

Vernon Downs Officials

Vernon Downs Directors

Jeffrey Gural Jason Settlemoir
Charles Otto Alex Figueras

Vernon Downs Officers

Charles Otto – President and General Manager
Jason Settlemoir – Vice President, Racing Operations
Alex Figueras – Chief Financial Officer
Arthur Wood – Assistant General Manager/Sr. Director, Facilities

Key Personnel

Scott Warren – Director of Racing, Racing Secretary/Program Director
Jason Hall – Regional Vice President, Sponsorship
Andrew Demsky, Regional Director of Racing
Carrie Williams – Sr. Manager, Food and Beverage
Andrew Ennis – Regional Director, IT
Robert Faniglula – Supervisor, Track Security
Emily Keeney – Regional Director of Planning & Analysis
Wendy Schrader – Sr. Regional Director of Finance
Leslie DeLorenzo – Mutuel Manager
Tom March – Track Superintendent
John Horne – Announcer
Tony Lasinski – Track Handicapper
Mary Martin – Charter
Linda Mund – Outrider
Cheryl Peterson – Paddock Identifier
Cole Wimmer – Paddock Attendant
George Johnson – Paddock Blacksmith

Veterinarians

Dr. Deborah Fisher

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

Dick Feinberg – Presiding Judge
Joseph Burke – Assistant to Presiding Judge
AnnMarie Dolan, Patrick James – Associate Judges
Rich Ringer – Starting Judge
Bill Copperwheat – Recording Judge
Theresa Giardino – Paddock Judge
Vincent Pristera, Tom Napoli – Supervising Inspectors
Bruce Holmstock – Investigator
Dr. Jennifer Kotwica, Dr. Barbara Roach – Supervising Veterinarians

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	Vivians Dream	2022	Jordan Stratton	1:50.4
2G	Tomy Terror	2014	Corey Callahan	1:50.2
3C	Shake That House	2019	Brian Sears	1:47.4
3F (t)	Stepabovetherest Tarrific	2024 2024	Braxten Boyd Jason Bartlett	1:49.4
3G	Splash Brother	2020	Tyler Buter	1:49
4H	Cattlewash	2021	David Miller	1:49.0
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 Tetrick	1:48.3
AM (t)	My Little Dragon	2008	Brian Sears	1:49.4
	Venus Delight	2015	Jason Bartlett	
AG (t)	Fireyourguns JK Panache	2015 2015	Jim Morrill, Jr. Frank Davis	1:47.3
1/2 mi	Some or Lis	2013	Joe Nassimos	:53.2
7/8 mi*	Noble Wabbit	2013	John MacDonald	1:39
Trot	Atlanta Kierkegaard K	2018 2023	Scott Zeron Ake Svanstedt	1:50.3
2C	Crazy Wow	2014	Dan Rawlings	1:54
	Keep Asking	2023	Scott Zeron	
2F	Atlanta	2017	Mark Macdonald	1:54
2G	Lightning Force	2013	John Campbell	1:55
3C	Kierkegaard K	2023	Ake Svanstedt	1:50.3
3F	Atlanta	2018	Scott Zeron	1:50.3
3G	Dame Good Time	2024	Scott Zeron	1:51.1
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	Whats The Word	2023	C. Connor Jr	1:52
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.