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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Racecourse Summer Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 30, 2016 – September 5, 2016

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Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 31, 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	110	86	H 8	MC 8	MC 10	C 6	C 10	C 7	WC 9	A 10	STK 8	MC 10

H- Handicap MC- Maiden Claiming C- Claiming WC- Waiver Claiming A- Allowance STK- Stakes 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- #1 Active Management Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for My Purple Haze Stable, #1A Musical Comedy Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Joseph Bulger, #6 Pontastic Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Steven Asmussen; Race 4- #4 Seventhfleethumor Claimed by Trainer Michael Trombetta for R. D. M. Racing Stable, #5 Cousin Stephen Claimed by Trainer Robert Reid, Jr. for Kathy L. Geesey, #6 Marriage Fever Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Flying P Stable; Race 5- #2 Creaky Cricket Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Gumpster Stable LLC, #5 Latigo Trail Claimed by Trainer Ralph Nicks for Whisper Hill Farm, #10 Don't Be So Salty Claimed by Trainer Randi Persaud for Reyana and Reya Racing; Race 6- #6 Uncharted Course Claimed by Trainer Richard Schosberg for Mitre Box Stable; Race 7- #3 Gunlock Claimed by Trainer Richard Valentine for Check Mark Stables, #10 Circus Performer Claimed by Trainer Oscar Barrera III for Michael P. Cloonan, #11 Araqeel Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Steven Asmussen; Race 10- #1 Jax Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Antonino Miuccio, #3 Hexameter Claimed by Trainer John Terranova II for Gatsas Stables, #5 Arella Rockstar Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, #8 Loose Claimed by Trainer Mitchell Friedman for Blue Stork Stables

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Thursday, September 1, 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	92	77	A 8	C 7	MC 7	MS 7	AOC 7	MC 10	SA 9	AOC 7	STK 7	MS 8

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 3- Inquiry into the start, #2 Smile Big (Irada Ortiz, Jr.) breaks poorly while turning his head at the start. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 5- Jockey of the fifth place finisher #1 Bishop Pond (Jose Lezcano) claimed foul against first place finisher #3 Rachel Wall (Jose Ortiz) for alleged interference in the stretch. Inside the 1/8 pole #1 Bishop Pond racing between #7 Daring Duchess (John Velazquez) on the rail and #3 Rachel Wall on the outside was looking for room that was not there. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 10- #6 Party Paradise trained by Jena Antonucci and ridden by Jacqueline Davis was pulled up at the 3/8 pole and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #2 Sweetrayofsunshine Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez

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Friday, September 2, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 82 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
10	103	71	C 6	MC 6	C 6	MC 9	C 8	MS 10	AOC 5	C 6	STK 5	MC 10

C –Claiming MC- Maiden 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**

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 6- Jockey of the second place finisher #4 Orecchiette (Javier Castellano) claimed foul against first place finisher #7 Black Canary (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) for alleged interference in the stretch. Inside the 1/16 pole #4 Orecchiette racing on the rail shifts out and makes contact with #7 Black Canary multiple times approaching the wire. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Aix En Provence Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Jennifer Contessa, #3 Chickaletta Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable, #7 Spectacular Flash Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Jeremiah Englehart; Race 3- #1 Completely Bonkers Claimed by Trainer Philip Serpe for Allen Kaminsky, #6 Dujac Claimed by Trainer Ian Wilkes for Six Column Stables, LLC; Race 4- #9 Kenyan Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; Race 5- #2 Belle Et Bete (IRE) Claimed by Trainer Thomas Morley for Newman Racing, #6 Marabea (GB) Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for J Stables, #10 Stroke Play Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice; Race 8- #3 Goodbye Sorrow Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #7 Angie's Prim Lady Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Joe Sharp; Race 10- #4 Astute Warrior Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for William B. Fuccillo, #5 Archangel Rose Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #7 Core Competency Claimed by Trainer Ian Wilkes for Six Column Stables, LLC, #11 Rediscover Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb

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Saturday, September 3, 2016

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	Race 12
12	132	110	MC 10	SA 8	MS 8	MS 10	STK 6	AOC 9	MS 10	A 13	STK 7	STK 9	STK 10	AOC 10

MC- Maiden Claiming SA- Starter Allowance 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 Race**

Stewards Inquiry Race 1- Inquiry into the stretch run, in the vicinity of the 1/16 pole #7 Palladian Bridge (Manuel Franco) running up the rail makes an aggressive move out to go around #3 E Warfare (Jose Ortiz) then makes contact with #9 Sea Pebble (Eric Cancel) sending him out three paths. After reviewing the video of the race and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident altered the finish of the race and #7 Palladian Bridge is disqualified from second and placed fifth. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 3, 2, 4, 9, 7, 11, 8, 10, 1A, 6.

