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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Racecourse Summer Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 2, 2016 – August 8, 2016

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Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 84 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	112	89	H 9	MC 7	C 5	MS 8	C 10	C 11	A 9	STK 8	AOC 10	WMC 12

H- Handicap MC- Maiden Claiming C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight A- Allowance STK- Stakes 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- #5 Smart Alex Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable, #8 Littlemissbusiness Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Neal M. Allread; Race 3- #1 Frostie Annie Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Joe Sharp, #2 Gianna’s Dream Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Jordan V. Wycoff, #4 Hot Dudette Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Drawing Away Stable; Race 5- #9 Show Bound Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Imaginary Stables, #10 Harvard Man (GB) Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; Race 6- #7 Classic Salsa Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #11 Royal Saint Claimed by Trainer Michael Miceli for George Anthony

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Thursday, August 4, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

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	97	80	STK 10	C 6	MC 8	MS 6	SA 6	MS 10	C 9	AOC 8	STK 8	C 9

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 2- Inquiry into the finish, #4 Zen Papa (Ricardo Santana, Jr.) fell at the wire unseating the wire. After reviewing the video of the race in the judgment of the Stewards #4 Zen Papa caused his own problems and the race is official as is. #4 Zen Papa finished fifth as he carried his weight to the wire. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Race 3- #1A Yorkiepoo Princess (Jomar Torres) was scratched by the track veterinarian on hand for trauma at the gate. As per rule 4009.21 (b) #1 Kissin Cassie (Dylan Davis) part of the entry ran for purse money only.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 5- Jockey of the third place finisher #9 Crystal Pier (Jose Ortiz) claimed foul against first place finisher #1 Tizanillusion (Joel Rosario) for alleged interference in the stretch. Inside the 1/8 pole #1 Tizanillusion drifts in and takes room away from #9 Crystal Pier causing her to steady and taking away her momentum for several strides. #9 Crystal Pier goes on to finish third beaten one length for second. After reviewing the video of the race and speaking to all the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this affected the outcome of the race and #1 Tizanillusion is disqualified from first and placed third. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 6, 9, 1, 7, 4, 5.

Stewards Inquiry Race 7- Inquiry into the stretch run, in the vicinity of the 1/8 pole #4 It's Too Hot Benny (Angel Arroyo) comes out making light contact with #9 Coramoss (Emmanuel Esquivel) and then drifts out again lightly brushing with the same. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the race is official as is.

Incident Race 2- #4 Zen Papa trained by Rudy Rodriguez and ridden by Ricardo Santana, Jr. fell at the finish unseating his rider. The horse was taken off on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #3 Formal Summation Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Repole Stable, #5 Baduke Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez, #6 Coked and Loaded Claimed by Trainer Michael Pino for Bing Cherry Racing; Race 3- #5 Hoponthebusgus Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Matthew Schera; Race 7- #5 Downside Scenario Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Steven Asmussen; Race 10- #2 Global Positioning Claimed by Trainer Naipaul Chatterpaul for E.V. Racing Stable, #3 Bug Juice Claimed by Trainer Steve Klesaris for Steve Klesaris, #8 More Zen Tea Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Ben Mondello

Ruling- Linda Rice- Trainer- You are hereby fined the sum of \$2000.00 for failing to be forthcoming in the investigation of the ownership of horse Whiskey Neat who ran at Belmont Park in the 1st race on May 21, 2016.

Javier Castellano- Jockey- You are hereby fined \$2000.00 for careless riding during the running of the 5th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 1, 2016 (failure to maintain a straight course with your mount in the stretch).

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

Friday, August 5, 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
10	93	79	MC 8	C 9	C 7	A 6	MC 8	MS 9	AOC 9	AOC 6	STK 6	C 11

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 7- Jockey of the second place finisher #2 Roman Approval (Julien Leparoux) and sixth place finisher #7 My Afleet (Jose Lezcano) claimed foul against first place finisher #8 Money Multiplier (Javier Castellano) for alleged interference at the top of the stretch. #8 Money Multiplier came in while marginally clear of #2 Roman Approval and #7 My Afleet causing them to steady briefly. After reviewing the video of the race and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this did not alter the outcome of the race and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 4- #4 A Few Good Friends trained by Mark Hennig and ridden by Javier Castellano was pulled up in the stretch and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Incident Race 10- #1 Three For Me trained by Steve Klesaris and ridden by Manuel Franco was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Jockey Movie Review Race 1- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Eric Cancel to review his ride on #3 Policy Portfolio where he came out in the stretch and #1 Tracking Stock was forced to steady. After review the Stewards issued Eric Cancel a warning to maintain a straight course as the safety of the horses and riders is paramount.

