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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Racecourse Summer Meet

Week of Tuesday, July 26, 2016 – August 1, 2016

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Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 90 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	102	82	A 7	MC 7	C 8	AOC 6	MS 10	MS 7	AOC 9	STK 7	AOC 9	C 12

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 9- Inquiry into the stretch, approaching the 1/8 pole #2 Seeking Paradise (Kendrick Carmouche) came out and made solid contact with #3 Tent City (Joel Rosario) forcing her out into #6 Spectacular Me (Javier Castellano) and #7 Lady Kreesa (Manuel Franco). After reviewing the video of the race and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this affected the outcome of the race and #2 Seeking Paradise is disqualified from fifth and placed eighth. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 9, 10, 4, 7, 1, 6, 3, 2, 5.

Equine Death Race 3- #6 Indian Nobility trained by Eduardo Jones and ridden by Angel Saez-Arroyo was pulled up and taken off on the horse ambulance and was later humanely euthanized.

Jockey Movie Review Race 9- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Kendrick Carmouche regarding coming out on his mount and making contact with another horse. After review the Stewards fined Kendrick Carmouche \$2,000 for careless riding as the safety of horses and riders is paramount.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #6 Massena Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Nicholas Panopoulos; Race 3- #3 To The Victor Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Hot Scot Racing Stables, #5 Conscience Claimed by Trainer George Weaver for R.A. Hill Stable; Race 4- #2 Jules N Rome Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb, #5 Rachel's Temper Claimed by Trainer Charlton Baker for Saul J. and Max Kupferberg; Race 7- #1 Asset Inflation Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb, #10 Summer Breezing Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai); Race 10- #6 Tambourin Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #8 Sly Tom Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Brad Grady

Ruling- Luis Saez- Jockey- You are hereby fined \$2000.00 for failure to ride in a professional manner during the running of the 11th race at Saratoga Racecourse on July 24th 2016 (failing to maintain a straight course in the stretch).

[Equibase Full Chart Results 7/27](#)

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 89 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	Race 10
10	102	83	C 6	MC 9	MS 9	SA 6	MS 10	SA 10	AOC 6	A 11	STK 7	C 9

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #4 Zubi Zubi Zu Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Hibiscus Stables, #5 Moon Medal Claimed by Trainer Michael Stidham for Seajay Racing LLC; Race 2- #7 Colonel Andy Claimed by Trainer Thomas Morley for Paul Braverman; Race 7- #3 Nubin Ridge Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Carl R. Moore, #6 Mewannarose Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 9- #9 Spun Copper Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Frank Freda

[Equibase Full Chart Results 7/28](#)

Friday, July 29, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 85 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	Race 10
10	112	87	MC 9	MC 11	AOC 7	MS 7	MS 10	C 6	A 9	C 10	STK 7	C 11

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Vilma Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #2 Squeeze Thetrigger Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for My Purple Haze Stables, #7 Noble and True Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan Claimed by Trainer Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #9 Glennevan Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 6- #4 Miss Amalita Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Drawing Away Stable, #6 Zeven Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #7 Sun and Moon Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Ara Aprahamian; Race 8- #5 Daring Duchess Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #10 Sunset Knoll (IRE) Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Corms Racing Stable; Race 10- #1 American Road Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice

Ruling- Kendrick Carmouche- Jockey- You hereby fined \$2000.00 for careless riding during the running of the 9th race at Saratoga Race Course July 27,2016 (did not have sufficient clearance when coming out with you mount in the stretch).

