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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Race Course Meet

Week of Tuesday, July 21, 2015 - Monday, July 27, 2015

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Tuesday, July 21, 2015

Dark Day

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Dark Day

Thursday, July 23, 2015

Dark Day

Friday, July 24, 2015

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

Weather- 82 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	123	101	AOC 8	MS 10	MC 12	STK 8	C 12	MS 10	A 11	AOC 7	STK 9	C 14

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 2- Jockey of the second place finisher #6 Here Comes Rosie (Manuel Franco) claims foul against the first place finisher #1 Lemon Liqueur (Jose Ortiz) for alleged interference in the stretch. #1 Lemon Liqueur drifts out while passing #6 Here Comes Rosie making slight contact. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 8- Jockey of the fifth place finisher #5 Manhattan Mischief (John Velazquez) claims foul against the third place finisher #4 Scatter Joy (Paco Lopez) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/8 pole #4 Scatter Joy drifts out several paths to #8 Pulling G's (Junior Alvarado) on the far outside causing #5 Manhattan Mischief to steady and alter course. #4 Scatter Joy then drifts back in causing #5 Manhattan Mischief to steady again with no room advance approaching the finish. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the incident altered the finish of the race and #4 Scatter Joy is disqualified from third and placed fifth. New order of finish is 8, 3, 6, 5, 4, 7, 1. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #1 Dacoma Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 8- #6 Doc Almon Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; Race 10- #4 Big Blue Talent Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster, #6 Culprit Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Shelia J. Englehart; #13 Swagner Claimed by Trainer Patricia Farro for Five C's Stable

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Saturday, July 25, 2015

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

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
11	119	100	MS 6	A 9	MS 10	SA 9	MS 9	A 7	A 11	AOC 12	STK 10	STK 7	C 10

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 9- Jockey of the third place finisher #10 Percolator (Kendrick Carmouche) claims foul against the first place finisher #4 Magna Light (Jose Ortiz) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/8 pole #4 Magna Light shifts out several paths. #10 Percolator steadies briefly though #4 Magna Light is clear when crossing. #4 Magna Light then drifts back down towards the #10 Percolator in the final strides causing #10 Percolator to again steady. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the incident altered the finish of the race and #4 Magna Light is disqualified from first and placed third. New order of finish is 11, 10, 4, 1, 6, 8, 5, 9, 2, 3. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 11- #4 Mordi's Miracle Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #10 Classic Salsa Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

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Sunday, July 26, 2015

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

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	Race 11
11	114	95	MS 6	A 9	C 8	MS 9	C 7	MS 10	AOC 8	A 10	MS 10	STK 7	SA 11

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 3- Inquiry in the vicinity of the 3/8 pole, #1 False Positive (Kendrick Carmouche) clips heels with #8 Scattered Dreams (Eric Cancel). After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 9- Jockey of the third place finisher #9 Malibu Preacher (Eric Cancel) claims foul against the first place finisher #1 Good Response (Luis Saez) for alleged interference in the vicinity of the 1/16 pole. #1 Good Response shifts in slightly while passing #9 Malibu Preacher without contact. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous. In the vicinity of the 1/16 pole #8 Tweet Kitten (Javier Castellano) makes contact with the inner rail and no other horses were involved.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 10- Jockey of the second place finisher #3 Curalina (John Velazquez) claims foul against the first place finisher #8 I'm a Chatterbox (Florent Geroux) for alleged interference after the 1/16 pole. After passing the 1/16 pole, #8 I'm a Chatterbox begins to drift out with #3 Curalina closing strongly on the outside. A few strides before the wire, #8 I'm a Chatterbox shifts out sharply making solid contact with #3 Curalina. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the incident altered the finish of the race and #8 I'm a Chatterbox is disqualified from first and placed second. New order of finish is 3, 8, 5, 1, 2, 6, 4. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 3- #1 False Positive trained by Bruce Levine and ridden by Kendrick Carmouche clipped heels at the 3/8 pole and unseated his rider.

Incident Race 11- #3 Reach for a Kitten trained by Michael Maker and ridden by Jose Ortiz was pulled up at the 1/4 pole and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #2 Power Nap Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster, #4 Bessie's Boy Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Marshall K. Gramm, #6 Copernicus Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for Mic Duff Stables LLC, #7 Liberty First Claimed by Gary Contessa for DCK Racing; **Race 5-** #2 Ready for Summer Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for Michael Dubb

Ruling- Pascasio (Paco) Lopez- Jockey- You are hereby suspended 5 NYRA racing days for careless riding during the running of the 8th race at Saratoga Race Course on July 24, 2015. Having appealed, a stay of the license suspension or revocation is hereby granted; however, Commission counsel may make a motion for the stay to be terminated in the event that the appeal hearing is not completed within 90 days of this ruling. If the stay is terminated because of an unreasonable delay in the completion of the hearing, then the license suspension or

revocation would begin and run until the appeal hearing is completed. The licensee is also hereby granted a separate stay that will begin only after the appeal hearing is completed. This second stay will terminate when the Commission issues its final agency action (e.g., finding and order).

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Monday, July 27, 2015

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

Weather- 80 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	83	74	MC 7	C 6	AOC 6	MS 8	AOC 6	MC 9	STK 9	A 11	MC 12

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

Stewards Inquiry and Trainer Objection Race 7- Trainer of the ninth place finisher #5 Sonny Inspired (Jevian Toledo) claims foul against the first place finisher #1 Shore Runner (Kendrick Carmouche) for alleged interference in the stretch. #4 Spring to the Sky (Joel Rosario) shifts out and #1 Shore Runner reacts and brushes with #5 Sonny Inspired. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 8- #9 Moonlit Sonnet trained by Joseph Orseno and ridden by Joel Rosario was pulled up after the finish of the race and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Incident Race 9- #13 Spun Hard trained by Linda Rice and ridden by Cornelio Velasquez was pulled up after the finish after being eased through the stretch. Horse was taken off on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #2 Purrfectly Mine Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #3 Star Dynasty Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Barbara Hopkins, #5 Selective Memory Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Matthew Schera; Race 3- #5 Medaglia d'Argento Claimed by Trainer George Weaver for Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; Race 6- #7 Bustin the Bank Claimed by Trainer David Donk for Funky Munky Stable LLC

Ruling- Jose Ortiz- Jockey- Suspended 5 NYRA racing days for careless riding, during the running of the 9th race on Saturday, July 25, 2015. Having appealed, a stay of the license suspension or revocation is hereby granted; however, Commission counsel may make a motion for the stay to be terminated in the event that the appeal hearing is not completed within 90 days of this ruling. If the stay is terminated because of an unreasonable delay in the completion of the hearing, then the license suspension or revocation would begin and run until the appeal hearing is completed. The licensee is also hereby granted a separate stay that will begin only after the appeal hearing is completed. This second stay will terminate when the Commission issues its final agency action (e.g., finding and order).

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Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Jockey Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
41	439	69	10	17	83	402

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
7/21/2015	Dark					
7/22/2015	Dark					
7/23/2015	Dark					
7/24/2015	\$ 262,904	\$ 612,965	\$ 402,610	\$ 57,518	\$ 5,040,927	\$ 12,665,275
7/25/2015	410,343	1,030,687	554,292	214,018	5,823,302	17,379,443
7/26/2015	298,393	750,444	505,968	702,110	4,305,978	14,308,066
7/27/2015	184,277	489,732	291,280	51,334	2,134,444	6,995,861

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	Main Track- SAR	186	0	0	22	8.5	4
2015	Turf- SAR	184	0	0	19	9.7	-
	Totals	8224	14	1.7	1081	7.6	119