



**SARATOGA<sup>®</sup>**  
**RACE COURSE 2009**



*The Tradition Continues*  
July 29 - Labor Day (Sept. 7)  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

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## ■ 2009 RACING CALENDAR

### JULY

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### SEPTEMBER

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### POST TIMES

- 1:00pm Belmont Park
- 3:00pm Belmont Park
- Noon Saratoga
- 1:00pm Saratoga
- 2:30pm Saratoga

**Gates open at 11 a.m. on weekdays and 10:30 a.m. on weekends** (except on Travers Day when gates open at 7 a.m. and on Party at the Park days when gates open at noon).



## ■ Summer Racing at the Spa

Saratoga Race Course is so steeped in history and tradition that by simply walking through the gates visitors step back to yesteryear, leaving the clutches of everyday life behind them. Throughout the 141<sup>st</sup> year of racing at the Spa, visitors will experience the uniqueness, elegance, sportsmanship and charm that have captivated so many before, and have sustained Saratoga Race Course since the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Since 1863, Saratoga Race Course has been a gem in Upstate New York and has become a hub for renowned thoroughbreds, trainers, jockeys and horsemen. As the oldest race course in the nation and in North America, it continually attracts nearly one million fans over the course of its 36-day meet – the most prestigious people in racing, history buffs, celebrities, athletes and dignitaries from far and wide.

It's not only the thrill of world-class thoroughbred racing that makes it "the summer place to be" but also the sophistication and entertainment found in every nook of Saratoga Race Course. Whether it's electrifying excitement you're seeking, or the serenity of a relaxing summer day, you'll find it all at Saratoga Race Course, proving it is one of the most desirable summer destinations in the East.

The 2009 summer meet at Saratoga begins on Wednesday, July 29 and concludes on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. Post time is 1 p.m. Wednesdays through Mondays (Tuesdays are dark) except when the Spa hosts its Party at the Park (Friday, July 31 and Friday, September 4) when first post time is 2:30 p.m. The racing meet's showcase event, the \$1 million Shadwell Travers Stakes, is run for the 140<sup>th</sup> time on Saturday, August 29 with a special first post time of 12 Noon.



***Special thanks to nationally acclaimed artist Celeste Susany for providing the cover art.***

## ■ Admission & Parking

Grandstand admission is \$3 and Clubhouse admission is \$5. Reserved seating is sold separately. Children ages 12 and under are admitted FREE when accompanied by an adult. Admission gates open weekdays at 11 a.m. and weekends at 10:30 a.m. Trackside parking is \$10 and General parking is FREE. Oklahoma Preferred is \$5. Handicapped parking is available at Clubhouse and Grandstand entrances.

On Shadwell Travers Day, Saturday, August 29, gates open at 7 a.m. Grandstand admission for Travers is \$5 and Clubhouse admission is \$10. Also on Shadwell Travers Day, there will be no parking refunds given to those who come to breakfast. Those having the Clubhouse Porch Breakfast must pay Clubhouse admission.

On Party at the Park days (Friday, July 31 and Friday, September 4), gates open at noon.

## ■ Reserved Seats

Grandstand seats (limited in number) are on sale each morning for that day's races at the Reserved Seat Sales Office at the Union Avenue Gate beginning at 8 a.m. (7 a.m. on Shadwell Travers Day). Limit (4) per person; cash only.

### ***Reserved seats pricing is as follows:***

<b>CLUBHOUSE</b>	Mon, Wed, Thurs:	\$10 per seat
	Fri, Sat, Sun:	\$15 per seat
<b>GRANDSTAND</b>	Mon, Wed, Thurs:	\$6 per seat
	Fri, Sat, Sun:	\$8 per seat

### **SHADWELL TRAVERS DAY (August 29)**

Clubhouse:	\$25 per seat
Grandstand:	\$18 per seat

## ■ Spinner-Free Service

Saratoga Race Course features a dedicated "express lane" turnstile at the East Avenue admission gates. This lane is specifically designed for patrons who are willing to forego the day's giveaway in order to gain expedited admission. No vouchers are issued in this express lane.

## ■ Saratoga Giveaway Day Spinner Policy

On giveaway days, fans seeking more than one premium giveaway item will be directed to a multiple admissions booth. This booth will be located inside the gates of Saratoga Race Course, adjacent to the Saratoga Silks store (the NYRA store) on the first floor grandstand. Patrons will be allowed to purchase up to an additional five admission coupons at the booth, in addition to the one they received at the entrance. Each additional admission coupon will cost \$3 and can be redeemed for one premium giveaway.

