



Gaming Commission

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Weekly Track Report

2020 Saratoga Summer Meet

Week of Wednesday, September 2, 2020 – Tuesday, September 8, 2020

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Wednesday, September 2, 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
10	94	64	Cancelled - weather	MC5	MSW4	C9	MC8	C7	A4	AOC5	STK4	MC9

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**

Horses Claimed: Race 4 – Malthael Claimed by Gregory DiPrima for Jesse Iglesias, #5 Twelfth Labour Claimed by Linda Rice for Linda Rice

No Incidents or Inquiries Occurred

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Thursday September 3, 2020

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

Weather – 75 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	94	62	MC6	MC9	STK4	C7	MSW7	STK7	C7	AOC6	AOC3	MSW6

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Horse(s) Claimed: Race 2 - #3 Long Term Thinking Claimed by Steven M. Asmussen for Clerk O. Brewster, #6 My First Grammy Claimed by Robert P. Klesaris for Alex Kazdan; Race 4 - #4 Blunt Force Claimed by Richard Metivier for Richard Metivier, #6 Fair Lassie Claimed by Edward R. Barker for Edward R. Barker, #5 I'll Take the Cake Claimed by Raymond Handal for Bush Racing Stable; Race 7 #6 Lem Me Have It Claimed by Rudy R. Rodriguez for Rudy R. Rodriguez

No Incidents or Inquiries Occurred

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Friday, September 4, 2020

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

Weather- 73 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	Race 11	Race 12
12	115	97	STK6	MSW10	STK5	MSW10	STK5	MSW11	STK7	A10	A10	STK7	STK7	MC9

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Incident: Race 1

EQUINE DEATH

Horse: Samborella

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

Trainer: JEREMIAH C. ENGLEHART

Jockey/Driver: LUIS SAEZ

Samborella - Tr. Jeremiah Englehart - Sustained left front leg injury/vanned off/ euthanized

No Inquiries or Claims Occurred

[Equibase Full Chart Results 9/4//2020](#)

Saturday, September 5, 2020

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

Weather- 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
12	112	101	MSW 8	C7	A9	STK 7	MSW 9	A8	MSW 9	A11	STK6	STK8	STK5	C12

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Incident: RACE 12

Horse: Kid Chocolate

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

Trainer: GARY J. SCIACCA

Jockey/Driver: JOEL ROSARIO

Kid Chocolate - Tr. Gary Sciacca - DNF (pulled up/walked off/no apparent injury)

Horse(s) Claimed: Race 2 - #2B Brush Country Claimed by Eduardo E. Jones for Pavilion Racing, #1 Win With Pride Claimed by Gary Sciacca Claimed for Mic Duff Stables LLC; Race 12 - #8 Life On Top Claimed by Rob Atras for Sanford J. Goldfarb

No Inquiries Occurred

[Equibase Full Chart Results 9/5/2020](#)Sunday, September 6, 2020**Stewards-** Braulio Baeza, Jr., Brook Hawkins, Dr. Jen Durenberger**Weather-** 73 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	Race 11	Race 12
12	114	94	MSW7	C8	SA6	MSW7	MSW8	A9	MSW9	C10	STK6	STK7	STK7	C10

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 Green Highlight- Turf Brown Highlight- Inner Turf

Stewards Inquiry: Race 6

two to three wide on the turn, was more the latter coming into the lane, appeared done after going an additional furlong and backed away. Following a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on SO GRACIOUS and BEAN COUNTER in deep stretch, the result was allowed to stand and the race was declared official.

Horse(s) Claimed: Race 2 - #3 Bad Beat Brian Claimed by Michael J. Maker for Paradise Farms Corp; Race 8 - #9 Creative Style Claimed by Mertkan Kantarmaci for Robert J Amendola, #3 Last Judgment Claimed by Thomas Morley for Robert P. Murray, #8 Lusitano Claimed by Joe Sharp for Joe Sharp, #2 Thomas Shelby Claimed by Gary P. Gullo for Gary P. Gullo, #5 Tiz He the One Claimed by Linda Rice for Paul Braverman

No Incidents Occurred

[Equibase Full Chart Results 9/6/2020](#)Monday, September 7, 2020**Stewards-** Braulio Baeza, Jr., Brook Hawkins, Dr. Jen Durenberger**Weather-** 75 degrees and Sunny

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14
14	128	113	H8	AOC6	MSW8	C9	A7	C8	MSW9	STK5	MSW9	A8	SA10	A9	STK7	MC9

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Racing Incident:

Horse: Greatheart

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

Trainer: JAMES A. JERKENS

Jockey/Driver: REYLUIS A. GUTIERREZ

Greatheart - Tr. James Jerkens - Stewards Scratch (unseated jockey in post parade/caught by outrider)

Stewards Inquiry: Race 7

Stewards' inquiry and Jockey's objection into the stretch run. In the vicinity of the 1/8th pole, #2 Lovestruck (Junior Alvarado) comes out into the #6 Mrs Frankel (Dylan Davis). After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, the stewards did not believe the incident cost the #6 a placing. The race was made official as is 2-5-9-1.

Horse(s) Claimed: Race 2 - #4 Celtic Chaos Claimed by Rudy R. Rodriguez for Christopher T. Dunn; Race 6 - #8 Aristocratic Claimed by Kim Laudati for Heart and Fire Racing, #1A Clench Claimed by Rob Atras for Michael Dubb, #7 Lide in Shambles Claimed by Peter R. Walder for Winning More Stable, #1 Tapper Claimed by John T. Toscano, Jr. for Gus A Ginesin

[Equibase Full Chart Results 9/7/2020](#)

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

No Racing

Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
70	657	126	23	18	0	370

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Early Pick 5	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Jackpot Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
9/2/2020	\$214,093	\$428,253	\$254,924	\$256,415	\$137,531	\$711,348	\$6,125,347
9/3/2020	\$160,731	\$487,249	\$324,725	\$386,198	\$184,567	\$904,698	\$8,212,365
9/4/2020	\$202,395	\$540,661	\$397,170	\$451,745	\$254,973	\$1,533,376	\$16,726,489
9/5/2020	\$289,682	\$670,196	\$490,269	\$516,703	\$286,760	\$2,109,778	\$21,378,371
9/6/2020	\$370,137	\$800,207	\$642,393	\$692,503	\$532,023	\$2,135,998	\$19,972,669
9/7/2020	\$362,533	\$704,324	\$769,954	\$858,717	\$5,490,195	\$2,411,954	\$24,914,389
9/8/2020	No Racing						

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	1,400	3	.003	249	5.6	43
2020	Summer- SAR Turf	1,060	0	0	161	6.6	-
	Totals	7,006	7	2.2	993	7	107