



# Gaming Commission

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## Weekly Track Report

### Aqueduct Racetrack Fall Meet

Week of Tuesday, December 15, 2015 - Monday, December 21, 2015

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#### Tuesday, December 15, 2015

Dark Day

#### Wednesday, December 16, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Dr. Ted Hill

**Weather-** 55 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	69	65	MC 6	C 6	AOC 6	MC 7	C 8	MS 10	A 6	AOC 7	MC 9

MC- Maiden Claiming C- Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming MS- Maiden Special  
Weight A- Allowance Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 3-** Jockey of the second place finisher #3 Majestic Affair (Kendrick Carmouche) claims foul against first place finisher #1 Lucky Lotto (Eric Cancel) for alleged interference in the stretch. Rider of #1 Lucky Lotto lost his riding crop at the 1/4 pole and then proceeded to drift out from the 3/16 pole and brush #3 Majestic Affair in the vicinity of the 1/8 pole. #1 Lucky Lotto continues to drift out in the final strides. After reviewing the race video and speaking to all riders involved the Stewards disqualified #1 Lucky Lotto from first and placed him second. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 3, 1, 4, 6, 2, 5.

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 9-** Jockey of the fourth place finisher #6 Tommaso (Eric Cancel) claims foul against third place finisher #4 Dark Moon (Harry Hernandez) for alleged interference in the stretch. Inside the 1/8 pole #4 Dark Moon reacting to his rider's left handed crop drifted out and caused #6 Tommason to steady. After reviewing the race video and speaking to all riders involved the Stewards disqualified #4 Dark Moon from third and placed him fourth. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 7, 1, 6, 4, 3, 5, 2, 9, 8.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 4- #4 Greyjoy Claimed by Trainer Andrew Lakeman for The Players Group; Race 5- #3 Pegasus Red Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable

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Thursday, December 17, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Hugh Gallagher, Stephen Pagano

**Weather-** 50 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
9	62	52	MC 6	AOC 5	MS 5	MC 7	C 9	SA 5	AOC 7	MC 8

MC- Maiden Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight C- Claiming SA- Starter Allowance Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Red Highlight- Equine Death**

No Inquiries Occurred

**Equine Death Race 5-** #2 Little Love trained by Linda Rice and ridden by Cornelio Velasquez was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race and x-rays revealed a right leg fracture and the horse was humanely euthanized.

**Incident Race 6-** #7 Sacred Success trained by Lea Gyarmati and ridden by Harry Hernandez was pulled up at the 1/4 pole and taken off on the horse ambulance.

**Horses Claimed-** Race 4- #7 Dr. Edgar Claimed by Trainer Carl Domino for Peter J. and Eloise Canzone; Race 5- #3 Got Winged Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Bran Jam Stable

[Equibase Full Chart Results 12/17](#)

Friday, December 18, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Hugh Gallagher, Stephen Pagano

**Weather-** 50 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	77	70	MC 6	C 6	AOC 6	MC 10	MS 6	C 11	C 6	SA 8	MC 11

MC- Maiden Claiming C- Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight SA- Starter Allowance Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race

**Stewards Inquiry and Trainer and Jockey Objection Race 7-** Trainer and Jockey of the second place finisher #2 Forty Nine Watts (Angel Cruz) claim foul against first place finisher #3 Chairman Now (Jose Ortiz) for alleged interference. Passing the 1/4 pole these two horses come into close proximity as they straighten for the stretch drive. Past the 1/16 pole #5 Divine Child (Eric Cancel) veers out sharply causing both #2 Forty Nine Watts and #3 Chairman Now to adjust their positions through the finish. After reviewing the race video and speaking to all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 6- #8 Kowboy Boots Claimed by Trainer Randi Persaud for Guyana Rocky LLC; Race 7- #2 Forty Nine Watts Claimed by Trainer Emron Ibrahim for Emron Ibrahim, #8 Mack Miller Claimed by Trainer Randi Persaud for Peter E. Bell

**Ruling- Diane C. Balsamo- Owner-Trainer-** You are hereby fined \$2500 because you engaged in an improper practice by entering and racing the horse "Box Office" in the 4th race on December 4, 2015 at Aqueduct Racetrack when you had given another licensed trainer, who had a different horse in the same race at Aqueduct Racetrack and was purportedly not training "Box Office," a 50% share of any purses won by "Box Office." When such trainer raced a horse against "Box Office" in such race, the wagering public was not informed of this conflict of interest. As a result of the foregoing, you have violated 9 NYCRR §§ 4025.11, 4025.5, 4025.4, and 4042.1(f). Having appealed a stay has been granted.

