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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Race Course Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 18, 2015 - Monday, August 24, 2015

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Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

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

Weather- 85 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	102	75	AOC 6	MS 7	STK 4	C 6	MS 9	AOC 7	MS 7	SA 10	A 8	C 11

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 1- Inquiry into the stretch, #5 Outspoken (Gustav Dahl) loses his rider after jumping the tenth fence and final fence. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the rider involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey and Trainer Objection Race 3- Jockey and trainer of the fourth place finisher #1 Celestial Sightings (Irada Ortiz, Jr.) claims foul against the first place finisher #4 Simple Surprise (Javier Castellano) for alleged interference in the stretch. #4 Simple Surprise drifts out slightly while just clear and the #1 Celestial Sightings takes up in anticipation. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 1- #5 So Outspoken trained by Jasmine Napravnik and ridden by Gustav Dahl fell after the tenth fence unseating the rider. There were no reported injuries of horse or rider.

Horses Claimed- Race 4- #11 Lemon Song Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Marshall K. Gramm, #12 Bargaining Table Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez; Race 10- #2 American Creed Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Island Wind Racing, #3 Joe Mooch Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Paul Braverman, #7 Jeter Claimed by Trainer

Abigail Adsit for Marshall K. Gramm, #8 Groupthink Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

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Thursday, August 20, 2015

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

Weather- 85 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	87	77	C 7	A 6	C 3	MC 8	MS 10	AOC 7	MS 10	A 7	STK 10	MS 9

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #3 Pushme Pullyou Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Dennis L. Deeb; Race 4- #3 I Believe I Can Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; Race 6- #1 Readthebyline Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #2 Sailmate Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/20](#)

Friday, August 21, 2015

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

Weather- 80 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	93	65	C 5	C 6	AOC 6	MS 7	AOC 4	MS 8	A 10	C 8	STK 4	MS 7

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #2 Call Daddy Claimed by Trainer Carl Domino for Peter J. and Eloise Canzone, Sr., #3 Surfspun Claimed by Trainer George Weaver for Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; Race 2- #5 Jersey Jules Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Zilla Racing Stables, #8 Grandpa's Princess Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 8- #3 Tenango Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Jeniffer Contessa, #6 Scatter Joy Claimed by Trainer Charles Simon for Garnet Stable, #10 Praetereo Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Carl R. Moore

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/21](#)

Saturday, August 22, 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	Race 11
11	114	87	C 6	C 7	A 8	MS 8	A 7	MS 10	STK 5	MS 10	AOC 9	STK 7	MS 10

C- Claiming A- Allowance MS- Maiden Special Weight STK- Stakes 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 3- Jockey of the fifth place finisher #7 Jai Alai (Jose Ortiz) claims foul against the third place finisher #6 David Rocks (Kendrick Carmouche) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/8 pole #6 David Rocks reacting to the left handed crop drifts out and #7 Jai Alai has to steady and #4 Watergate (Junior Alvarado) and #8 Giantinthemoonlite (Shaun Bridghmohan) are carried out with #6 David Rocks. 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 #6 David Rocks is disqualified from third and placed fifth. New order of finish is 5, 4, 8, 7, 6, 1, 3, 2. Decision was unanimous. There was also an objection from the second place finisher #4 Watergate (Junior Alvarado) against the first place finisher #5 Sidearm (Javier Castellano) and that objection was disallowed.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #3 Touching My Toes Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for Vincent S. Scuderi, #4 Hot Rendezvous Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Gumpster Stable LLC, #6 Run a Dubb Dubb Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Ara Aprahamian; Race 2- #3 Utopian Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #4 Vinceremos Claimed by Trainer Nicholas Esler for Robert Murray, #6 Cozy Kitten Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable, #7 Dreams Cut Short Claimed by Trainer Marcus Vitali for Crossed Sabres Farm, #9 Midnight Notes Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/22](#)

Sunday, August 23, 2015

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

Weather- 80 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	Race 11
11	102	90	AOC 6	MS 9	C 7	C 7	C 8	MS 10	A 8	MS 10	A 8	STK 7	MC 10

AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight C- Claiming A- Allowance STK- Stakes MC- Maiden Claiming 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 #6 Said No One Ever (Angel Arroyo) claims foul against the first place finisher #3 Stroll On Down (Ruben Silvera) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/8 pole #3 Stroll On Down shifts in while passing as #6 Said No One Ever is shifting out. 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 4- #2 Bessie's Boy Claimed by Trainer Robert Reid Jr. for Glenn Bennett, #3 Jack O Liam Claimed by Trainer Steve Klesaris for Winning Move Stable, #5 Sunny Puzzle Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for Andrew Sulley, #7 Combat Driver Claimed by Trainer Lilli Kurtinecz for Three Diamonds Farm; Race 5- #1A Slan Abhaile Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #3 Regulus Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #4 Bellarmine Claimed by Trainer Steve Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster, #5 One More Night Claimed by Trainer Marcus Vitali for Crossed Sabres Farm

Ruling- Ruben Silvera- Jockey- You are hereby suspended for 5 NYRA racing days for careless riding in the 8th race on 8/19/2015, effective August 24, 2015; August 26, 2015; August 27, 2015; August 28, 2015 and August 29, 2015.

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/23](#)

Monday, August 24, 2015

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

Weather- 80 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
9	75	63	MS 6	C 6	A 6	MC 6	A 6	MS 7	AOC 10	STK 6	MC 10

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 2- Inquiry into the stretch, in the vicinity of the 1/16 pole #4 Political Farce (Manuel Franco) checks and shifts out as his racing room closes with #6 Thomas Hill (Paco Lopez) and #1 Great Attack (Cornelio Velasquez) drifting out. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders of the #4 Political Farce and #6 Thomas Hill in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry Race 5- Inquiry into the stretch, #6 Elementsofharmony (Luis Saez) drifts out into the #3 My Sweet Girl (Jose Ortiz) causing him to check briefly. Later in the stretch in the vicinity of the 1/16 pole, #6 Elementsofharmony drifts out again causing the #3 My Sweet Girl to shift out making contact with the #5 Courageisamajority (John Velazquez) who then makes contact with the #1 Tapitry (Irada Ortiz Jr.) while the #4 Dating Lady Luck (Joel Rosario) gets brushed on the outside. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the incident altered the finish of the race and #6 Elementsofharmony is disqualified from fourth and placed fifth. New order of finish is 3, 1, 4, 5, 6, 2. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 6- #1 All Rise trained by Bill Mott and ridden by Jose Lezcano was taken off the track on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #6 Thomas Hill Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable, #8 Liberal Spin Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Ara Aprahamian; Race 4- #4 Little Mary Ellen Claimed by Trainer Karl Grusmark for Chevalier Stable; Race 7- #5 Readtheprospectus Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #11 Make a Decision Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey

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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	573	116	19	38	117	599

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/18/2015	Dark					
8/19/2015	\$ 172,859	\$ 536,663	\$ 449,092	\$ 243,371	\$ 2,683,023	\$ 8,094,604
8/20/2015	159,387	597,140	282,981	72,352	2,978,901	8,485,909
8/21/2015	190,826	609,628	323,413	88,378	3,258,043	8,567,136
8/22/2015	326,799	1,017,829	524,475	171,722	5,940,949	16,005,193
8/23/2015	288,050	669,573	397,849	542,476	4,167,780	12,730,805
8/24/2015	171,334	553,655	336,802	2,146,366	2,515,926	9,100,286

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	SARATOGA	2455	2	0.8	295	8.3	29
	Totals	10309	16	1.6	1335	7.7	144