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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Racecourse Summer Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 9, 2016 – August 15, 2016

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Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 80 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
9	75	63	XXX	C 5	MC 8	MS 6	C 7	MS 9	C 7	AOC 7	STK 6	MC 8

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #1 Making Havoc Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Hot Scot Racing Stables; Race 3- #6 Frosty Appeal Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for William B. Fuccillo; Race 5- #1 Lynx Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #5 Humboldt N Frost Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Class Personified Stable, #7 I'mbetterthangood Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Robert Falcone; Race 7- #2 Can Can Babe Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #8 Littlemissperfect Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice; Race 8- #7 Scarly Charly Claimed by Trainer Larry Rivelli for Patricia's Hope LLC; Race 10- #7 Kid Friendly Claimed by Trainer Ralph Nicks for Ralph Nicks

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Thursday, August 11, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 92 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	79	STK 8	C 6	MS 7	C 6	MC 11	C 6	MC 10	A 8	STK 7	MS 10

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 1- Inquiry into the start, #2 Dino Mite (Sean McDermott) had a compromised start. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards the horses start was compromised and #2 Dino Mite was declared a non-starter. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 1- #1 Give Us A Reason trained by Leslie Young and ridden by Gavin Sheehan was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Incident Race 4- #4 Late Night Lu trained by Brad Cox and ridden by Luis Saez was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Jockey Movie Review Race 3- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider John Castillo to review the use of the crop during the running of the race. After review the Stewards issued John Castillo a warning to limit the use of the crop to only five consecutive strikes and give a chance to respond.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #4 Just Be Steppin Claimed by Trainer Carl Domino for Hayward R. Pressman; Race 4- #1 Banner Bill Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Ben Mondello, #3 Sinistra Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #6 A.P. Cino Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons Racing; Race 6- #4 Dark Rain Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #5 La Inesperada Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb; Race 7- #7 Playthatfunnymusic Claimed by Trainer Emron Ibrahim for Emron Ibrahim

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Friday, August 12, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 90 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	97	76	C 6	C 6	MS 7	AOC 5	MS 10	C 7	A 9	AOC 6	STK 10	MC 10

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming A- Allowance STK- Stakes MC- Maiden 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- #2 Nuffsaid Nuffsaid Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for St. Elias Stable, #4 Two Step Flor Claimed by Trainer Troy Wismer for Corms Racing Stable; Race 6- #7 Back At The Ranch Claimed by Trainer Larry Rivelli for Patricia's Hope LLC; Race 10- #2 Otto Claimed by Trainer H. James Bond for Check Mark Stables LLC

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Saturday, August 13, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 92 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
5	50	39	WC 6	MS 10	MS 6	C 8	MS 9	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX

WC- Waiver Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight C- Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Green Highlight- Turf Race Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race**

Live Racing Cancelled After Fifth Race Due To Track Conditions

Stewards Inquiry Race 5- Inquiry into the start, #6 Golden Away (John Castillo) stumbled leaving the gate and unseated the rider. After reviewing the video of the race the Stewards made the race official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 5- #6 Golden Away trained by Jamie Mejia and ridden by John Castillo stumbled at the start unseating the rider.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #6 Baby Bear's Soup Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson;

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Sunday, August 14, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 85 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	57	C 6	MS 5	C 5	MS 8	WC 5	MS 7	SA 6	AOC 7	STK 5	MC 3

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 9- Jockey of the third place finisher #3 Tip Tap Tapizar (Ricardo Sanatana, Jr.) claims foul against second place finisher #5 Recruiting Ready (Irada Ortiz, Jr.) for alleged interference in the vicinity of the 3/8 pole. #5 Recruiting Ready comes over and slams into #3 Tip Tap Tapizar forcing that horse to make heavy contact with #2 Sonic Mule (John Velazquez) knocking him off stride. 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 #5 Recruiting Ready is disqualified from second and placed fourth. Decision was unanimous. New Order of Finish: 4, 3, 2, 5, 1.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #2 Rockford Claimed by Trainer Robert Barbara for Eleven Stars Racing Stables, #3 Dad'z Laugh Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Repole Stable, #4 Brewing Claimed by Trainer Charlton Baker for Charlton Baker, #5 Day of Fury Claimed by Trainer David Fawkes for Patrick Q. Maguire; Race 5- #8 Annie Rocks Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Michael Dubb

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Monday, August 15, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 86 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
9	80	69	SA 7	WC 7	MS 7	WC 6	MS 8	C 7	A 7	STK 10	MC 10

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 5- Inquiry into the stretch run, in the vicinity of the 1/16 pole #9 Fly Swift (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) takes a hold while racing behind #2 Beat the Benchmark (Jose Ortiz) on the outside and #4 Love and Lemons (Luis Saez) on the inside. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 4- #3 Blame Jim Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez, #4 Street Spice Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Anthony McGrath, #7 Richie's Rich Claimed by Trainer John Servis for Martin P. Shaw; Race 6- #6 Hurry Up Alan Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Imaginary Stables

Ruling- Luis Saez- Jockey- You are hereby suspended five racing days for careless riding during the running of the fourth race at Saratoga Racecourse on August 8th 2016. Having appealed a stay has been granted.

Michael S. Wilson- Racing Official- You are fined the sum of \$500.00 for posting the wrong order of finish following the running of the 8th race at Belmont Park on July 1st 2016.

Sentell L. Taylor, Jr.- Racing Official- You are fined the sum of \$500.00 for posting the wrong order of finish following the running of the 8th race at Belmont Park on July 1st 2016.

William J. Waldron- Groom- You are hereby suspended 15 calendar days for failure to provide a urine sample when directed to do so. You must provide a clean urine sample before returning to work.

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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
53	492	109	15	30	125	294

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/9/2016	Dark					
8/10/2016	\$ 206,700	\$ 432,241	\$ 399,002	\$ 63,847	\$ -	\$ -
8/11/2016	200,340	635,721	408,382	75,392	3,057,197	8,819,815
8/12/2016	226,511	799,857	477,290	68,070	3,564,138	11,360,212
8/13/2016	549,015	-	782,127	-	-	-
8/14/2016	264,963	453,699	402,021	301,209	2,957,523	8,974,636
8/15/2016	273,187	625,048	463,520	66,549	3,021,297	8,171,269

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	896	3	3.3	123	7.3	22
2016	Turf- SAR	825	1	1.2	93	8.9	-
	Totals	9997	13	1.3	1300	7.7	139

	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