Stewards Inquiry Race 9- Inquiry into the stretch run, in the vicinity of the 1/16 pole #1 Sweet Loretta (Javier Castellano) takes a step out approaching the wire and #6 Pretty City Dancer (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) takes a step in. 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.

Incident Race 3- Horse Prize Fight trained by William Mott and ridden by Joel Rosario unseated his rider in the post parade and ran off the track and was scratched by the Stewards.

No Claims Occurred

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Sunday, September 4, 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	Race 12
12	127	104	C 6	MC 11	AOC 6	MS 10	A 6	MS 8	SA 11	MS 10	AOC 9	AOC 8	STK 10	MS 9

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 3- Jockey of the second place finisher #6 Ectot (John Velazquez) claimed foul against first place finisher #3 Street Fashion (Joel Rosario) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/16 pole #6 Ectot came down to #3 Street Fashion in deep stretch and brushed lightly. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 12- Jockey of the second place finisher #3 True Romance (Jose Lezcano) claimed foul against the first place finisher #9 Touch Of Bling (Manuel Franco) for alleged interference at the start. In the first 1/8 of a mile #9 Touch Of Bling moved inward leaving the starting gate forcing #8 Modiste (Ricardo Santana) over causing some crowding of horses. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #3 Skill Not Luck Claimed by Trainer Raymond Handal for Pasquale Hudson, #6 Cotton Town Claimed by Trainer Thomas Albertrani for Robert Masiello; Race 2- #5 Mr. Sam Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Ruling- Jose Ortiz- Jockey- You are hereby 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 3rd race at Saratoga Race Course on August 25, 2016.

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Monday, September 5, 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	Race 11
11	113	96	C 4	MS 8	MS 9	A 6/1	C 11	MS 9	C 10	AOC 11	STK 9	STK 7	MS 12

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 Race**

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 1- Jockey of the second place finisher #5 American Creed (Francisco Arrieta) claimed foul against first place finisher #1 Gambler's Ghost (Irado Ortiz, Jr.) for alleged interference in the stretch. #1 Gambler's Ghost was drifting out in the stretch along with #5 American Creed who was drifting out reacting to a left handed crop. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry Race 9- Inquiry into the stretch run, #1 Take the Stand (Edgar Prado) comes out under a left handed crop in deep stretch and repeatedly makes contact with #8 Jay Gatsby (Javier Castellano) who was racing between horses with #2 Ring Weekend on the outside. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry Race 10- Inquiry into the start, #6 Classic Empire (Irado Ortiz, Jr.) ducks out sharply leaving the gate and unseats the rider. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards the horse caused its own problems and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 6- #3 Slew of Money trained by William Mott and ridden by Junior Alvarado was pulled up after the finish of the race and taken off the track on the horse ambulance.

Incident Race 8- #10 Iced Over trained by Michael Lauer and ridden by Luis Saez was pulled up after the finish of the race and taken off the track on the horse ambulance.

Incident Race 10- #3 Runaway Lute trained by Gary Contessa and ridden by Ricardo Santana, Jr. fell after the finish of the race and walked off the track under his own power.

Incident Race 10- #6 Classic Empire trained by Mark Casse and ridden by Irado Ortiz, Jr. wheeled to the outside after the start and unseated the rider.

Incident Race 11- #9 First Tomoe trained by Danny Gargan and ridden by Irado Ortiz, Jr. was pulled up and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Gambler's Ghost Claimed by Trainer Troy Wismer for Corms Racing Stable; Race 5- #4 Degrees of Freedom Claimed by Trainer Thomas Morley for Imaginary Stables; Race 7- #1 House of Friends Claimed by Trainer Antonio Arriaga for The Players Group, #4 Vandalize Claimed by Trainer Dominick Schettino for Domonick Schettino; Race 8- #9 Bullheaded Boy Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for Diane Balsamo, #11 Make A Decision Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for The Players Group

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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	677	133	19	42	140	341

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/30/2016	Dark					
8/31/2016	\$ 193,568	\$ 525,333	\$ 413,132	\$ 78,263	\$ 2,328,891	\$ 8,407,502
9/1/2016	248,151	625,346	399,718	67,877	2,604,793	9,748,066
9/2/2016	329,314	451,645	518,083	83,071	2,941,752	10,860,284
9/3/2016	388,263	1,122,928	525,373	200,211	5,505,794	22,197,302
9/4/2016	289,769	700,087	499,318	118,510	4,854,876	16,425,522
9/5/2016	312,544	801,775	479,603	868,876	3,850,509	17,181,059

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	1642	3	1.8	218	7.5	40
2016	Turf- SAR	1679	3	1.8	191	8.8	-
	Totals	11597	15	1.3	1493	7.8	157

	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