## ■ Saratoga Graded Stakes Schedule

Date	Race	Grade	Purse	Age	Distance
7/29	The Schuylerville	III	100,000	F2YO	6 Furlongs
7/30	The Sanford	II	150,000	2YO	6 Furlongs
7/31	The Lake George	II	150,000	F3YO	11/16 Miles (Turf)
8/1	The Diana	I	500,000	F&M 3&UP	11/8 Miles (Turf)
8/1	The Jim Dandy	II	500,000	3YO	11/8 Miles
8/2	The Go For Wand (Hdcp)	I	300,000	F&M 3&UP	11/8 Miles
8/2	The Fourstardave (Hdcp)	II	150,000	3&UP	11/16 Miles (Turf)
8/3	The Amsterdam	II	150,000	3YO	6 1/2 Furlongs
8/6	A. P. Smithwick Mem. (S'Chase)	II	100,000	4&UP	2 1/16 Miles (Turf)
8/8	The Whitney (Hdcp)	I	750,000	3&UP	11/8 Miles
8/8	The Test	I	300,000	F3YO	7 Furlongs
8/9	The Alfred G. Vanderbilt (Hdcp)	II	250,000	3&UP	6 Furlongs
8/9	The Honorable Miss (Hdcp)	II	150,000	F&M 3&UP	6 Furlongs
8/14	The National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame	II	150,000	3YO	11/8 Miles (Turf)
8/15	The Sword Dancer Invitational	I	500,000	3&UP	11/2 Miles (Turf)
8/19	The Adirondack	II	150,000	F2YO	6 1/2 Furlongs
8/20	The Saratoga Special	II	150,000	2YO	6 1/2 Furlongs
8/21	The Lake Placid	II	150,000	F3YO	11/8 Miles (Turf)
8/22	The Alabama	I	600,000	F3YO	11/4 Miles
8/27	The New York Turf Writers Cup (Hdcp) (S'Chase)	I	100,000	4&UP	2 3/8 Miles (Turf)
8/28	The Bernard Baruch (Hdcp)	II	200,000	3&UP	11/8 Miles (Turf)
8/29	The Shadwell Travers Stakes	I	1,000,000	3YO	11/4 Miles
8/29	The NetJets King's Bishop Stakes	I	300,000	3YO	7 Furlongs
8/29	The Ballerina	I	300,000	F&M3&UP	7 Furlongs
8/29	The Ballston Spa (Hdcp)	II	200,000	F&M 3&UP	11/16 Miles (Turf)
8/29	The Victory Ride	III	100,000	F3YO	6 Furlongs
8/30	The Personal Ensign	I	400,000	F&M 3&UP	11/4 Miles
9/4	The With Anticipation	II	100,000	2YO	1 Mile (Turf)
9/5	The Woodward	I	500,000	3&UP	11/8 Miles
9/5	The Forego	I	300,000	3&UP	7 Furlongs
9/6	The Spinaway	I	300,000	F2YO	7 Furlongs
9/6	The Saranac	III	100,000	3YO	13/16 Miles (Turf)
9/7	The Three Chimneys Hopeful Stakes	I	300,000	2YO	7 Furlongs
9/7	The Glens Falls (Hdcp)	III	100,000	F&M 3&UP	13/8 Miles (Turf)



## ■ NYRA Rewards

**NYRA Rewards** is your opportunity to earn cash rewards just by wagering on the races, whether it's on NYRA races or simulcast events! Sign up for an account at [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com) and wager using Internet Wagering, On-Track Self-Service Wagering, Phone Wagering, or Mobile Wagering using supported mobile devices like Blackberrys, iPhones, or Java and Windows based devices. NYRA Rewards offers a full simulcast menu of the best race-track signals coast-to-coast plus evening race programs. NYRA Rewards members enjoy the following perks:

- Express Funding Up to \$500 per Day
- Open Seven Days a Week
- Earn Cash Back
- No Minimum Balance
- No Wagering Fees

**Earning Cash Back!** NYRA Rewards offers the most generous cash rewards structure of any advance deposit wagering program in racing! Members receive one point for every dollar wagered on NYRA races and a half point for every dollar wagered on a simulcast event. No points are awarded for a \$2.10 pari-mutuel payoff, based on a \$2 wager. Points are totaled at the end of each month and cash rewards are deposited into your account based on your monthly wagering volume. The first day of each month begins a new wagering/rewards cycle.

