



# Gaming Commission

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## Weekly Track Report

### 2020 Saratoga Summer Meet

Week of Wednesday, August 26, 2020 – Tuesday, September 1, 2020

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Wednesday, August 26, 2020

**Stewards-** Braulio Baeza, Jr., Brook Hawkins, Dr. Jen Durenberger

**Weather-** 70 degrees and Sunny

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	73	61	A7	MSW5	A5	MC6	MC8	C6	STK8	AOC7	MSW9

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

#### **INCIDENT – Race 1**

Horse: Critical Data

Location/Type: Saratoga Racecourse (NYRA), Inner Turf Course; Racing

Date: 08/26/2020

Trainer: RICHARD L. VALENTINE

Jockey/Driver: BARRY J. FOLEY

Critical Data - Tr. Richard Valentine - Pulled up after galloping out/vanned off

#### **INCIDENT – Race 4**

Horse: Krubera

Location/Type: Saratoga Racecourse (NYRA), Main Track; Other

Date: 08/26/2020

Trainer: GARY P. GULLO

Jockey/Driver: JOSE L. ORTIZ

Krubera - Tr. Gary Gullo - Vet Scratch (reared in gate/unseated jockey/walked off)

#### **INCIDENT – Race 9**

Horse: Dial Me Up

Location/Type: Saratoga Racecourse (NYRA), Mellon Turf Course; Other

Date: 08/26/2020

Trainer: CHRISTOPHE M. CLEMENT

Jockey/Driver: IRAD ORTIZ JR

Dial Me Up - Tr. Christophe Clement - Stewards Scratch (reared in gate/injured jockey/walked off)

### Steward's Inquiry – Race 5

Stewards' inquiry into the stretch run where the # 7 Giggle Factory (Tyler Gaffalione) comes out under left handed crop as #1 Cherokee Song (Eric Cancel) shifts in under right-handed crop, causing #9 Kitten's Romance to check sharply to avoid clipping heels. Subsequently, #1 shifts back out towards the #3 Checksandbalances (Irada Ortiz, Jr.), causing #8 Karley O (Manuel Franco) to take up. After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, the stewards did believe the incident affected the outcome of the race. The #1 and #7 was disqualified from 4th and 5th place behind the #9. The new order of finish is 4-5-3-8.

**Horse(s) Claimed:** Race 4 - # 5 Joquar Claimed by Thomas Morley for Thomas Morley; Race 5 - #3 Checksandbalances Claimed by Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #8 Karley O Claimed by David A Cannizzo for Iverly Sisters Racing, #9 Kitten's Romance Claimed by David P. Duggan for David Merjan; Race 6 - #3 Assume Claimed by James L. Lawrence II for James L. Lawrence II

### [Equibase Full Chart Results 8/26/2020](#)

Thursday, August 27, 2020

**Stewards-** Braulio Baeza, Jr., Brook Hawkins, Dr. Jen Durenberger

**Weather-** 57 degrees and Rain

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	73	50	MC7	MSW4	AOC4	MC8	C3	C6	STK5	A5	SA7

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### **RACE#1 INCIDENT: Horse: Optimus Prime**

Trainer: RICHARD J. HENDRIKS

Jockey/Driver: DARREN P. NAGLE

Optimus Prime - Tr. Richard Hendriks - Pulled up after galloping out/vanned off

### **RACE #3 INCIDENT: EQUINE DEATH – Horse: First Appeal**

Trainer: RODOLFO (RUDY) RODRIGUEZ

Jockey/Driver: JAVIER J. CASTELLANO

First Appeal - Tr. Rudy Rodriguez - Vanned off with right front leg injury which necessitated euthanasia. Inv. Initiated.