[Equibase Full Chart Results 12/18](#)

Saturday, December 19, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Hugh Gallagher, Stephen Pagano

**Weather-** 40 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	76	69	SA 6	MS 8	A 8	MS 7	A 7	MS 9	C 9	STK 6	MC 9

SA- Starter Allowance MS- Maiden Special Weight A- Allowance C- Claiming STK- Stakes MC- Maiden Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race

**Stewards Inquiry Race 1-** Inquiry into the start, #4 Nicholson (Eric Cancel) reared at the start. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 7- #5 Cort Claimed by Trainer George Weaver for Matthew Schera, #8 Andrew's Got Zip Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for Bruce Golden Racing; Race 9- #9 Corinthian's Joy Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for Steven Zolotas

[Equibase Full Chart Results 12/19](#)

Sunday, December 20, 2015

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Hugh Gallagher, Stephen Pagano

**Weather-** 50 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	82	73	MS 6	C 8	STK 5	MC 11	C 8	MS 12	C 7	AOC 5	C 11

MC- Maiden Claiming C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight SA- Starter Allowance A- Allowance Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race

**Stewards Inquiry Race 1-** Inquiry into the start, #1 Tiz Time to Shake (Jackie Davis) stumbled at the start and unseated his rider. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

**Stewards Inquiry Race 4-** Two inquiries into the start, #9 Marakovitz (Jalon Samuel) breaks in and both #8 Grace's Joy (Israel Rodriguez) and #7 Puff Piece (Angel Arroyo) are forced to take up and lose significant momentum. Also, #4 Ohmygollysmolly (Jaime Rodriguez) breaks out into #5 Reyana Dream causing her to lose considerable momentum. After reviewing the race video and speaking with the riders involved the Stewards disqualified both #9 Marakovitz and #4 Ohmygollysmolly from second and sixth respectively and placed them tenth and eleventh. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 10, 1, 3, 2, 6, 5, 8, 7, 11, 9, 4.

No Inquiries Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 2- #2 Ground Control Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb, #4 Frazil Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Drawing Away Stable, #5 Brass Pear Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Neal M. Allread, #8 Wild Target Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Green Grass Stable; Race 5- #3 Leilani's Ticket Claimed by Trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. for Michael Lipack, #9 Everydoghashisday Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for My Purple Haze Stables; Race 7- #2 Starship Pleasant Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for Diane Balsamo, #6 Da Wildcat Girl Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for Prestine Racing; Race 9- #2 Jai Alai Claimed by Trainer Randi Persaud for Guyana Rocky LLC, #13 Sugar Gold Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Blue Stork Stables

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Monday, December 21, 2015

Dark Day

Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Jockey Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
44	366	37	14	18	104	397

## Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
12/15/2015	Dark					
12/16/2015	\$ 90,507	\$ 198,755	\$ 179,062	\$ 155,911	\$ 602,285	\$ 4,059,422
12/17/2015	104,033	207,693	191,065	33,194	491,175	4,458,409
12/18/2015	131,367	299,569	1,229,447	93,473	699,327	6,218,873
12/19/2015	213,870	392,054	337,507	41,310	1,138,862	7,744,437
12/20/2015	206,053	323,133	348,627	134,782	963,062	6,318,038
12/21/2015	Dark					

## Equine Fatality Data

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2015	Winter Inner Track- AQU	2743	7	2.6	363	7.6	42
2015	Spring Main Track- AQU	990	3	3.0	145	6.8	19
2015	Spring Turf- AQU	208	0	0	26	8	-
2015	Spring Main Track- BEL	1814	1	0.6	263	6.9	54
2015	Spring Turf- BEL	2099	3	1.4	243	8.6	-
2015	SARATOGA	3450	3	0.9	413	8.4	40
2015	Fall Main Track- BEL	1484	0	0	205	7.2	38
2015	Fall Turf- BEL	1467	1	0.7	156	9.4	-
2015	Fall Main Track- AQU	1191	0	0	162	7.4	26
2015	Fall Turf- AQU	683	0	0	72	9.5	-
2015	Inner Track- AQU	636	1	1.6	89	7.1	10
	Totals	16765	19	1.1	2137	7.8	229