

## Fans Invited to Name New Sports Bar in the Lower Carousel at Saratoga Race Course

*Contest will invite fans to name new hospitality area after a legendary Spa thoroughbred; winner to receive VIP Saratoga Race Course package*



The New York Racing Association CEO and President Chris Kay (center) and various NYRA officials look on while NYRA Vice President of Facilities and Racing Surfaces Glen Kozak (front left) and NYRA Facilities Manager Peter Goulet (front right) officially cut the ribbon on the new sports bar in the lower Carousel at opening day of the 2015 summer meet at Saratoga Race Course on Friday, July 24. The newly-revitalized lower Carousel includes five dozen tables available for daily reservation and a new sports bar which features an extensive craft beer selection, popular food vendors, and 40 flat-screen televisions showing both racing and other sporting events.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. ó The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) today announced that racing fans will have the opportunity to select the name for the newest hospitality area at Saratoga Race Course with a special contest in celebration of the all-new sports bar in the lower Carousel.

Fans are invited to choose from a list of four legendary thoroughbreds who raced at Saratoga: EasyGoer, FourStarDave, Kelso, Man Oø War and Sky Beauty. The thoroughbred which receives the most votes will have the new sports bar in the lower Carousel named in its honor.

Officials from NYRA announced the contest while formally unveiling the all-new sports bar in the lower Carousel on opening day of the 2015 season at Saratoga Race Course. The newly-revitalized lower Carousel includes five dozen tables available for daily reservation and a new sports bar which features an extensive craft beer selection, popular food vendors, and 40 flat-screen televisions showing both racing and other sporting events. The space also provides protection from the elements.

“We are excited to offer our fans the opportunity to leave their mark on Saratoga history by naming this outstanding new hospitality area. Our equine athletes are the true stars of the show and we look forward to commemorating one of their legacies with this honor,” said New York Racing Association CEO and President Chris Kay. “The new sports bar in the lower Carousel is a fantastic addition to the array of offerings available to our guests at Saratoga. I am confident our fans will enjoy this new space as they spend a day at the Spa.”

Fans are invited to cast their vote beginning today at [nyra.com/namingcontest](http://nyra.com/namingcontest). The contest will conclude on Friday, July 31 at 8 p.m. EST. Limit one entry per email address. All participating fans with valid entries will be eligible to win a VIP hospitality package for the 2015 season at Saratoga Race Course.

One grand prize winner will receive a table for six in the lower Carousel during the 2015 season and six Saratoga baseball caps. One second place winner will receive a table for four in the lower Carousel and four Saratoga baseball caps. Three third place winners will receive a Saratoga baseball cap. Tables for grand and first place winners will be reserved based on a mutually agreeable date and subject to availability. Tables will not be available on Travers Day, Saturday, August 29 or Sunday, August 30.

The sports bar in the lower Carousel offers four-person tables available for \$35 on weekdays (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday); \$50 on weekends (Saturday and Sunday); and \$100 on Travers Day, Saturday, August 29. Six-person tables are available for \$50 on weekdays; \$75 on weekends; and \$125 on Travers Day. Table reservation fee does not include admission; personal coolers will not be permitted in the lower Carousel.

Table reservations for the sports bar in the lower Carousel can be made online at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or by calling the NYRA Box Office at 844-NYRA-TIX. Reserved seating inventory is limited and subject to availability.

The upper Carousel also received a series of aesthetic upgrades for the 2015 season and will continue to function as a hospitality area offering an a la carte menu/buffet for parties of 20 or more, as well as serving an intimate number of guests on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on availability.

The 2015 summer meet at Saratoga Race Course continues daily (except Tuesdays) through Labor Day, Monday, September 7. For more information about Saratoga Race Course, call (518) 584-6200 or log onto [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com).