### NYRA REWARDS Schedule

	Point Level	WPS	2-Horse	Exotic
Bronze	2,000	1.25%	1.25%	1.50%
Bronze Plus	4,000	1.75%	1.75%	2.00%
Silver	8,000	1.75%	2.00%	2.50%
Silver Plus	20,000	1.75%	2.50%	3.50%
Gold	40,000	2.25%	2.75%	4.00%
Gold Plus	80,000	2.75%	3.00%	5.00%
Platinum	150,000	3.00%	3.50%	6.00%
Platinum Plus	300,000	3.00%	4.50%	8.00%
Diamond	500,000	3.00%	6.00%	9.00%

**WPS:** Win, Place, Show

**2-Horse:** Daily Double, Exacta, Quinella

**Exotic:** Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 6, Grand Slam

## ■ Special Events

**29th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, July 26, FREE! 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors get a free sneak-peek into the popular summer meet prior to the start of racing season, with a full day of games, activities, live music, food, pony rides, behind-the-scenes tours, mascot races, handicapping seminars, and non-wagering horse racing. Proceeds from the day's events benefit dozens of local non-profit organizations.

**OPENING DAY AT SARATOGA:** Wednesday, July 29. It's now Post Time as the 141st season of racing at Saratoga commences! Gates open at 11 a.m. and first Post Time is 1 p.m.



**PARTY AT THE PARK:** Friday, July 31. The first of two "Party at the Park" events takes place on the first Friday of the meet with special post time of 2:30 p.m., including live music on stage in the backyard.

**HATS OFF TO SARATOGA:** Friday July 31 - Sunday, August 2. This three-day festival includes world-class racing, live music downtown and at the track, and a wide array of headpieces to celebrate the start of the racing season.

**18th ANNUAL HAT CONTEST AND FREE SARATOGA BASEBALL CAP GIVEAWAY:** Sunday, August 2. Each contestant will go head-to-head for prizes worth hundreds of dollars. For contest information call (518) 383-6183 and after July 29, call (518) 584-6200. Patrons take home a FREE Alabama Stakes baseball cap, with paid admission, while supplies last. Giveaway coupons may be redeemed at designated locations until the post time of the 9th race.

**MID-SUMMER ST. PATRICK'S DAY:** Wednesday, August 5. Come celebrate the luck o' the Irish as Saratoga celebrates St. Patrick's Day in August. Local Irish bands will perform supplemented by an array of Irish entertainment, including traditional Irish step dancers.



**FASIG-TIPTON FESTIVAL OF RACING:** Saturday, August 8 - Sunday, August 9. The Fasig-Tipton Festival of Racing celebrates the rich history of Fasig-Tipton in Saratoga and the upcoming Select Yearling Sales. The festival will include a Jockey/Trainer Challenge, Best Turned Out horse contests, Best Turned Out "Filly"/Lady Contest, a speaker series featuring Legends of Racing, and a book signing and race call by celebrity chef Bobby Flay.



**NFL DAY DAY:** Monday, August 10. Former football favorites greet fans during a morning autograph signing session and lunch to raise proceeds for charity.

**RACING HALL OF FAME DAY:** Friday, August 14. Fans meet the newest and returning inductees to the National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame during an autograph session at the Spa. The day includes a mini parade of inductees.

**SARATOGA T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY:** Sunday, August 16. Visitors can pick up a FREE Saratoga t-shirt, one of the season's hottest souvenirs, with paid admission, while supplies last. Giveaway coupons may be redeemed at designated locations until the post time of the 9th race.

**WOMEN'S DAY:** Wednesday, August 19. Ladies spending the day at the track will have the opportunity to learn more about women's issues, fashion and health at booths set up in the backyard, as the Saratoga Race Course caters to women during this expo, now in its fourth year.



**14TH ANNUAL TRAVERS FESTIVAL:** Saturday, August 22 - Sunday, August 30. The Travers Festival celebrates the 140th running of the \$1 million Shadwell Travers Stakes! Visitors can enjoy nine days of

special events, kicking off with the Alabama Stakes for the nation's top three-year-old fillies. For more information on the Travers Festival, pick up a brochure at Saratoga Race Course, call 1-800-526-8970, or log onto [www.saratoga.org](http://www.saratoga.org).

**SARATOGA LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY:** Sunday, August 23. Visitors can pick up a FREE Saratoga long sleeve shirt, perfect for a cool evening, with paid admission, while supplies last. Giveaway coupons may be redeemed at designated locations until the post time of the 9th race.



