

Vernon Downs Officials

Vernon Downs Directors

Jeffrey Gural
Jason Settlemoir

Vernon Downs Officers

Charles Otto – General Manager
Jason Settlemoir – Vice President, Racing Operations
Scott Warren – Director of Racing
Jason Hall – Reg. VP, Sponsorship
Alex Figueras – Executive Director, Finance
Todd Chandler – Vice President, Marketing
Carrie Williams – Sr. Manager, Food and Beverage
Mark Carswell – Manager, IT
Arthur Wood – Assistant General Manager/Sr. Director, Facilities
Charles Lang – Reg. Director, Security
Robert Faniglula – Director, Track Security

Key Personnel

Brett Risi – Reg. Racing Operations Manager
Samantha Winiawski – Reg. Racing Marketing Manager
Tony Rossi – Track Superintendent
John Horne – Announcer
Mary & Lisa Martin – Charter
Jocelyn Gale – Outrider
Cheryl Peterson – Paddock Identifier
– Paddock Attendant
George Johnson – Paddock Blacksmith

Veterinarians

Dr. Michael R Miller, Dr. Leigh Lane Denton, Dr. Deborah Fisher, &
Dr. Peggy Gioseffi

Vernon Downs Services

United Tote – Pari-Mutuel System
International Sound – Video Patrol
Vineall Ambulance – Ambulance
Curcio Printing – Program Printer
Frances Blazer – Track Photographer

New York State Gaming Commissioners

John Crotty John Poklemba, Esq. Barry Sample
Peter Moschetti, Jr. Todd Snyder
Geraold Skurnik

Racing Officials appointed by New York State Gaming Commission

Shane Bacon – Presiding Judge
Joseph Burke – Assistant to Presiding Judge
AnnMarie Dolan, Patrick James – Associate Judges
Dale Milby, Adam Brownlee – Starting Judge
– Recording Judge
Theresa Giardino – Paddock Judge
Vincent Pristera, Tom Napoli – Supervising Inspectors

Track Records

(*Italic print denotes world record; asterisk denotes clockwise race*)

| Pace (t) | Fireyourguns JK Panache | 2015 2015 | Jim Morrill, Jr. Frank Davis | 1:47.3 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 2C | Travel Playlist | 2015 | Marcus Miller | 1:49.2 |
| 2F | See You at Peelers Zero Tolerance | 2010 2018 | M. Johansson D. Miller | 1:51.3 |
| 2G | Tomy Terror | 2014 | Corey Callahan | 1:50.2 |
| 3C | Shake That House | 2019 | Brian Sears | 1:47.4 |
| 3F (t) | Major Look Give Me an Amen | 2012 2013 | Jeff Gregory Jeff Gregory | 1:50 1:50 |
| 3G | My Spirit Soars | 2015 | Jim Morrill, Jr. | 1:49.3 |
| 4H | Dude's the Man | 2016 | Chris Lems | 1:49.4 |
| 4M | Armbro Dancer | 2007 | Ron Pierce | 1:50.1 |
| 4G | JK Panache | 2013 | Jim Morrill, Jr. | 1:49.1 |
| AH | He's Gorgeous | 2012 | Tim Tetric | 1:48.3 |
| AM (t) | My Little Dragon Venus Delight | 2008 2015 | Brian Sears Jason Bartlett | 1:49.4 1:47.3 |
| AG (t) | Fireyourguns JK Panache | 2015 2015 | Jim Morrill, Jr. Frank Davis | 1:47.3 |
| 1/2 mi | <i>Some or Lis</i> | 2013 | Joe Nassimos | :53.2 |
| 7/8 mi* | Noble Wabbit | 2013 | John MacDonald | 1:39 |
| Trot | Atlanta | 2018 | Scott Zeron | 1:50.3 |
| 2C | Crazy Wow | 2014 | Dan Rawlings | 1:54 |
| 2F | Atlanta | 2017 | Mark Macdonald | 1:54 |
| 2G | Lightning Force | 2013 | John Campbell | 1:55 |
| 3C | Crazy Wow | 2015 | Yannick Gingras | 1:51.1 |
| 3F | Atlanta | 2018 | Scott Zeron | 1:50.3 |
| 3G | Gym Tan Laundry | 2012 | George Brennan | 1:52.3 |
| 4H | A Penny Earned | 2013 | J. Whittemore | 1:53.1 |
| 4M | Hannelore Hanover | 2016 | Yannick Gingras | 1:51.3 |
| 4G | Intimidate | 2013 | Ron Pierce | 1:51 |
| AH | Wings Of Royalty | 2017 | Chris Lems | 1:52.4 |
| AM | Maven | 2014 | Yannick Gingras | 1:52 |
| AG | San Pail | 2011 | Randy Waples | 1:51.1 |
| 7/8 mi* | Mystical Con | 2015 | C. Huckabone, III | 1:43.1 |
| 1-3/8 mi | Ivanhoe Diamant | 2011 | C. Huckabone, III | 2:44.2 |

New York State Racing and Wagering Board Rules

4122.6. Betting by minors. No licensed association or corporation shall permit any person who is actually and apparently under 18 years of age to bet at a race meeting conducted by it.

4117.8. Whips, goads and head poles. (a) Drivers may carry a whip which shall not exceed three feet nine inches in length plus a snapper no longer than six inches. (b) No goading device, other than a whip specified in subdivision (a) of this section, may be used upon a horse either while racing, training or at any other time on the track premises. (c) A driver may use a whip only in the conventional manner. Brutal, excessive, unnecessary or indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited. The following actions shall be considered as excessive or indiscriminate use of the whip: (1) causing visible injury; (2) whipping a horse after a race; and (3) whipping under the arch of the shafts of the sulky. Drivers are prohibited from kicking, punching, or jabbing a horse, or using the whip so as to interfere with or cause disturbance to any other horse or driver in a race. The use of the whip shall be confined to an area above and between the sulky shafts to include the sulky shafts and the outside wheel discs. Drivers shall keep a line in each hand from the start of the race until one-quarter of one mile before the finish of the race. (d) Under supervision of the judges, there shall be mandatory visual inspection of each horse following each race for evidence of excessive or brutal use of the whip. (e) Head poles may be used on a horse but shall not protrude more than 10 inches beyond the horse's nose.

Recall Rule: The Starter will signal for a recall if one or more of the following things happen before the word "go" is given: (1) a horse scores ahead of the gate; (2) there is interference; (3) a horse has broken equipment; (4) a horse falls before the word "go" is given; (5) malfunction of the starting gate. There shall be no recall after the word "go" is given.