

“FROM THE HORSES MOUTH”

Finger Lakes Weekly Update

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A look back and ahead...

- **Karakorum Ella** seized the early lead and cruised to a four and one-quarter length victory in the Leon Reed Memorial Purse on Sunday. The 5-year-old mare scored her tenth career win and increased her lifetime purse earnings to a sum of \$116,266. Jockey **John Davila, Jr.** guided the **Chris Englehart**-trainee to the eighth race victory for owner **Karakorum Farm**. The event was named after former Finger Lakes employee **Leon Reed** who tragically lost his life on November 19, 2005.
- Pony Person **Samantha Dobles** fell from her mount and was injured causing a delay of the running of the first race on Monday. Dobles suffered a fractured vertebrae and a partially collapsed lung from the incident and will be out of action indefinitely. Jockey **John Grabowski** was dismounted from **Sly Sister** before the running of the ninth race on Monday. He was not injured from the incident and rode all of his scheduled mounts on Tuesday. The six-time leading jockey won both the seventh and eighth races before the accident occurred. Jockey **Rafael Rohena Jr.** was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital after a spill that occurred during Tuesday's seventh race. He tested negative for any fractures, but his return is unknown.
- **Longshot of the Week: Take the Gal** chased from his inside post and ran down **Asacha** to win Sunday's ninth race by one length. The 4-year-old filly was ridden to the upset victory by jockey **Rudy Ignacio**. The 22-1 outsider was the first horse saddled by trainer **Clyde Dean Cranwell** to visit the Finger Lakes winner's circle during the 2008 season. **Dieter Heid** and **Daniel Jacobs** also notched their first training victories of the meet on Sunday.



News and Notes

- **Jockey News:** **Carlos Marrero** joined the Finger Lakes jockey colony this week. Marrero had seven victories at Hipodromo Camarero in Puerto Rico before arriving at "The Thumb". The seven-pound apprentice earned his first Finger Lakes win aboard **Beyond Glory** in Tuesday's fifth race. After taking Friday's second race aboard **Final Resolution**, **Emanuel De Diego** is no longer an apprentice jockey.
- **Jockey Multiple Wins:** **Friday, 8/8:** Yang (2)...**Saturday, 8/9:** Carr (3)...**Sunday, 8/10:** J. Davila, Jr. (2)...Yang (2)...**Monday, 8/11:** Grabowski (2)...**Tuesday, 8/12:** None.
- **Trainer Multiple Wins:** **Friday, 8/8:** Marino (2)...**Saturday, 8/9:** Baker (3)...**Sunday, 8/10:** M.S. Ferraro (3)...**Monday, 8/11:** None...**Tuesday, 8/12:** M.S. Ferraro (2).



Upcoming

Saturday, August 16 / The Real Thing Coca-Cola Hip Packs: The first 1500 Members to check in to the Player Extras Club receive a free Coca-Cola Hip Pack.