled and unseated the rider at the 5/16 pole and suffered a musculoskeletal injury and was euthanized on track.

Incident Race 11- #10 Thirsty Donnerstag trained by Richard Metivier and ridden by Dylan Davis was pulled up in the backstretch and walked off the track under his own power.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #2 Set the Trappe Claimed by Trainer Naipaul Chatterpaul for E.V. Racing Stable, #5 Lucky Lotto Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for M and M Racing, #6 Are We Not Men Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable, #8 Cocked and Loaded Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster; Race 7- #9 Bar None Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #10 Main Road Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Three Diamonds Farm, #11 Mutaramy Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Stephen G. Cooper

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/6](#)

Monday, August 7, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 70 degrees and Mostly 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	82	71	C 7	MC 12	AOC 5	MC 7	C 6	MS 10	AOC 5	A 8	MS 11

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

No Inquiries Occurred

Incident Race 9- #4 Tulips Galore trained by Tom Bush and ridden by Luis Saez bled during the running of the race and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- [Race 2-](#) #4 Daddysdooley Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for Lawrence P. Roman, #6 Diamond Lil Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Frisch Racing, #11 Forever Rising Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb; [Race 5-](#) #2 Match Up Claimed by Trainer Joseph Parker for Raj Jagnanan, #4 Branded Hand Claimed by Trainer Raymond Handal for Martin P. Shaw; [Race 7-](#) #4 Annie Rocks Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Alex Kazdan

[Equibase Full Chart Results 7/31](#)

Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
61	641	118	16	37	158	406

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/1/2017	Dark					
8/2/2017	\$ 285,575	\$ 715,109	\$ 476,509	\$ 78,957	\$ 3,363,949	\$ 10,557,687
8/3/2017	271,039	718,050	471,195	192,879	3,282,750	11,212,825
8/4/2017	489,842	839,220	691,424	774,754	4,549,353	14,506,934
8/5/2017	413,351	1,138,961	763,162	135,906	7,058,633	23,094,503
8/6/2017	536,945	854,370	601,276	143,717	4,603,318	15,573,732
8/7/2017	286,832	660,835	400,198	538,555	2,589,629	8,947,763

Equine Fatality Data

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2017	Winter Inner Track- AQU	2797	6	2.1	381	7.3	43
2017	Spring Main Track- AQU	787	2	2.5	120	6.6	17
2017	Spring Turf - AQU	225	0	0	30	7.5	-
2017	Spring Main Track- BEL	1950	2	1.0	273	7.1	54
2017	Spring Turf- BEL	2060	1	0.5	234	8.8	-
2017	Main Track- SAR	641	2	3.1	84	7.6	16
2017	Turf- SAR	741	3	4.0	78	9.5	-
	Totals	9201	16	1.7	1200	7.7	130

	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	1642	3	1.8	218	7.5	40
2016	Turf- SAR	1679	3	1.8	191	8.8	-
2016	Fall Main Track- BEL	1386	2	1.4	198	7.0	38
2016	Fall Turf- BEL	1337	1	0.7	156	8.6	-
2016	Fall Main Track- AQU	1069	1	0.9	138	7.7	28
2016	Fall Turf- AQU	864	1	0	90	9.6	-
	Totals	16832	20	1.2	2153	7.8	229