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Key Personnel
Andrew Demsky  – Reg. Director of Racing, Announcer
Jason Hall – Regional Vice President, Sponsorship
Andrew Ennis – Regional Director, IT
Jeff Morrow – Sr. Director, Facilities
Jason Bittinger  – Regional Director, Security
Karen Mathews  – Mutuels Manager
Dr. Matthew Levesque – Track Veterinarian
Justin Bells – Track Superintendent

Tioga Downs Services
United Tote – Pari-Mutuel System
International Sound – Video Patrol
Greater Valley EMS – Ambulance
Curcio Printing  – Program Printer
Fred Brown, Jr.  – Track Photographer

New York State Gaming Commissioners
John Crotty        Brian O’Dwyer, Chair
Christopher R. Raino Peter Moschetti, Jr.  Marissa Shorenstein
Gerald Skurnik

Racing Officials appointed by
New York State Gaming Commission
Kevin Connolly – Presiding Judge
Alyssa Clark  – Assistant to Presiding Judge
Jack Rossi, Robert Williams – Associate Judges
Mickey Peterson – Associate Judge
Dale Milby – Starting Judge
Kathye Arrington – Recording Judge
Bruce Holmstock – Investigator
Paul Garten  – Paddock Judge
Preston Wenner – Supervising Inspector
Dr. Wendy Hartman – State Veterinarian

Track Records

Pace  State Treasurer  2015  David Miller  1:47.2
2C He’s Watching  2013 Jim Morrill, Jr.  1:50
2F Twin B Joe Fresh  2022 Dexter Dunn  1:50.4
2G Cougar Bait  2016 Mike Simons  1:52.2

Early Action  2021 Jason Bartlett

3C Courty Choice  2018 David Miller  1:48.3
3F Shebestingin  2013 David Miller  1:49
3G Vegas Vacation  2013 Brian Sears  1:48.3

4H Doo Wop Hanover  2015 John Campbell  1:47.4
4M (t) Androvette  2011 George Brennan  1:49.4
Solar Sister  2016 Doug McNair

4G (t) Rockeyed Optimist  2015 Tim Tetrick
Wiggle It Jiggleit  2016 Moncrell Teague

AH State Treasurer  2015 David Miller  1:47.2
AM Camille  2013 Matt Kakaley  1:48.3
AG Deal A Winner  2017 David Miller  1:47.4

5/8 mi Mountain Rocket  2009 David Miller  1:09
1¼ mi Erichs Best  2012 Fern Paquet, Jr.  2:23

Trot  Emoticon Hanover  2017 Daniel Dube  1:50.2
2C Jack Vernon  2015 Corey Callahan  1:53.3
The Gruffalo  2022 Dexter Dunn

2F (t) Destined To Dance  2020 Tyler Butler  1:54.4

2G Tirade Hanover  2012 Brian Sears  1:55.4

3C Helpisontheway  2018 David Miller  1:52.2
3F Joyvality S  2022 Brian Sears  1:51.2
3G Cool Papa Bell  2022 Tim Tetrick  1:51.4

4H Gimpanzee  2020 Brian Sears  1:51.2
4M* Emoticon Hanover  2017 Daniel Dube  1:50.2
4G Bourbon Bay  2015 John Cummings, Jr.  1:52.1

AH Guardian Angel As  2020 Tim Tetrick  1:50.4
AM Pasishtea Face S  2017 Tim Tetrick  1:50.4
AG Traverse Seelster  2014 Brandon Simpson  1:52.4

1¼ mi Speed O Begonia  2012 Rick Plano  2:27.2

* Denotes World Record

New York State Racing and Wagering Board Rules

4122.6. Betting by minors. No licensed association or corporation shall permit any person who is actually and apparently under 18 years of age to bet at a race meeting conducted by it.

4117.8. Whips, goads and head poles. (a) Drivers may carry a whip which shall not exceed three feet nine inches in length plus a snapper no longer than six inches. (b) No goading device, other than a whip specified in subdivision (a) of this section, may be used upon a horse either while racing, training or at any other time on the track premises. (c) A driver may use a whip only in the conventional manner. Brutal, excessive, unnecessary or indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited. The following actions shall be considered as excessive or indiscriminate use of the whip: (1) causing visible injury; (2) whipping a horse after a race; and (3) whipping under the arch of the shafts of the sulky. Drivers are prohibited from kicking, punching, or jabbing a horse, or using the whip so as to interfere with or cause disturbance to any other horse or driver in a race. The use of the whip shall be confined to an area above and between the sulky shafts and the outside wheel discs. Drivers shall keep a line in each hand from the start of the race until one-quarter of one mile before the finish of the race. (d) Under supervision of the judges, there shall be mandatory visual inspection of each horse following each race for evidence of excessive or brutal use of the whip. (e) Head poles may be used on a horse but shall not protrude more than 10 inches beyond the horse’s nose.

Recall Rule: The Starter will signal for a recall if one or more of the following things happen before the word “go” is given: (1) a horse scores ahead of the gate; (2) there is interference; (3) a horse has broken equipment; (4) a horse falls before the word “go” is given; (5) malfunction of the starting gate. There shall be no recall after the word “go” is given.