## Saratoga Race Course Ticket Sales Begin

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Gary Pluta of Saratoga Springs studies the Racing Form in his favorite spot of 30 years on final day of the season on Monday, Sept. 7, 2015, at Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs. (Cindy Schultz / Times Union)

Season ticket plans, season passes, dining and group sales packages for the 2016 meet at Saratoga Race Course are now on sale from the New York Racing Association.ó Fans interested in purchasing reserved tickets for seats for the full 40-day season or season passes may do so beginning today (Monday, March 28) at NYRA.com. Season passes do not include reserved seating.

ó Fans interested in securing a reservation at the Turf Terrace, Club Terrace and the Porch can call 888-516-6972 starting Monday. Reservations are based on availability and are non-transferable. Seating charge payment is required upon reservation.

- ó Earlier this month, NYRA contacted 2015 full-season ticket plan holders and gave them the opportunity to renew their seat locations in advance of the general public.
- ó Weekly reserved seat packages will go on sale beginning April 20 atNYRA.com.
- ó Daily reserved seats may be purchased through Ticketmaster.com beginning May 3.
- ó For the first time, season-pass and full-season plan holders will be guaranteed track giveaways on the special days, so long as they are in attendance at the racetrack and redeem the giveaway item by 3 p.m.

ó Also for the first time, season-pass and season-plan holders will receive 10 percent savings at participating shops in downtown Saratoga Springs and more from June 1, 2016 through March 1, 2017. Season-pass holders must provide a photo so their passes are activated to receive the discounts. Activation instructions, including information on how to upload a digital photo, are available at NYRA.com/Saratoga.

For questions about reservations for the 2016 season, contact the NYRA Box Office at (844) NYRA-TIX, via email at boxoffice@nyrainc.com or online at NYRA.com/saratoga. This summerøs 40-day race meet begins Friday, July 22 and concludes Monday, Sept. 5. General admission remains \$5, while itøs \$8 for clubhouse admission. A season pass is \$35 for the grandstand and \$55 for the clubhouse.