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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Race Course Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 8, 2017 – August 14, 2017

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Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Dark Day

Rulings- Angel Saez-Arroyo- Jockey- Fined \$2000.00 for careless riding during the running of the 1st race at Saratoga Race Course on August 6, 2017. Failure to maintain a straight course with his mount inside the 1/8 pole with his mount. This after having been previously warned.

Pascasio (Paco) Lopez- Jockey- Fined \$2000.00 for careless riding during the running of the 7th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 6, 2017. Failure to have proper clearance when coming in with your mount after leaving the starting gate. This after having been previously warned.

Wednesday, August 9, 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
10	86	77	H 8	AOC 5	C 6	MS 7	MS 10	C 10	A 6	SA 9	STK 6	MC 10

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

No Inquiries Occurred

Incident Race 1- #8 Giza trained by Jonathan Sheppard and ridden by Michael Mitchell was pulled in the vicinity of the one mile mark.

Incident Race 1- #4 Fantastic Song trained by Fenneka Bentley and ridden by Thomas Garner was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #1 Spectacular Me Claimed by Trainer Carl Deville for Saratoga Seven Racing Partners, LLC, #5 Lamontagne Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Jeremiah Englehart; Race 6- #3 Tiz a Kitten Claimed by Trainer Bruce Brown for Epona Racing Stable, #6 Fahan Mura Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Bran Jam Stable; Race 10- #4 Loose Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Vincent S. Scuderi, #6 Pinchpenny Claimed by Trainer Bruce Brown for Epona Racing Stable, #11 Fairybrook Claimed by Trainer Uriah St. Lewis for Uriah St. Lewis

Rulings- Thomas Morley- Owner Renewal- Hereby suspended 30 days and fined \$5000.00 for violation of 9 NYCRR 4038.4 Sale, transfer restricted. Mr. Morley having waived his right of appeal 10 days are stayed for a period of 1 year from the date of the ruling. Mr. Thomas Morley committed an improper act in relation to racing.

Mr. Thomas Morley claimed horse "Life In Shambles" out of the 9th race at Belmont Park on June 18, 2017 as Owner/Trainer from Peter a M. Proscia managing owner of the stable and then sold and transferred horse Life In Shambles back to owner Peter Proscia on July 7, 2017 and transferred said horse back to the previous trainer Steven Asmussen on July, 12, 2017. In violation of rule NYCRR 4038.4.

Toby Sheets- Authorized Agent- Fined \$5000.00 for acting as an Authorized Agent for the sale of horse "Life in Shambles" that was purchased by owner Peter M. Proscia on July 7, 2017 and for transferring said horse back to his employer trainer Steve Asmussen on July 12, 2017. This in violation of 9NYCRR 4038.4 Sale, transfer restricted.

Steven Asmussen- Owner-Trainer- Fined \$5000.00 for accepting horse "Life In Shambles" back under his care and control on July 12, 2017 at Belmont Park, this after having horse "Life In Shambles" claimed from him on June 18, 2017 in the 9th race at Belmont Park. This in violation of 9NYCRR 4038.4.

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Thursday, August 10, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Hugh Gallagher, 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
9	89	70	C 7	MC 7	MS 8	MC 7	AOC 5	A 10	C 8	STK 8	MS 10

C- Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming 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**

Stewards Inquiry Race 9- Inquiry in the vicinity of the 1/16 pole, #2 Andretta (Rajiv Maragh) shifts in as #9 Lulu's Pom Pom (Irada Ortiz, Jr.) is shifting out and the two make contact and stay together with #9 Lulu's Pom Pom carrying out #2 Andretta approaching the wire. 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 #9 Lulu's Pom Pom is disqualified from second and placed third. New order of finish: 5, 2, 9, 12, 1, 8, 11, 6, 10, 4. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 6- #5 Miss Freeze trained by David Cannizzo and ridden by Ricardo Santana, Jr. was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #5 Small Fortune Claimed by Trainer Jena M. Antonucci for Drawing Away Stable; Race 2- #5 Battle Ready Claimed by Trainer Bruce Brown for Manhattan Racing Stable; Race 5- #1 Summer House Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for M and M Racing; Race 7- #1A We Did Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for Island Wind Racing, #4 Saratoga Heater Claimed by Trainer Thomas Morley for Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC, #5 Bluegrass Prevails Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Rosebud Stable, #7 Love That Jazz Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Martin P. Shaw;

Ruling- Albin Jimenez- Jockey- Fined \$500.00 for violation of 9 NYCRR 4042.6 (C) (2) on August 9, 2017 at Saratoga Race Course as you were scheduled to ride in the 3rd race. (Test for alcoholic consumption)

