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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Race Course Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 22, 2017 – August 28, 2017

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Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 77 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	95	87	STK 9	AOC 5	MS 10	C 6	SA 8	MS 12	MS 9	STK 6	AOC 9	MC 13

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #3 Flashy Jewel Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Michael M. Hui; Race 4- #3 Enduring Erin Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Martin P. Shaw; Race 9- #4 Orino Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson

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Thursday, August 24, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 77 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	116	97	STK 10	MC 8	C 10	A 9	C 10	MC 12	AOC 10	A 7	STK 12	MS 9

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

No Inquiries Occurred

Incident Race 1- #4 Show Court trained by Archibald Kingsley and ridden by Ross Geraghty was taken off on the horse ambulance after the finish of the race.

Incident Race 8- #6 Bustin It trained by Robert Falcone, Jr. and ridden by Manuel Franco was pulled up after the finish of the race and taken off on the horse ambulance.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #5 La Contessa Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice; Race 5- #5 Industrial Policy Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Concorde Racing; Race 7- #11 Khaleesi Kat Claimed by Trainer Linda Rice for Linda Rice

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Friday, August 25, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 77 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	116	93	MS 7	AOC 9	STK 5	MS 10	STK 8	MC 12	STK 7	STK 9	STK 8	STK 6	MC 12

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 6- #12 Hardly Mate Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Three Diamonds Farm

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/25](#)

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewnadowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 77 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	Race 12	Race 13
13	120	108	MS 5	A 9	MS 10	AOC 8	AOC 10	STK 4	STK 7	STK 9	STK 10	STK 7	STK 12	STK 5	MC 12

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

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 3- Jockey of the second place finisher #1 Paradise Island (Manuel Franco) claimed foul against the first place finisher #7 Empirically (Tyler Gafflione) for alleged interference in the stretch. Inside the 1/16 pole #7 Empirically drifts out and twice makes solid contact with #1 Paradise Island approaching the wire and stopping #1 Paradise Island momentum. After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident altered the finish of the race and #7 Empirically is disqualified from first and placed second. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 1, 7, 8, 5, 4, 10, 9, 2, 3, 6.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 11- Jockey of the third place finisher #10 Irap (Mario Gutierrez) claimed foul against the second place finisher #11 Gunnevera (Edgard Zayas) for alleged interference in the stretch. As #11 Gunnevera was running past #10 Irap approaching the 1/16 pole #11 Gunnevera came down tightening it up forcing #10 Irap to steady briefly. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident did not alter the finish of the race and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 5- #2 Sycamore Lane Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; Race 13- #5 Champagne Papi Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Joseph A. Hinkhouse, #8 All About Voodoo Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/26](#)

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 77 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	99	79	C 5	MC 8	C 5	C 6	MS 10	MS 6	A 9	SA 9	STK 12	MS 9

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

Stewards Inquiry Race 10- Inquiry nearing the first turn, #10 Significant Form (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) came in approaching the first turn and shut off #4 Amity (Dylan Davis) forcing her to clip heels and bobble. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident altered the finish of the race and #10 Significant Form is disqualified from first and placed seventh. Decision was unanimous. New Order of finish: 3, 2, 6, 9, 11, 4, 10, 5, 7.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #5 Thirst for Victory Claimed by Trainer Bruce Brown for Epona Racing Stable; Race 3- #3 Karma Delight Claimed by Trainer Charlton Baker for Charlton Baker, #5 Portfolio Manager Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., #6 Harlan Punch Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson;

Ruling- Hector Diaz, Jr.- Apprentice Jockey- Suspended 5 NYRA racing days reduced to 3 NYRA racing days for having waived your right of appeal August 28, 2017, August 30, 2017 and August 31, 2017. This for careless riding during the running of the 8th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 2017 (failure to maintain a straight course and failure to have proper clearance when coming in the stretch with your mount.)

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Monday, August 28, 2017

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 77 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	92	75	MS 6	C 8	C 6	MC 12	MS 10	C 9	A 8	STK 6	MS 10

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

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #2 Isotope Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Steven Asmussen; Race 3- #6 A Fleet Attitude Claimed by Trainer Danny Gargan for Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; Race 4- #3 Bixby Lou Claimed by Trainer Wayne Catalano for Paul Kessel, #4 Aife Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Bella Cavello Stables; Race 6- #1 Thirsty Actor Claimed by Trainer Wayne Catalano for Michael A. Stiegel, #5 Sanavi Claimed by Trainer Larry Rivelli for Patricia's Hope LLC, #10 Hot and Heavy Claimed by Trainer Merrill Scherer for Corms Racing Stable

Ruling- Edgard Zayas- Jockey- Suspended 5 NYRA racing days reduced to 3 NYRA racing days for having waived your right of appeal. This for careless riding during the running of the 11th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 26, 2017 (failure to maintain a straight course and failure to have proper clearance with your mount when coming in the stretch).

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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
63	638	99	23	21	196	472

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/22/2017	Dark					
8/23/2017	\$ 284,341	\$ 603,127	\$ 472,734	\$ 81,783	\$ 2,700,758	\$ 9,413,972
8/24/2017	313,964	583,406	520,109	56,060	3,450,989	10,323,508
8/25/2017	343,261	841,679	731,892	151,305	4,999,265	13,960,930
8/26/2017	526,981	2,512,173	835,580	643,685	10,862,094	37,008,889
8/27/2017	341,996	896,373	554,285	87,335	3,485,175	12,212,287
8/28/2017	287,648	637,293	498,400	72,366	2,495,460	8,363,915

Equine Fatality Data

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2017	Winter Inner Track- AQU	2797	6	2.1	381	7.3	43
2017	Spring Main Track- AQU	787	2	2.5	120	6.6	17
2017	Spring Turf - AQU	225	0	0	30	7.5	-
2017	Spring Main Track- BEL	1950	2	1.0	273	7.1	54
2017	Spring Turf- BEL	2060	1	0.5	234	8.8	-
2017	Main Track- SAR	1294	3	2.3	174	7.4	34
2017	Turf- SAR	1535	5	3.3	168	9.1	-
	Totals	10648	19	1.8	1380	7.7	148

	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	1642	3	1.8	218	7.5	40
2016	Turf- SAR	1679	3	1.8	191	8.8	-
2016	Fall Main Track- BEL	1386	2	1.4	198	7.0	38
2016	Fall Turf- BEL	1337	1	0.7	156	8.6	-
2016	Fall Main Track- AQU	1069	1	0.9	138	7.7	28
2016	Fall Turf- AQU	864	1	0	90	9.6	-
	Totals	16832	20	1.2	2153	7.8	229