“FROM THE HORSES MOUTH”
Finger Lakes Weekly Update

A look back and ahead...

- **Michael LeCesse** registered his 1,000th career win on Thursday. He reached the milestone when **My Lost Silver** scored a three-length victory in the first race under jockey **Pedro Rodriguez**. Rodriguez has been making frequent visits to the winners circle and has recently ascended in the Finger Lakes jockey standings. The 44-year-old from Cuba finished the racing week only three victories behind leading rider **John Davila, Jr.**

- **Oscar Barrera III** made his training debut this week and two of the three horses he saddled finished in the top three. At 18-years old, Barrera is moving into the racing world at a quick rate. He follows in the footsteps of a family that has been successful in the thoroughbred industry. Grandfather **Oscar Barrera Sr.** was the leading trainer at NYRA for eight consecutive years and Great Uncle **Laz Barrera** trained **Affirmed**, the last Triple Crown winner in 1978. His father **Oscar Barrera, Jr.** was the trainer of 2003 Horse of the Year **Perty Number**.

- **Longshot of the Week**: Large payouts occurred in Friday’s second race after **Stormzapper** scored a victory by a head over **Star of Rome**. A $2.00 exacta wager with the two competitors returned $385.00 despite a field size of six horses. Stormzapper is owned and trained by **Rafael Rohena, Sr.** and was guided to the upset victory by jockey **Rafael Rohena, Jr.**

News and Notes

- **Jockey News**: **Luis Perez** made his Finger Lakes debut on Monday. The 32-year-old from Puerto Rico joins the jockey colony after riding at Delaware Park. Perez has a total of 1,394 wins in 8,282 career starts.

- **Jockey Multiple Wins**: **Thursday, 6/16**: Rodriguez (3)é **Friday, 6/17**: J. Davila, Jr. (2)é Rodriguez (2)é **Saturday, 6/16**: Sone (2) é **Monday, 5/20**: Noneé **Tuesday, 6/21**: J. Davila, Jr. (2)é P. Nicol, Jr. (2).

- **Trainer Multiple Wins**: **Thursday, 6/16**: M.A. Ferraro (2)é Schoeneman (2)é **Friday, 6/3**: C. Englehart (2)é **Saturday, 6/4**: Baker (2)é **Monday, 6/6**: Acquilanoé **Tuesday, 6/7**: C. Englehart (2).

Upcoming

**Saturday, June 25 / $1000 Hit the Board Eliminator Challenge**: There is a new payout format with $700 cash to last contestant standing, $200 cash to Member with most winning selections, $100 Betting Voucher awarded via random drawing among all contestants and a $10,000 Pick-9 Bonus (see official rules for details). Entries must be submitted by post time of the first race.