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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Racecourse Summer Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 23, 2016 – August 29, 2016

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Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 24, 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	107	88	A 9	MC 8	C 7	C 9	MS 7	MS 8	C 8	AOC 7	STK 8	C 10

A- Allowance MC- Maiden Claiming C- Claiming 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**

No Inquiries Occurred

Incident Race 4- Horse Bow Tie Affair trained by Patrick Reynolds flipped in the paddock and was scratched.

Incident Race 8- #4 More Zen Tea trained by Steven Asmussen and ridden by Ricardo Santana, Jr. was pulled up and taken off on the track ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #1 Antebellum Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Kryptonite Racing, #5 Double Dose Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable; Race 3- #2 Staff Sgt Reckless Claimed by Trainer Hugh McMahon for Hugh McMahon, #5 Ragazza Piu' Bella Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Repole Stable; Race 4- #3 Tapit Wicked Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #8 Zoot Suit Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Preferred Pals Stable; Race 7- #2 Emerald Pond Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster, #8 Comet Sixty Two Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Imaginary Stables; Race 8- #1 John's Island Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for Repole Stable, #5 Proper Freud Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson

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Thursday, August 25, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 80 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	Race 10
10	110	87	STK 6	MC 7	MS 10	C 7	C 7	MC 10	SA 12	A 7	STK 9	C 12

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 7- Inquiry into the start, #12 Signature Look (Junior Alvarado) dwelt at the start and broke very slowly. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the rider involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry Race 10- Inquiry into a spill at the 1/4 pole, #4 Ring of Truth (Junior Alvarado) was forced out by #8 Ellenveyn (Florent Geroux) approaching the top of the stretch and suddenly fell. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards #8 Ellenveyn was disqualified from fourth and was unplaced. Decision was unanimous. New Order Of Finish: 10, 5, 7, 2, 12, 9, 1, 13, 3, 11, 8.

Equine Death Race 1- # Bob Le Beau trained by Elizabeth Voss and ridden by Jack Doyle was pulled up after the third fence and was taken off on the horse ambulance. Horse was later humanely euthanized.

Equine Death Race 10- #4 Ring of Truth trained by Niall Saville and ridden by Junior Alvarado fell near the 1/4 pole and unseated the rider. Horse was euthanized on track.

Horses Claimed- Race 4- #1 Champagne Ruby Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #3 Tahoe Tigress Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Nassau CC Stables, #4 My Won Love Claimed by Trainer Naipaul Chatterpaul for EV Racing Stable, #5 Lady Luciano Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Repole Stable, #7 Dreamboat Annie Claimed by Trainer Richard Schosberg for Mitre Box Stable; Race 5- #1 Dom the Bomb Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Mr. Amore Stable, #5 Winter Games Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb, #6 Sam Sparkle Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable, #7 Narvaez Claimed by Trainer W. Brett Calhoun for Carl L. Moore; Race 6- #6 Laquesta Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; Race 10- #10 Battle Tux Claimed by Trainer Philip Serpe for Allen Kaminsky, #12 Jemmabelle Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice

Ruling- Joel Rosario- Jockey- You are hereby suspended 5 NYRA racing days reduced to 3 NYRA racing days for having waived your right to appeal, August 29, 2016, August 31, 2016 and September 1, 2016, this for careless riding during the running of the 8th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 20, 2016.

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/25](#)

Friday, August 26, 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	Race 11
11	115	82	STK 4	MS 9	AOC 6	MS 4	STK 7	MS 10	STK 7	STK 10	STK 7	STK 8	MS 10

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #4 Onecats Chance Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for Diane Balsamo

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Saturday, August 27, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 83 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	Race 12	Race 13
13	147	124	MS 10	MS 11	AOC 8	A 9	AOC 10	STK 5	STK 10	STK 12	STK 10	STK 7	STK 13	STK 7	A 12

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

Stewards Inquiry and Trainer Objection Race 10- Trainer of the sixth place finisher #3 Roman Approval (Florent Geroux) claimed foul against fifth place finisher #5 Inordinate (Aaron Gryder) for alleged interference at the top of the stretch. After reviewing the video of the race and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted and race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 8- #7 Star Hill trained by George Arnold and ridden by Florent Geroux was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Jockey Movie Review Race 10- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Aaron Gryder to review his ride on #5 Inordinate for looking over his shoulder before coming out and brushing with #3 Roman Approval. After review and also speaking with trainer Chad Brown and Jockey Javier Castellano the Stewards issued no sanctions but stressed the safety of the horses, riders and protection of the betting public is paramount.

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #1A Cerro Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Michael M. Hui

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Sunday, August 28, 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	Race 11
11	115	86	C 6	MC 7	A 6	SA 7	AOC 7	MS 10	MS 9	C 8	AOC 10	STK 6	MS 10

C- Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming A- Allowance SA- Starter Allowance 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 Race**

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Draxhall Woods Claimed by Trainer Philip Serpe for Drawing Away Stable, #3 Monster Mash Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Take a Shot Stables, #5 Street Spice Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #6 Saratoga Wildcat Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; Race 2- #4 Hawk Alley Claimed by Trainer Nicholas Esler for Huddie Stables LLC; Race 5- #3 Heaven's Runway Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb; Race 8- #4 Homespun Hero Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #6 Great Stuff Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for Bruce Golden Racing

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/28](#)

Monday, August 29, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 83 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	81	C 6	MC 12	A 6	C 7	MS 10	C 7	MS 10	A 7	STK 6	MC 10

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 9- Inquiry into the stretch run, in the vicinity of the 1/8 pole #1 Dragon Bay (Florent Geroux) hits the rail and his rider trying to control him comes out and #2 Noble Quality (Joe Bravo) has to steady sharply stopping his momentum. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident altered the finish of the race and #1 Dragon Bay is disqualified from third and placed fifth. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 7, 6, 4, 2, 1, 5.

Incident Race 6- Horse Resilient One trained by Danny Gargan flipped over in the paddock and was scratched.

Incident Race 9- #2 Noble Quality trained by Christophe Clement and ridden by Joe Bravo was pulled up after the finish of the race and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Geaux Mets Claimed by Trainer Ian Wilkes for Stephen Harner, #2 Run With The Bulls Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable, #3 Erik the Red Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #6 Pass The Dice Claimed by Trainer Carlos Figueroa, Jr. for Ciara Khaleel; Race 2- #5 Foreset Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Neal M. Allread; Race 4- #4 Seeking Gold Claimed by Trainer Hugh McMahon for Danny A. Limongelli, #6 Ervsaysiethergo Claimed by Trainer Michael Pino for Michael Pino, #7 Ring Knocker Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Our Blue Streaks Stable; Race 6- #1 Sparkle Factor (IRE) Claimed by Trainer LeRoy Jolley for Barry Goldstein, #9 Miss Meteor 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 Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
65	702	154	21	42	145	423

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/23/2016	Dark					
8/24/2016	\$ 185,870	\$ 521,149	\$ 383,125	\$ 62,059	\$ 2,939,577	\$ 8,010,304
8/25/2016	207,409	513,089	439,348	168,877	3,135,147	8,992,553
8/26/2016	232,525	892,825	403,037	113,641	4,156,713	12,011,689
8/27/2016	472,362	2,131,416	709,562	773,574	10,778,993	34,817,373
8/28/2016	320,627	868,115	461,191	113,052	3,697,755	13,333,217
8/29/2016	254,322	536,137	373,640	329,001	2,409,004	8,421,827

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	1414	3	2.1	189	7.5	34
2016	Turf- SAR	1363	3	2.2	155	8.8	-
	Totals	11053	15	1.4	1428	7.7	151

	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