**STEWART'S SHOPS ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST:** Wednesday, August 26. Participants see how much ice cream they can devour without succumbing to brain freeze! Contestants are divided into three age groups - kids, teens and adults. The winners receive gift certificates for free Stewart's Shops ice cream.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BATTLE OF THE BREWS:** Friday, August 28. Visitors 21 and older get the chance to taste a variety of brews and vote on their favorites. Proceeds (\$25 to participate) benefit the Adirondack-Saratoga chapter of the Red Cross.

**THE SHADWELL TRAVERS STAKES:** Saturday, August 29. It is Saratoga's biggest race, the 140th running of the \$1 million Shadwell Travers, the "Mid-Summer Derby" for three-year-olds at a mile and a quarter. First post-time is 12 p.m. and gates open at 7 a.m. The Shadwell Travers day undercard will include the Grade 1 NetJets King's Bishop, the Grade 1 Ballerina, the Grade 2 Ballston Spa and the Grade 3 Victory Ride.



**PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN DAY:** Wednesday, September 2. Celebrate America's heritage and show off your patriotic spirit as Saratoga Race Course honors veterans and active military with FREE grandstand admission, with proper identification, compliments of Saratoga County.

**COLLEGE DAY/PARTY AT THE PARK:** Friday, September 4. College students vie for their shot to win a \$1,000 scholarship after each race. First post time is 2:30 p.m. as college students and racing fans bid farewell to summer with the final Friday Party at the Park, including live music.




**FINAL STRETCH FESTIVAL:** Saturday, September 5 - Monday, September 7. The three-day festival marks the culmination of the Saratoga racing season with live music downtown and at the track, a family fun fest, and Labor Day BBQ to mark the final day of the 36-day meet.

**WINTER CAP GIVEAWAY:** Sunday, September 6. Visitors can pick up a FREE winter cap, with paid admission, while supplies last. Giveaway coupons may be redeemed at designated locations until the post time of the 9th race.



**FAMILY FUN FEST/LABOR DAY BBQ:** Sunday, September 6 - Monday, September 7. Families can enjoy an afternoon of kid-friendly activities in the backyard, which benefits the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region. Visitors also bid goodbye to another season with a traditional Labor Day BBQ. The specially priced family BBQ includes Clubhouse admission, official track program, BBQ lunch and tax. To order, call Group Sales at (888) 285-5961.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WEDNESDAY
<p>July 26</p> <p>Saratoga Race Course OPEN HOUSE FREE, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>July 27</p>	T U E S D A Y S A R R E A R K	<p>July 29</p> <p>SARATOGA OPENING DAY</p> <p>The Schuylerville (GIII) \$100,000 • F2YO • 6 Fur.</p>
<p>August 2</p> <p>Hats Off to Saratoga Festival Saratoga Cap Giveaway 18th Annual Hat Contest</p> <p>The Go For Wand [Hdcp] (GI) \$300,000 • F&amp;M 3&amp;UP • 1 1/8 Mile</p> <p>The Fourstardave [Hdcp] (GII) \$150,000 • 3&amp;UP • 1 1/16 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 3</p> <p>The Amsterdam (GII) \$150,000 • 3YO • 6 1/2 Fur.</p>		<p>August 5</p> <p>Mid-Summer St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>De La Rose \$80,000 • F&amp;M4&amp;UP • 1 Mile (Turf)</p>
<p>August 9</p> <p>Fasiq-Tipton Festival of Racing</p> <p>The Alfred G. Vanderbilt [Hdcp] (GII) \$250,000 • 3&amp;UP • 6 Fur.</p> <p>The Honorable Miss [Hdcp] (GII) \$150,000 • F&amp;M 3&amp;UP • 6 Fur.</p>	<p>August 10</p> <p>NFL Day</p> <p>Waya \$80,000 F&amp;M4&amp;UP • 1 1/2 Mile (Turf)</p>		<p>August 12</p> <p>Cab Calloway Division \$150,000 • 3YO • 1 1/16 Mile (Turf) New York Stallion Series</p>
<p>August 16</p> <p>Saratoga T-shirt Giveaway</p> <p>West Point (NYB) \$100,000 • 3YO&amp;UP • 1 1/8 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 17</p> <p>Troy • \$80,000 4YO&amp;UP • 5 1/2 Fur. (Turf)</p>		<p>August 19</p> <p>Women's Day</p> <p>The Adirondack (GII) \$150,000 • F2YO • 6 1/2 Fur.</p>
<p>August 23</p> <p>Travers Festival</p> <p>Saratoga Long Sleeve T-shirt Giveaway</p> <p>Yaddo (NYB) \$100,000 • F&amp;M • 1 1/8 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 24</p> <p>Travers Festival</p> <p>Union Avenue (NYB) \$80,000 • F&amp;M • 6 Fur.</p>		<p>August 26</p> <p>Travers Festival</p> <p>Stewart's Ice Cream Eating Contest</p> <p>Albany (NYB) \$150,000 • 3YO • 1 1/8 Mile</p>
<p>August 30</p> <p>Travers Festival</p> <p>The Personal Ensign (GI) \$400,000 • F&amp;M3&amp;UP • 1 1/4 Mile</p>	<p>August 31</p> <p>Saratoga Dew (NYB) \$80,000 • F&amp;M • 1 1/8 Mile</p>		<p>September 2</p> <p>Proud to Be an American Day</p> <p>P.G. Johnson (NYB) \$80,000 • F2YO • 1 Mile (Turf)</p>
<p>September 6</p> <p>Final Stretch Festival Family Fun Fest Winter Cap Giveaway</p> <p>The Spinaway (GI) \$300,000 • F2YO • 7 Fur.</p> <p>The Saranac (GIII) \$100,000 • 3YO • 1 3/16 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>September 7</p> <p>Final Stretch Festival Family Fun Fest Labor Day BBQ</p> <p>The Three Chimneys Hopeful Stakes (GI) \$300,000 • 2YO • 7 Fur.</p> <p>The Glens Falls [Hdcp] (GIII) \$100,000 • F&amp;M3&amp;UP 1 3/8 Mile (Turf)</p>		

