



Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Race Course Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 29, 2017 – Monday, September 4, 2017

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Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

**Weather-** 75 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	96	77	MC 8	AOC 6	C 8	MC 8	SA 8	MS 8	A 8	A 6	STK 11	MS 6

MC- Maiden Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming C- 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

**Stewards Inquiry Race 4-** Inquiry into the start, #1 Summer Punch (John Velazquez) refuses to leave the gate then is pulled up shortly after leaving the gate. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the rider involved in the judgment of the Stewards the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #3 Renewal Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Corms Racing Stable, #6 Special Risk Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable; Race 3- #4 Dunk a Din Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable, #5 Core Portfolio Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for M and M Racing; Race 4- #1 Summer Punch Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for M and M Racing

**Rulings- Eric Cancel- Jockey-** Fined \$2000.00 for finishing the 7th race at Saratoga Race on August 27, 2017 in an aggressive and unprofessional manner.

**Tyler Gaffalione- Jockey-** Fined \$2000.00 for careless riding during the running of the 3rd race at Saratoga Race Course on August 26, 2017 (failure to maintain a straight course with his mount. This after having been previous warned.)

**Irad Ortiz, Jr.- Jockey-** Suspended 5 NYRA racing days for careless riding during the running of the 10th race at Saratoga Race on August 27, 2017. Having appealed a stay has been granted.

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Thursday, August 31, 2017

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

**Weather-** 77 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	99	83	H 7	MC 8	AOC 6	AOC 7	MS 9	A 7	MS 10	A 11	STK 7	WC 11

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

**Stewards Inquiry Race 5-** Inquiry into the start, #5 Candy Zip (Florent Geroux) bobbed and then ducks to the inside rail and unseats the rider. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards the horse caused their own problems and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 7-** Jockey of the second place finisher #9 Gosilently (Dylan Davis) claimed foul against the first place finisher #1 Ides of Arch (Rajiv Maragh) for alleged interference in deep stretch. #9 Gosilently initiated contact with #1 Ides of Arch approaching the 1/8 pole by coming out and bumping the horse. At that point #9 Gosilently floats in through the remainder of the stretch with #1 Ides of Arch following his path. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action is warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 2- #5 Your Secret's Safe Claimed by Trainer Thomas Amoss for Joel Politi, #7 Forge Claimed by Trainer Anthony Quartarolo for Looch Racing Stables, Inc., #8 Cookie Crisp Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez; Race 4- #7 Jules N Rome Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Bruce Levine; Race 10- #1 Delta Outlaw Claimed by Trainer Assaf Ronen for Everything's Cricket Racing, #6 Hy Brasil Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for Amanda Laderer

**Ruling- Jose Ortiz- Jockey-** Fined \$2000.00 for riding in a careless manner during the running of the 7th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 28,2017 (Failure to maintain a straight course with his mount inside the 1/16 pole. This after having been previously warned.)

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Friday, September 1, 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	98	C 7	MS 10	C 5	C 8	C 7	SA 10	AOC 12	MS 8	A 12	STK 7	MC 12

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight SA- Starter Allowance 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 Race 7-** Inquiry into the deep stretch run, #4 With Exultation (Angel Arroyo) came out sharply slamming into #10 Uncle Youdge (Kendrick Carmouche) and #1 The Crocheron Kid (Eric Cancel) causing both to take up sharply. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident altered the outcome of the race and #4 With Exultation was disqualified from second and placed fifth. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 2, 11, 1, 10, 4, 5, 7, 6, 9, 12, 8, 3.

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 10-** Jockey of the seventh place finisher #7 Doctor J Dub (Ricardo Santana, Jr.) against the first place finisher #3 We Deer You (Irada Ortiz, Jr.) for alleged interference in the stretch. #7 Doctor J Dub steadies after #3 We Deer You had already gone past him. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved the Stewards disallowed the objection and made the race official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #2 Enduring Honor Claimed by Trainer Derek Ryan for Daniel McKillop and Tom Cullen; Race 3- #4 Italian Syndicate Claimed by Trainer Richard Schosberg for Team Clear Stars Stable; Race 4- #2 Draxhall Woods Claimed by Trainer Eddie Kenneally for Eddie Kenneally, #4 All About Ashley Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster, #5 Global Positioning Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez, #6 Major League Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable; Race 5- #1 Deep Sea Claimed by Trainer Patrick Reynolds for My Mary Stables, #3 Planet Trailblazer (BRZ) Claimed by Trainer Philip Serpe for WellSpring Stables; Race 11- #9 Follow the Signs Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

