A look back and ahead...

- **Little Rocket** won the first stakes race of the 2014 season on Saturday. The **Michael S. Ferraro**-trainee scored a five length victory in the 34th renewal of the $50,000 Susan B. Anthony Stakes. She took the six furlong dash for older New York-bred fillies and mares in a final time of 1:11.45 under jockey **Daniel Vergara**. The owners of the top three finishers of the annual event each voluntarily donated one percent of their respective purse earnings to the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program.

- Beginning with the first race on Thursday, May 22, the prohibition on horses competing with nasal strips at Finger Lakes will end. This ruling from the local stewards occurred after Belmont Park officials lifted the ban on the equipment on Monday.

News and Notes

- **Jockey News:** **Oscar Gomez** has continued his early season hot streak and remains on top in the local jockey standings. Gomez improved his 2014 win total to 22 after registering a double on Tuesday. **Paul Nicol, Jr.** returned to the Finger Lakes winners circle on Friday. He guided **Brendan’s Warrior** to victory in the sixth race. Nicol has battled injuries the last few seasons but remains the leading active rider at the Western New York track.

- **Jockey Multiple Wins:** **Friday, 5/16:** J. Davila, Jr. (3)é **Saturday, 5/17:** Gomez (3)é Vergara (2)é **Monday, 5/19:** Gomez (2)…. **Tuesday, 5/20:** Gomez (2).

- **Trainer Multiple Wins:** **Friday, 5/16:** Gonzalez (3)é **Saturday, 5/17:** Rice (2) é **Monday, 5/19:** Noneé **Tuesday, 5/20:** None

Upcoming

**Wednesday, May 21 / Trucks at the Track:** Event will take place from 5:00pm-8:30pm. There will be various food choices, wine/beer tasting and live music. (Must be 18 or older)