Jockey Movie Review Race 7- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Javier Castellano to review the Stewards Inquiry in the race. After review the Stewards stressed that the rider must maintain a safe distance when coming over as the safety of the horses and riders are paramount.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #4 Gee Pea Ess Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Antonino Miuccio; Race 2- #3 Leitrim Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Ten Strike Racing, #4 Shoot From The Hip Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Rupp Racing Wentworth Brochu LLC, #6 Tabaddol Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Brad Grady, #8 General Bellamy Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Neal M. Allread; Race 3- #3 Stevie Q Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Waldorf Racing Stables LLC, #4 Bibbo Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Paradise Farms Corp.; Race 5- #5 Remy (GB) Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #6 Quanique Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Rupp Racing Wentworth Brochu LLC; Race 7- #10 Xaverian Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 10- #2 Rivzinthehouse Claimed by Trainer Thomas Amoss for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #7 US Citizen Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Skychai Racing LLC, #11 Risetothetheoccasion Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for Pristine Racing, #12 El Botas Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Van Vranken Racing

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Saturday, August 6, 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	112	96	MS 10	MS 10	A 9	A 7	MS 12	MS 10	STK 7	STK 7	STK 9	STK 6	STK 9

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

No Inquiries, Incidents or Claims Occurred

Jockey Movie Review Race 1- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Manuel Franco to review his ride on #2 Panama Papers where he came out in the stretch and #9 The Great Samurai had to steady briefly. After review the Stewards issued Manuel Franco a warning to have proper clearance when coming out and stressed the safety of the horses and riders.

Jockey Movie Review Race 10- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. to review his ride on #3 Upstart where he came over after the start onto #2 Comfort and forces him to steady. After review the Stewards issued Irad Ortiz, Jr. a warning to protect the horses and riders as safety is paramount.

Ruling- Joel Rosario- Jockey- You are hereby fined \$2000.00 for careless riding during the running of the 5th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 4, 2016 (Crossing over in the stretch with your mount without sufficient clearance causing interference).

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

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

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	104	83	MC 9	C 8	C 7	AOC 5	SA 8	MS 9	A 10	A 10	STK 7	MS 10

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

No Inquiries Occurred

Incident Race 8- #6 Kathy's Humor trained by Richard Violette and ridden by Jose Ortiz was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #5 Conquest Lucknlove Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 2- #1 You Know I Know Claimed by Trainer Michael Pino for Michael Pino, #2 No Contingency Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Ten Strike Racing; Race 3- #3 Magsamelia Claimed by Trainer Edward Baker for Alex Kazdan; Race 4- #2 Court Dancer Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Ivery Sisters Racing

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/7](#)

Monday, August 8, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

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	96	76	C 5	MS 9	STK 5	MS 8	A 12	MS 9	AOC 10	AOC 7	MC 11

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

Stewards Inquiry and Trainer and Jockey Objection Race 4- Trainer and jockey of the fifth place finisher #3 Mighty Moses (Irado Ortiz, Jr.) claims foul against second place finisher #8 Basic Hero (Luis Saez) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/16 pole #8 Basic Hero drifts in taking away racing room for #3 Mighty Moses causing him to lose momentum and take up sharply for several strides then goes on to finish fifth by less than a length. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Steward this incident altered the finish of the race and #8 Basic Hero is disqualified from second and placed fifth. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 1, 5, 7, 3, 8, 6, 2, 1A.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Marriage Fever Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for Five C's Stable, #3 Best Play Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Bruce Levine

Ruling- Jerry Thrower- General Services- You are hereby suspended 15 calendar days for failure to provide a urine sample when directed to. You must provide a clean urine sample before returning to work.

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

Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
60	614	111	14	38	144	413

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/2/2016	Dark					
8/3/2016	\$ 230,216	\$ 624,829	\$ 388,996	\$ 77,307	\$ 3,257,645	\$ 9,138,905
8/4/2016	224,432	622,887	426,822	55,637	3,288,353	9,373,268
8/5/2016	320,850	783,415	460,419	210,857	4,449,563	11,884,044
8/6/2016	549,015	1,630,314	782,127	335,922	7,229,933	22,105,302
8/7/2016	370,808	881,438	529,803	128,263	4,412,183	12,600,692
8/8/2016	275,230	585,284	415,711	79,942	3,163,456	8,024,175

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	673	3	4.5	90	7.5	16
2016	Turf- SAR	665	1	1.5	73	9.1	-
	Totals	9614	13	1.4	1247	7.7	133

	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