



# Gaming Commission

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## Weekly Track Report

### Aqueduct Racetrack Winter Meet

Week of Tuesday, March 22, 2016 – March 28, 2016

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Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Dark Day

**Ruling- David Esparza- Exercise Rider-** You are hereby fined \$250.00 for violation of New York State Gaming Commission rule 4042.6 ( C ) (20 (D) (Test for alcoholic consumption).

Thursday, March 24, 2016

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

**Weather-** 57 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	70	62	C 5	C 5	AOC 5	MC 8	C 8	MS 10	C 7	AOC 6	MC 8

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

No Inquiries Occurred

**Incident Race 4-** #8 Jump For Joy trained by Todd Pletcher and ridden by Irad Ortiz, Jr. was pulled up after the finish of the race and taken off the track on the horse ambulance. Claim for this horse was voided.

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #5 Buckskin Doll Claimed by Trainer Raymond Handal for Zilla Racing Stables; Race 2- #6 Daggerpoint Claimed by Trainer Richard Metivier for Richard Metivier; Race 4- #2 South Court Claimed by Trainer Thomas Morley for John P. Hicks; Race 5- #3 Harlans Belle Claimed by Trainer Michael Pino for Bing Cherry Racing; Race 7- #2 Picture Day Claimed by Trainer Michael Pino for Bing Cherry Racing

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Friday, March 25, 2016

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

**Weather-** 62 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
9	65	59	C 4	MC 6	C 5	C 8	C 6	AOC 7	SOC 6	AOC 8	C 9

C- Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming SOC- Starter Optional Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

**Jockey Movie Review Race 4-** Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and James Edwards met with rider Emmanuel Esquivel to review the use of the crop on Salem Loop using the crop six consecutive times. After review the Stewards determined the rider used the crop six consecutive times and a maximum five consecutive strikes is permitted when a horse is in contention. The rider was fined \$500.

**Jockey Movie Review Race 6-** Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and James Edwards met with rider Aaron Gryder to review the use of the crop on Chilly Bon Bon using the crop six consecutive times. After review the Stewards determined the rider used the crop six consecutive times and a maximum five consecutive strikes is permitted when a horse is in contention. The rider was fined \$500.

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #3 Wraith Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable; Race 3- #1 Wisdom of Oz Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Gumpster Stable LLC, #2 Lady Luciano Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable, #3 Saluda Claimed by Trainer Neal Terracciano for J and M Racing Stables; Race 4- #3 Aaron Burr Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Orlando DiRienzo; Race 5- #2 North Eight Street Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for Reagan Jack Racing; Race 9- #3 Lieutenant Dale Claimed by Trainer Michael Pino for Breakaway Stables

[Equibase Full Chart Results 3/25](#)

Saturday, March 26, 2016

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Brualio Baeza, James Edwards

**Weather-** 60 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	60	55	A 4	MC 6	STK 4	C 7	C 5	MS 8	C 5	AOC 6	MC 10

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

**Stewards Inquiry and Trainer and Jockey Objection Race 8-** Trainer and jockey of third place finisher #4 Geaux Mets (Ruben Silvera) claimed foul against second place finisher #2 Uncharted Course (Manuel Franco) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/8 pole, #2 Uncharted Course drifts in while being clear and the #4 Geaux Mets chooses to alter course and continues to be beaten by four lengths. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 2- #1 Auburn Avenue Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for One Pond Stable, #5 Japhir Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for Bruce Golden Racing, #7 Snowfly Claimed by Trainer James Ryerson for Anthony M. Perri; Race 4- #1 Hurry Up Alan Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Neal M. Allread, #3 Petrocelli Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for Andrew Sulley, #6 Divine Child Claimed by Trainer Oscar Barrera, III for Carmelo Pugliese, #7 Day of Fury Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Ara Aprahamian; Race 5- #5 Norm the Giant Claimed by Trainer Neal Terracciano for Mia Fay Racing Stable; Race 7- #3 Hunt's Road Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Rudy Rodriguez

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Sunday, March 27, 2016

Dark Day

Monday, March 28, 2016

Dark Day

Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
27	195	19	10	21	61	145

## Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
3/22/2016	Dark					
3/23/2016	Dark					
3/24/2016	\$ 121,587	\$ 195,151	\$ 233,003	\$ 90,635	\$ 671,132	\$ 4,778,190
3/25/2016	124,524	240,504	221,109	30,777	758,751	5,068,283
3/26/2016	130,969	290,562	208,247	36,580	1,058,206	5,893,842
3/27/2016	Dark					
3/28/2016	Dark					

## 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

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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	925	3	3.2	125	7.4	14
	Totals	17054	21	1.2	2173	7.8	233