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>July 30</p> <p>The Sanford (GII) \$150,000 • 2YO • 6 Fur.</p>	<p>July 31</p> <p>Hats Off to Saratoga Festival</p> <p>Party at the Park Post Time 2:30 pm</p> <p>The Lake George (GII) \$150,000 • F3YO • 1 1/16 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 1</p> <p>Hats Off to Saratoga Festival</p> <p>The Diana (GI) \$500,000 • F&amp;M 3&amp;UP • 1 1/8 Mile (Turf)</p> <p>The Jim Dandy (GII) \$500,000 • 3YO • 1 1/8 Mile</p>
<p>August 6</p> <p>A.P. Smithwick Mem. [S'Chase] (GII) \$100,000 • 4&amp;UP • 2 1/16 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 7</p> <p>John's Call \$80,000 • 4&amp;UP • 1 5/8 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 8</p> <p>Fasig-Tipton Festival of Racing</p> <p>The Whitney [Hdcp] (GI) \$750,000 • 3&amp;UP • 1 1/8 Mile</p> <p>The Test (GI) \$300,000 • F3YO • 7 Fur.</p>
<p>August 13</p> <p>Statue of Liberty Division \$150,000 • F3YO • 1 1/16 Mile (Turf) New York Stallion Series</p>	<p>August 14</p> <p>Racing Hall of Fame Day</p> <p>The National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame (GII) \$150,000 • 3YO • 1 1/8 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 15</p> <p>The Sword Dancer Invitational (GI) \$500,000 • 3&amp;UP • 1 1/2 Mile (Turf)</p>
<p>August 20</p> <p>The Saratoga Special (GII) \$150,000 • 2YO • 6 1/2 Fur.</p>	<p>August 21</p> <p>The Lake Placid (GII) \$150,000 • F3YO • 1 1/8 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 22</p> <p>Travers Festival</p> <p>The Alabama (GI) \$600,000 • F3YO • 1 1/4 Mile</p>
<p>August 27</p> <p>Travers Festival</p> <p>Travers Celebration Evening Gala</p> <p>The New York Turf Writers Cup [Hdcp] [S'Chase] (GI) \$100,000 • 4&amp;UP • 2 3/8 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 28</p> <p>Travers Festival</p> <p>American Red Cross Battle of the Brews</p> <p>The Bernard Baruch [Hdcp] (GII) \$200,000 • 3&amp;UP • 1 1/8 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>August 29</p> <p>Shadwell Travers Stakes Post Time Noon</p> <p>The Shadwell Travers Stakes (GI) \$1,000,000 • 3YO • 1 1/4 Mile</p> <p>The NetJets King's Bishop Stakes (GI) \$300,000 • 3YO • 7 Fur.</p> <p>The Ballerina (GI) \$300,000 • F&amp;M 3&amp;UP • 7 Fur.</p> <p>The Ballston Spa [Hdcp] (GII) \$200,000 • F&amp;M 3&amp;UP • 1 1/16 Mile (Turf)</p> <p>The Victory Ride (GIII) \$100,000 • F3YO • 6 Fur.</p>
<p>September 3</p> <p>Riskaverse (NYB) \$80,000 • F3YO • 1 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>September 4</p> <p>College Day</p> <p>Party at the Park Post Time 2:30 pm</p> <p>The With Anticipation [Hdcp] (GIII) \$100,000 • 2YO • 1 Mile (Turf)</p>	<p>September 5</p> <p>Final Stretch Festival</p> <p>The Woodward (GI) \$500,000 • 3&amp;UP • 1 1/8 Mile</p> <p>The Forego (GI) \$300,000 • 3&amp;UP • 7 Fur.</p>



