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Part of a large crowd of steeplechase enthusiasts enjoys an afternoon of racing at Saratoga Race Course while a video promoting jump racing plays on a large-screen monitor in the At The Rail Pavilion.

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## Saratoga event features jump racing

Members of the steeplechase community and guests from flat racing came together for an afternoon of good company, interesting conversation, and handicapping at the Go Jump Racing Saratoga Hospitality Tent at trackside on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Among the features of the first Hospitality Tent in Saratoga Race Course's At the Rail Pavilion was a new video by HCP Sports that explains jump racing and includes interviews with several steeplechase participants, including Dogwood Stable founder Cot Campbell, who attended the event with his wife, Anne.

"The Go Jump Racing Hospitality Tent was a huge success," said Bill Price, chair of the

National Steeplechase Association's Promotion and Growth Task Force. "We had several new faces with many familiar faces, and they were all having a great time. We introduced our sport to several new people, and we have something to build upon for next year." The Hospitality Tent was supported by the National Steeplechase Foundation and the NSA.

Many NSA officers and directors, including Chairman Beverly Steinman and President Guy J. Torsilieri, participated in the event and greeted potential new owners. Also in attendance was Laddy Merck, owner of The Fields Stable, whose Bob Le Beau won the following afternoon's \$150,000 New York Turf Writers Cup Handicap (Gr. 1).

### Want more information on jump racing?

For more information on jump racing and owning steeplechase horses, visit [www.gojumpracing.org](http://www.gojumpracing.org), the website maintained by the National Steeplechase Association's Promotion and Growth Task Force.

Visit [www.nationalsteeplechase.com](http://www.nationalsteeplechase.com) for the latest headlines, race entries, and statistics. Information on the National Steeplechase Foundation is at [www.nationalsteeplechasefoundation.org](http://www.nationalsteeplechasefoundation.org).



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## STEEPLECHASE STANDINGS



THROUGH SEPT. 23

### OWNERS BY EARNINGS

	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Irvin S. Naylor	56	6	10	6	\$242,450
Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	26	6	4	1	232,850
The Fields Stable	8	2	0	0	129,950
Magalen O. Bryant	14	3	2	4	108,750
Mrs. G.L. Ohrstrom Jr.	7	1	0	1	108,600
S. Bruce Smart Jr.	14	4	5	0	106,300
Armata Stables	16	6	0	0	101,150
Andre W. Brewster	8	2	2	1	96,250
Daybreak Stables	5	2	0	0	93,750
Gary Barber	4	3	0	1	93,000

### JOCKEYS BY WINS

	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Paddy Young	44	13	8	8	\$380,900
Jack Doyle	28	10	3	1	428,150
Bernard Dalton	42	9	5	5	315,300
Sean McDermott	50	8	9	4	280,850
Willie McCarthy	47	6	5	7	242,550
Mark Beecher	17	5	5	1	184,800
Darren Nagle	53	4	12	12	237,650
Gerard Galligan	23	4	7	4	85,350
Kieran Norris	56	4	6	9	188,850
Mark Watts	27	4	2	2	91,900

### TRAINERS BY WINS

	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Jack Fisher	75	16	12	6	\$599,500
Jonathan Sheppard	43	8	4	6	279,850
Jimmy Day	27	8	6	3	275,150
Richard L. Valentine	42	6	7	9	297,800
Alicia Murphy	16	6	4	0	161,000
Leslie F. Young	13	4	4	3	89,500
Elizabeth Voss	15	4	2	0	179,450
Katherine S. Neilson	36	3	7	1	71,300
Julie Gomena	29	3	4	4	116,250
Doug Fout	36	3	6	12	133,150

### HORSES BY EARNINGS

	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Bob Le Beau	3	2	0	0	\$126,250
Demonstrative	3	1	0	1	102,500
Diplomat	4	2	0	0	93,750
African Oil (Fr)	4	3	0	1	93,000
Choral Society	3	1	0	1	82,500
Grinding Speed	2	2	0	0	72,000
Lune de Caro	3	3	0	0	72,000
Syros	4	1	1	0	66,250
Cornhusker (GB)	4	3	0	0	63,000
Selection Sunday	2	1	1	0	58,500

## Tight battles continue for leading owner and top jockey

Irvin Naylor and Gil Johnston continued their seesaw battle for the top spot on the National Steeplechase Association's owner standings, with Naylor holding a modest advantage through the races at Suffolk Downs on Sept. 5. Each owner had six wins.

The competition is no less intense in the battle for the jockey championship by wins. Paddy Young, the 2015 leader, had a big win at Saratoga Race Course when Choral Society upset the A. P. Smithwick Memorial (Gr. 1) on Aug. 6, but Jack Doyle crept closer with two

Saratoga victories, including Bob Le Beau in the New York Turf Writers Cup Handicap (Gr. 1). Bernie Dalton led the meet with three wins.

Jack Fisher continued to dominate the trainer standings and entered the fall season with large leads by wins and earnings.

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