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Saturday, September 2, 2017

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewnadowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

**Weather-** 72 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
12	132	108	C 8	MS 10	A 8	C 12	A 12	MS 10	AOC 10	AOC 11	STK 8	STK 5	STK 5	STK 9

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight A- Allowance 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 1- #1 Driven By Thunder Claimed by Trainer Raymond Handal for Randall Manor Racing, #3 Reedini Claimed by Trainer Anthony Quartarolo for Looch Racing Stables, Inc., #9 Borsa Vento Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Matthew Schera; Race 4- #11 Turbo Street (AUS) Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster; Race 7- #1 Still Krz Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Repole Stable

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Sunday, September 3, 2017

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

**Weather-** 77 degrees and Rain

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	119	82	C 5	MS 8	C 6	C 7	C 5	MS 9	MS 9	AOC 7	A 9	STK 8	MS 9

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

**Stewards Inquiry and Trainer Objection Race 5-** Trainer of the second place finisher #5 Feed Me Carats (Kendrick Carmouche) claimed foul against the first place finisher #8 Unbridledadventure (Manuel Franco) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the stretch both horses are drifting out and then #5 Feed Me Carats shifts in making contact with #8 Unbridledadventure. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #4 Sudden Surprise Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Steve Landers; Race 3- #1 Conquest Bigluck E Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Repole Stable, #2 Flash Trading Claimed by Trainer John Terranova II for Gatsas Stables, #5 Turco Bravo (CHI) Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Ivery Sisters Racing; Race 4- #2 Anna Rae Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Steve Landers, #6 Jump For Joy Claimed by Trainer Charlton Baker for Francis J. Paolangeli; Race 5- #7 Cashless Society Claimed by Trainer Chad Summers for Chad Summers, #8 Unbridledadventure Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Flying P Stable

**Ruling- Anger Saez-Arroyo- Jockey-** Suspended 5 NYRA racing days and fined \$2000.00 for riding in a careless and aggressive manner during the running of the 7th race Saratoga Race Course on September 1, 2017 (failure to maintain a straight course and coming out sharply with your mount inside the 1/16 pole without proper clearance.) Having appealed a stay has been granted.

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Monday, September 4, 2017

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

**Weather-** 78 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	106	72	MS 8	C 8	C 5	AOC 5	MS 5	MS 9	STK 7	AOC 9	STK 8	MS 8

MS- Maiden Special Weight C- Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming STK- Stakes

Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Green Highlight-** Turf Race **Brown Highlight-** Inner Turf **Yellow Highlight-** Surface Change Turf to Dirt

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 3-** Jockey of the fourth place finisher #5 Driving Me Crazy (Irada Ortiz, Jr.) claimed foul against the first place finisher #2 No Hiding Place (Jose Ortiz) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/16 pole #2 No Hiding Place reacting to a left handed crop drifts out in front of #5 Driving Me Crazy causing them to steady and stops their momentum. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident altered the finish of the race and #2 No Hiding Place is disqualified from first and placed fourth. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 1, 6, 5, 2, 3.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 2- #3 Itsabigboy Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Steve Landers, #15 Escape Velocity Claimed by Trainer Raymond Handal for Hot Scot Racing Stables; Race 3- #2 No Hiding Place Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #5 Driving Me Crazy Claimed by Trainer Michael Trombetta for R. Larry Johnson

**Ruling- Edgard Zayas- Jockey-** Suspended 5 NYRA racing days reduced to 3 NYRA racing days for having waived your right of appeal. This for careless riding during the running of the 11th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 26, 2017 (failure to maintain a straight course and failure to have proper clearance with your mount when coming in the stretch).

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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
64	676	156	16	37	139	431

## Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/29/2017	Dark					
8/30/2017	\$ 258,198	\$ 695,316	\$ 464,573	\$ 82,450	\$ 2,496,451	\$ 9,658,261
8/31/2017	224,886	606,518	487,703	299,767	2,371,779	9,858,683
9/1/2017	380,334	929,360	559,372	115,900	3,686,929	14,630,432
9/2/2017	490,443	1,144,313	786,453	698,005	5,458,402	22,420,060
9/3/2017	215,479	735,936	324,077	78,064	2,684,127	10,963,921
9/4/2017	378,900	895,028	585,482	286,791	3,473,895	12,827,057

## 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	1588	3	1.9	214	7.4	40
2017	Turf- SAR	1759	5	2.8	192	9.2	-
	Totals	11168	19	1.7	1444	7.7	154

	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