## ■ Dining at Saratoga Race Course



**THE TURF TERRACE DINING ROOM:** Located on the third and fourth floor of the Clubhouse, the multi-level trackside dining area offers a great view of all the racing action with closed-circuit television monitors. For reservations, pricing and dress code information, call 518-587-5070 or 518-584-0050 ext. 22 or ext. 30.

**THE CLUB TERRACE:** Located behind the box seat area on the second floor of the Clubhouse, this eatery offers a popular selection of appetizers, salads and sandwiches. TV monitors are available for viewing of the races. For reservations, pricing and dress code information, call 518-584-0050 ext. 19.

**THE RAIL PAVILION:** The At the Rail Pavilion is an upscale, enclosed, newly air conditioned dining facility located trackside on the Clubhouse turn. It offers an elaborate buffet each race day. For reservations, pricing and dress code information, call 518-584-6200 ext. 4750 or 888-285-5961.

**THE CAROUSEL RESTAURANT:** Located on the second floor of the Clubhouse, it offers an a la carte menu in a relaxed atmosphere. Closed circuit television monitors are available for viewing the races. For reservations, pricing and dress code information, call 518-584-0050 ext. 22 or ext. 30.

**THE PORCH:** The Porch is located on the track level of the Clubhouse just a few feet from the outside rail of the racetrack. It offers an a la carte menu in a casual open-air setting. For reservations, pricing and dress code information, call 718-641-4700 ext. 2353 or 888-285-5961. During the meet, please call, 518-584-6200 ext. 4750 or 888-285-5961.

**THE PADDOCK TENT:** The Paddock Tent is an enclosed, air conditioned facility adjacent to the saddling enclosure. It offers a buffet luncheon package to individuals as well as groups of 20 or more. For reservations, pricing and dress code information, call 718-641-4700 ext. 2286 or 888-275-5961. During the meet, call 518-584-6200 or 888-285-5961.

## ■ Breakfast at Saratoga

Breakfast at Saratoga is a long-standing tradition. Each racing day from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., a breakfast is served on The Porch of the Clubhouse, overlooking the morning workouts of the thoroughbreds on the main track. Breakfast admission: Free (except for Shadwell Travers Day when a \$10 Clubhouse admission fee is required.) Breakfast buffet: \$14.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity; children 3-12 years \$7.95. Parking: \$10 trackside parking.

Morning visitors can also take a free tram tour of the Backstretch Area, which provides a behind-the-scenes look at racing with a Paddock Show and Starting Gate Demonstration. These tours are not available on Shadwell Travers Day or Closing Day. The first tram departs for the stable area from the main Clubhouse entrance at 8 a.m. with 5 additional trams leaving approximately every 15 minutes. The last tour departs at around 9:15 a.m. No reservations are accepted. Trams are filled on a first come first serve basis.

*\*Tour is roughly 45 minutes in length from start to finish.*

With the exception of Shadwell Travers Day, the Race Course is cleared at the conclusion of the Breakfast at Saratoga program. Those who elect to attend the afternoon's races are charged admission upon reentering the track. Patrons who leave before 10 a.m. receive a full parking refund (\$10 trackside). There will be no parking refunds issued on Travers Day.



## ■ Saratoga Race Course Group Sales Packages

*Saratoga Race Course offers special rates on dining packages for groups of 20 or more. For more information on group sales opportunities, including dress code, call 888-285-5961.*



**LUXURY SUITES:** Experience the ultimate level of comfort and privacy in Saratoga's Luxury Suites. These climate controlled units offer up close views of the racing action and are ideal for corporate or social entertaining. Private betting windows, monitors, restrooms, dining/bar options and a rooftop observation deck add to the luxury of these facilities. Discounted prices are available on Sundays.

**AT THE RAIL PAVILION:** Situated in the Clubhouse, the newly enclosed and air conditioned At the Rail Pavilion offers a trackside view of all the live racing action. Included in the price is clubhouse admission, an elaborate buffet, bar service and conveniently located betting facilities and restrooms. Discounted prices are available on Sundays.