[Equibase Full Chart Results 7/29](#)

Saturday, July 30, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

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	Race 10	Race 11
11	112	93	MS 10	C 7	MS 10	STK 7	MS 10	A 8	STK 4	A 12	STK 8	STK 6	MC 11

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 4- Jockey of the seventh place finisher #3 Quijote (Jose Ortiz) claimed foul against second place finisher #2 Maniacal (David Flores) and third place finisher #5 Its All Relevant (John Velazquez) for alleged interference in the vicinity of the 3/8 pole. #3 Quijote runs up in tight quarters between #2 Maniacal on the inside and #5 outside and brushes slightly clips heels while the rider loses the irons. After reviewing the race video and speaking with all the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the claim of foul is disallowed and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry Race 5- Inquiry into the start, #1 Big Timer (Manuel Franco) reared up at the start. After reviewing the video of the race the Stewards determined the #1 Big Timer start was compromised leaving the gate and was declared a non-starter and ran for purse money only. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #1A Heaven's Runway Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Ben Mondello, #5 Cerro (IRE) Claimed by Trainer Robert Barbara for Joseph Bucci

[Equibase Full Chart Results 7/30](#)

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 70 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	110	71	C 5	MS 10	STK 4	MC 6	C 6	A 5	MS 8	AOC 5	AOC 10	STK 5	C 7

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #1 Los Barrachos Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 5- #1 Seventhfleethumor Claimed by Trainer Antonio Arriaga for The Players Group, #3 Dad'z Laugh Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #4 Still Krz Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Michael Dubb, #6 Day of Fury Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Ivery Sisters Racing; Race 9- #4 Eye Luv Lulu Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Ara Aprahamian, #5 Escape to the Moon Claimed by Trainer Steve Klesaris for Steve Klesaris; Race 11- #8 Nominal Dollars Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for Kenwood Racing LLC

Rulings- Jeremias Flores- Jockey- You are hereby fined \$500 for riding in a unprofessional manner in the 7th race at Saratoga Race Course on July 29, 2016 (excessive use of the crop inside the 1/8 pole).

[Equibase Full Chart Results 7/31](#)

Monday, August 1, 2016

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
9	83	63	MC 8	A 6	MS 10	C 6	MS 6	AOC 5	C 7	STK 4	MC 11

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 4- Inquiry into the backstretch run, #6 Domestic Warrior (Michael Luzzi) appeared to take a bad step and suffered a fatal musculoskeletal injury. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards no action is warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 5- Jockey of the third place finisher #8 Light the Vow (Michael Luzzi) claims foul against second place finisher #7 Pinnacle Mountain (Javier Castellano) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/8 pole, #7 Pinnacle Mountain drifts out and makes contact with #8 Light the Vow making him steady while stopping his momentum. #8 Light the Vow comes back to finish third beaten a head for second by #7 Pinnacle Mountain. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Steward this incident altered the finish of the race and #7 Pinnacle Mountain is disqualified from second and placed third. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 4, 8, 7, 2, 6, 3.

Equine Death Race 4- #6 Domestic Warrior trained by Bruce Brown and ridden by Michael Luzzi suffered a fatal musculoskeletal fracture and was humanely euthanized on track. Claim was voided.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #6 Seeking Payment Claimed by Trainer Gary Gullo for JEH Racing Stable LLC; Race 4- #3 McMullen County Claimed by Trainer Jeffrey Englehart for Jeffrey Englehart; Race 7- #3 Madame Barbarian Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for Michael A. Henning, #4 Modern Lady Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice; Race 9- #4 Argyle Girl Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster, #7 E Warfare Claimed by Trainer Juan Ortiz for Corona Racing

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/1](#)

Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
61	621	132	16	41	140	367

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
7/26/2016	Dark					
7/27/2016	\$ 323,557	\$ 596,684	\$ 440,516	\$ 58,746	\$ 2,375,992	\$ 8,838,886
7/28/2016	269,280	569,684	369,253	169,009	2,803,350	9,973,684
7/29/2016	348,060	795,951	417,705	647,808	3,789,559	13,170,817
7/30/2016	424,851	1,314,247	628,249	3,228,758	6,256,227	23,524,659
7/31/2016	265,292	501,129	349,960	125,220	2,661,911	10,286,051
8/1/2016	176,561	436,358	309,633	72,147	2,036,825	6,291,806

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	454	3	6.6	62	7.3	10
2016	Turf- SAR	381	1	2.6	41	9.3	-
	Totals	9111	13	1.4	1187	7.7	127

	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