No Inquiries Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 5- #11 Customerexperience Claimed by Bruce N. Levine for Roddy J. Valente, #2 Lake Chicot Claimed by Robert P. Klesaris for Radwin Racing Stable, #6 Leaveuwithasmile Claimed by Linda Rice for Linda Rice, Sirenic Claimed by George Waever for Our Blue Steaks Stable; Race 8 - #2 Fetching Claimed by Mertkan Kantarmaci for Krakow Racing LLC; Race 9 - #1 Dark Money Claimed by Linda Rice for Drawing Away Stable, #6 Foolish Ghost Claimed by Raymond Handal for Raymond Handal

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/20/2020](#)

Friday, August 28, 2020

**Stewards-** Braulio Baeza, Jr., Brook Hawkins, Dr. Jen Durenberger

**Weather-** 77 degrees and Sunny

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	90	68	STK5	SA5	C5	SA6	MSW8	MSW7	AOC9	A7	STK10	MC8

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**Horse(s) Claimed:** Race 3 - #4 Rejected Again Claimed by Linda Rice for Drawing Away Stable

No Incidents or Inquiries Occurred

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Saturday, August 29, 2020

**Stewards-** Braulio Baeza, Jr., Brook Hawkins, Dr. Jen Durenberger

**Weather-** 70 degrees and Rain

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	100	15	C8	AOC5	STK8	WC7	AOC5	MSW 9	STK6	STK11	STK 7	MSW7	A11

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**Incident: EQUINE DEATH**

Horse: Pot of Hunny

Location/Type: Saratoga Racecourse (NYRA), Main Track; Racing

Date: 08/29/2020

Trainer: GARY J. SCIACCA

Jockey/Driver: ERIC CANCEL

Pot of Hunny - Tr. Gary Sciacca - Sustained left front leg fracture/euthanized

**Stewards' Inquiry**

There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the occurrence concerning Pot of Hunny before the result stood and the race was called official.

**Horse(s) Claimed:** Race 4 - #2 Bustin to Please Claimed by Horacio De Paz for Take a Shot Stables; Race 5 - #1 Letmemakethiscall Claimed by James W. Ferraro for Matthew Levy, #2 My Roxy Girl Claimed by Charlton Baker for Francis J. Padangeli

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/29/2020](#)

Sunday, August 30, 2020

**Stewards-** Braulio Baeza, Jr., Brook Hawkins, Dr. Jen Durenberger

**Weather-** 72 degrees and Sunny

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	113	113	MSW5	C6	MSW5	C5	MSW10	WC7	AOC8	A10	STK9	MSW10

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

Incident: EQUINE DEATH

Horse: Perfection

Location/Type: Saratoga Racecourse (NYRA), Main Track; Racing

Date: 08/30/2020

Trainer: MICHELLE C. NEVIN

Jockey/Driver: MANUEL FRANCO

Perfection - Tr. Michelle Nevin - Vanned off with leg injury/euthanized

**Horse(s) Claimed:** Race 2 - #2 Blood Moon Claimed by Linda Rice for Linda Rice, #6 Fried Rice King Claimed by Edmund D. Davis for Valenti Racing Stable LLC; Race 6 - #6 Square Shooter Claimed by Rob Atras for Sanford J. Goldfarb, #2 Summer Bourbon Claimed by Linda Rizce for Linda Rice

No Inquiries Occurred

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/30/2020](#)

Monday, August 31, 2020

Dark Day

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

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
49	449	72	10	12	0	265

### Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Early Pick 5	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Jackpot Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/26/2020	\$251,546	\$626,681	\$586,626	\$510,570	\$162,501	\$933,049	\$8,715,977
8/27/2020	\$195,372	\$466,132	\$408,818	\$305,663	\$154,233	\$765,935	\$6,832,610
8/28/2020	\$191,083	\$706,266	\$618,434	\$715,698	\$233,966	\$1,426,943	\$12,630,081
8/29/2020	\$451,190	\$911,871	\$620,339	\$1,125,842	\$481,437	\$2,141,483	\$20,806,003
8/30/2020	\$380,767	\$741,351	\$743,937	\$867,281	\$366,061	\$1,661,605	\$15,135,598
8/31/2020	Dark						
9/1/2020	Dark						

### Equine Fatality Data

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2020	Winter Meet-AQU	2,392	3	1.3	335	7.1	39
2020	Spring/Summer-BEL Main Track	1,059	1	0.9	129	8.2	25
2020	Spring/Summer-BEL Turf	1,095	0	0	119	9.2	-
2020	Summer- SAR Main Track	1,145	2	1	206	6.2	37
2020	Summer- SAR Turf	796	0	0	137	5.8	-
	Totals	6,487	6	.006	926	7.0	101