**BEST BET:** \$8.50 per person and includes Grandstand admission, a program, hot dog and soda.

**BIG RED SPRING:** Private tent rental. \$300 for the day and is located in the backyard area near the Springs.

**THE CAROUSEL:** The Carousel is located on the second floor of the Clubhouse and overlooks the picturesque picnic area of Saratoga Race Course. The Carousel features a cold buffet and is equipped with televisions and betting windows.

**CLUBHOUSE FAST TRACK:** \$6.50 per person and includes Clubhouse admission and program.

**CURLIN CAFÉ:** Saratoga's newest hospitality area offers unparalleled amenities and the perfect location for a private event. The Curlin Cafe is available on a daily basis for groups of 24 at the discounted price of \$4,500, including clubhouse admission, programs, parking, food, and non-alcoholic beverages. The Curlin Cafe is located in the clubhouse with an unmatched view of the finish line and winner's circle. The air-conditioned area features butler service and a private bar, and features upscale cuisine and ultra premium bar selections. Daily reservations are available for \$200 per person and are subject to availability.

**FESTIVAL TENT:** \$20 per table rental; each table seats six people, and there are 40 tables in the tent. Located in the backyard picnic area.

**GRANDSTAND RESERVED SEATS:** \$6 to \$11 per person depending on the day of the event.

**THE PADDOCK TENT:** The Paddock Tent is situated behind the Clubhouse, adjacent to Saratoga's picturesque saddling area. The Paddock Tent features betting windows, restrooms and numerous television monitors. While dining on a sumptuous buffet, the guests enjoy an unobstructed view of the thoroughbreds and jockeys preparing to race. Discounted prices are available on Sundays.

## ■ English/SoCal Racing Tent at Saratoga

**HENDRICK'S**  
DISTILLED AND BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND  
— G I N —

Racing fans can watch and wager on the best of British and Southern California racing from the newly expanded confines of the English/SoCal Racing Tent in the backyard. Guests may enjoy a full bar in a cozy, pub atmosphere, featuring Hendrick's Gin small-batch libations, as well as wines and brews. Southern California-style fare may be purchased, and concerts will take place on the newly erected backyard stage on select Friday evenings. There is no cover or admission charge for seating in the Racing Tent.

## ■ Talking Horses, presented by



New this summer, the popular longstanding daily show will be conducted in a live audience format from the Carousel Restaurant at Saratoga Race Course. The show will be extended to 45 minutes, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. every racing day and broadcast live. Scratches and changes have been moved to 11:40 a.m. to allow the live program to be broadcast uninterrupted on all on-track monitors.

## ■ Saturdays at Saratoga on MSG Plus

New this summer, MSG Plus will telecast five "Saturdays at Saratoga," going live for eight championship caliber stakes, including the Jim Dandy, Whitney Handicap, Alabama and Woodward.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Race</b>
August 1	5 - 6pm	\$500,000 Diana (Grade I) \$500,000 Jim Dandy (Grade II)
August 8	5 - 6pm	\$750,000 Whitney (Grade I) \$300,000 Test (Grade I)
August 15	5 - 6pm	\$500,000 Sword Dancer (Grade I) and TBA
August 22	5 - 6pm	\$600,000 Alabama Stakes (Grade I) and supporting stake
September 5	5 - 6pm	\$500,000 Woodward Stakes (Grade I) \$300,000 Forego (Grade 1)

## ■ Simulcasts at Belmont

**July 29 - September 7**

If fans can't make it to Saratoga Race Course, they can head to Belmont Park to catch all the thoroughbred racing excitement broadcast Wednesday through Monday. Spend a relaxing afternoon at Belmont's backyard and picnic area. Parking and admission are free and official track prices are given on all payoffs. For directions, call 516-488-6000. Also visit [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com) or email at [nyra@nyrainc.com](mailto:nyra@nyrainc.com).



## ■ Stay Connected with NYRA

### ON THE WEB

Don't forget to become a fan of NYRA on Facebook, and you can follow everything that NYRA is doing by following Twitter at [www.twitter.com/nyranews](http://www.twitter.com/nyranews).

### ON THE LEAD

On the Lead is NYRA's official monthly electronic newsletter, which keeps subscribers tuned in to all of the ongoing excitement at Saratoga Race Course, as well as at Aqueduct and Belmont Park. Visit [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com) to sign up.