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Friday, August 11, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 78 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	95	79	C 6	MC 8	C 6	C 7	MS 10	A 6	MC 10	STK 7	MS 9	C 10

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

No Inquiries Occurred

Equine Death Race 1- #3 Sweetneida trained by Eduardo Jones and ridden by Abel Lezcano was taken off on the horse ambulance and later humanely euthanized.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #5 La Inesperada Claimed by Trainer Leo O'Brien for Equis Racing; Race 2- #7 Lion In Wait Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Circle B Racing, #10 Dynamic War Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for Island Wind Racing; Race 3- #4 Blue Belt Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Long View Stables; Race 4- #5 Hard Hitter Claimed by Trainer John Kimmel for Tobey L. Morton, #6 Star Empire (GB) Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for CWVII Stables LLC; Race 10- #7 Cape Fear Claimed by Trainer Patrick Reynolds for K 5 Stables

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Saturday, August 12, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewnadowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 82 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	Race 11
11	114	88	C 7	MS 9	SA 8	STK 8	C 12	MS 10	MS 9	AOC 7	AOC 5	STK 6	MC 7

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight SA- Starter Allowance STK- Stakes AOC- Allowance
Optional Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming 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 At Guard Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Circle B Racing, #5 Scarly Charly Claimed by Trainer Charlton Baker for Charlton Baker; #6 Set the Trappe Claimed by Trainer Robertino Diodoro for M and M Racing, #7 Sammy Wonder Stone Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for Gary Gullo; Race 5- #4 Azar Claimed by Trainer Thomas Morley for Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber), #9 Made in Detroit Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #10 Italian Charm Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Brad Grady, #12 Blarp Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez; Race 9- #5 Lewys Vaporizer Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #9 Cerro (IRE) Claimed by Trainer Mitchell Friedman for Blue Stork Stables, #10 Icatiro Claimed by Trainer Brad Coz for GenStar Thoroughbreds

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Sunday, August 13, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 79 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	95	69	C 6	MS 7	C 6	C 5	MS 8	AOC 5	AOC 7	STK 9	AOC 9	MC 7

C- Claiming 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 Yellow Highlight- Surface Change Turf to Dirt**

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #6 Friend of Liberty Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable; Race 4- #2B Decorated Soldier Claimed by Trainer Steven M. Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster, #7 Halloween Horror Claimed by Trainer John Terranova for Gatsas Stable; Race 6- #3 Zippity Zoom Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Nassau CC Stables

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Monday, August 14, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

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
9	80	66	C 7	MS 6	SA 7	MS 8	C 7	C 9	A 7	STK 6	C 9

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight SA- Starter Allowance A- Allowance STK- Stakes Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Green Highlight- Turf Race Brown Highlight- Inner Turf 29-250**

Stewards Inquiry Race 6- Inquiry into the stretch run, #3 The Money Train (Luis Saez) steadies tight along the rail at the 1/8 pole/ #2 River Night (Rosario Montanez) and #1 Mollica (Manuel Franco) drift in slightly as the #3 The Money Train is trying to get through a tough spot. #9 Mascarello (Ricardo Santana, Jr.) follows those two horses in while continuing to race erratically through the stretch. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action is warranted. Decision is unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Champagne Ruby Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Our Blue Streaks Stable; Race 5- #8 Scatnap Claimed by Trainer Teresa Pompay for My Purple Haze Stable; Race 6- #4 Win With Pride Claimed by Trainer Ian Wilkes for Saratoga Seven Racing Partners, LLC, #5 Any Questions Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 9- #1 Musical America Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Brad Grady, #10 Snag Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O Brewster

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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
59	559	110	14	42	151	349

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/8/2017	Dark					
8/9/2017	\$ 192,646	\$ 558,998	\$ 560,513	\$ 59,442	\$ 3,329,805	\$ 8,773,633
8/10/2017	275,522	611,299	463,830	276,163	3,361,635	9,172,344
8/11/2017	382,659	744,192	553,401	88,792	4,182,347	12,217,304
8/12/2017	544,847	759,233	685,214	374,302	5,423,735	16,941,645
8/13/2017	295,629	713,198	482,166	97,032	3,691,339	10,860,888
8/14/2017	238,989	548,208	447,246	70,885	2,691,945	7,736,046

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	840	3	3.6	114	7.4	22
2017	Turf- SAR	991	3	3.0	107	9.3	-
	Totals	9650	17	1.8	1259	7.7	136

	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