A banner for the NYRA newsletter 'On The Lead'. On the left is the NYRA logo, which features a silhouette of a horse and jockey above the letters 'NYRA'. Below the logo are the names of the three tracks: 'AQUEDUCT', 'BELMONT PARK', and 'SARATOGA'. On the right is a black and white photograph of a horse and jockey racing. Below the photo, the text 'On The Lead' is written in a large, bold, red font. Underneath that, in a smaller red font, is the text 'The Newsletter of The New York Racing Association'. At the bottom of the banner, there is a dark red bar with white text for navigation: 'NYRA Youtube', 'NYRA Community', 'NYRA Group Sales', 'NYRA Rewards', and 'Stakes Replays'.

## GO TO WWW.NYRA.COM

The website features an online store and expanded racing coverage. Visit the site for a wealth of up-to-the-minute information on live odds, race results, exotic probables and a fantasy horseracing game called Saratoga SHOW-down. Live audio is available.

## ■ Saratoga Race Course Policies

Coolers are permitted in the backyard, apron, and Top of the Stretch areas only. Coolers are not allowed anywhere else in the building. No glass is permitted to be brought onto the premises. Coolers are subject to search by NYRA security personnel.

Pop-up tents and umbrellas are restricted to the backyard area only. They are prohibited on the apron, and by the Paddock. However, if a tent or umbrella in the backyard is blocking another patron's view of a TV monitor or tote board, the obstruction must then be removed.

There is NO SMOKING permitted anywhere inside the building, including the reserved seats, box area, and all dining areas.



There are specially marked areas for wheelchairs only behind Reserved Seat Sections J (in the Clubhouse) and M (in the Grandstand).

### WHAT TO WEAR

**Box Seat Area:** *Gentlemen* - suits or sports jackets required. Ties not required. *Ladies* - dresses, skirts or slacks outfits. No jeans, shorts or abbreviated wear permitted.

**Clubhouse:** No short shorts, cut-offs or abbreviated wear permitted. No tank tops. Proper attire at management's discretion.

**Grandstand:** Shirts and shoes required.

### TRACK SERVICES

**Binocular Rentals:** Located on the first floor, in the Clubhouse and the Grandstand.



**ATMs:** Located on the first floor Grandstand at the end mutual window; on the first floor Grandstand near First Aid; on the first floor Grandstand adjacent to the

Pony Tales Book Shop; in the Paddock area, outside the Customer Service Center; on the second floor Clubhouse, behind Reserved Seat Section C.

**First Aid:** Located on the first floor Grandstand, behind the Carousel Mini Theatre.

**Lost and Found:** Located in the Security Office, first floor Mezzanine, west end.

## ■ See You in Saratoga!

### TO GET THERE

Saratoga Race Course is located in Upstate New York off Exit 14 of I-87, the Adirondack Northway. It is within a three-hour drive of New York City, Boston and Montreal, and is serviced by the Albany Airport and Amtrak stations in Albany-Rensselaer and Saratoga Springs.

For information call 718-641-4700  
From July 29 - September 7 call 518-584-6200  
[www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com)

For Visitor Package Information  
Call Saratoga County at 1-800-526-8970.  
[www.saratoga.org](http://www.saratoga.org)

### DIRECTIONS TO SARATOGA RACE COURSE

*"From New York City you drive north for about 175 miles, turn left on Union Avenue and go back 100 years".*

*- Legendary Sportswriter Red Smith*

#### FROM NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA

New York Thruway (I-87) to Exit 24 at Albany, then the Northway (I-87) to Exit 14. The track can also be reached by an alternate route, leaving the Northway at Exit 13N - US Route 9.

#### FROM WESTERN NEW YORK

New York Thruway (I-90) to Exit 28 at Fultonville, to Johnstown and Route 29E to Saratoga Springs, or Exit 27 to Amsterdam, Route 30N to Route 67E to Ballston Spa and Route 50 to Saratoga Springs.

#### FROM UPSTATE AND CANADA

Northway (I-87) to Exit 14 - Saratoga Springs.

#### FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT

Mass Turnpike to NY Thruway (I-90), north to Exit 24 (Albany), then Northway (I-87) to Exit 14.

#### FROM VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

Route 40 to Schuylerville and Route 29 to Saratoga Springs.



#### AMTRAK

Amtrak offers an all-inclusive package to Saratoga every Saturday and Sunday throughout the meet. Package includes round-trip rail on Amtrak, transfers, Grandstand admission to Saratoga Race Course and an official track program. For a list of departure cities, prices and reservations call 1-800-USA-RAIL and refer to the Saratoga Race Course Special. Daily service to Saratoga is also available.