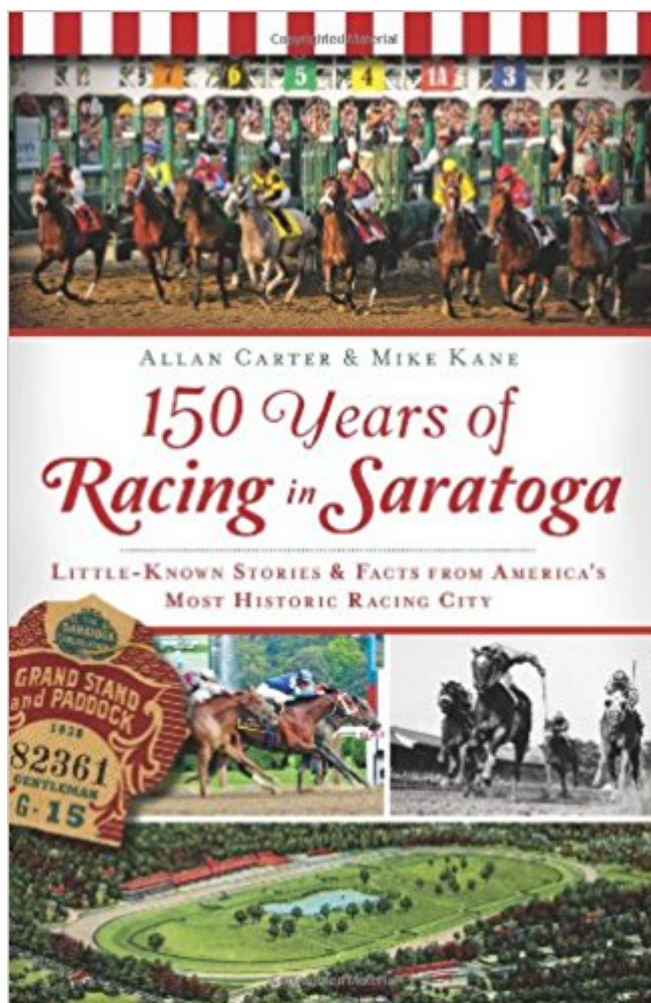


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# 150 Years Of Racing In Saratoga: Little Known Stories & Facts From America's Most Historic Racing City (Sports)



## Synopsis

Since the inaugural meeting was held in August 1863, Saratoga Springs has been the scene of memorable races, often featuring legends of the sport. Although some of the epic moments are still familiar today, such as Upset's defeat of Man o' War in the 1919 Sanford Memorial, many of the triumphs and defeats that were once famous have been forgotten. Few remember the filly Los Angeles, who thrived at Saratoga, winning sixteen stakes races, or the reasons why the track was closed three times for a total of six years. Authors Allan Carter and Mike Kane take a look back at these and other important but neglected stories and present statistics from the pre-NYRA years and a rundown of the greatest fields assembled at America's oldest track.

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"As the subtitle promises, the book consists of unexpected tales regarding Saratoga people, horses, and happenings--things that even certain racing historians had no previous clue about. Kane and Carter are uniquely well-equipped to guide readers down this curious road less traveled." --Mary Simon, Daily Racing Forum

Allan Carter was a law librarian at the New York State Library for 30 years, retiring in 2003. In 1995 he was given the West Excellence in Government Law Librarianship Award. Immediately upon his retirement he joined the National Museum of Racing as an assistant to the historian, and became the museum's historian in 2004. Mike Kane was a newspaper sportswriter & columnist for 30 years,

25 of them at the Schenectady Gazette. From 2005-2010, he worked as communications officer at the National Museum of Racing. He won the Red Smith Kentucky Derby Writing Contest five consecutive years and is a former president of the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters Association.

Having a hard time following this book. Difficult read with short stories based on chapter, jumps around. For one of the famous race tracks (and oldest) someone could do much better by having more pictures to follow the history of Saratoga. Pictures inside are a lot of old postcards, not crazy about this one

Just finished this book. Not bad some interesting tidbits of history, but a lot is just a rehashing of long ago horse races, which I expected but this is not an in depth tell all behind the scenes look. I did learn a few new things about the history of Saratoga and if your a horse racing fan this is a quick & interesting read, but I would not call it a MUST READ if your just a generic sports fan. I live near Saratoga so the book caught my attention. Good Book, NOT GREAT.

This was a gift and the recipient seemed very pleased. There's lots og great info about a great city...Saratoga.

great

Renting the textbook was a good decision and I would recommend it to anyone. Books delivered on time and it was easy to return them as well.

This is a great book. Fills a muchNeeded gap in sports history. Part of our country 's history. Well written

After reading several books on Saratoga, I was expecting some new stories since these were advertised as little-known. The format was an easy read with many short and un-related stories. Unfortunately, there was little new information here. This is a good book if it is your first on the subject.

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THERE WERE PLENTY OF STORIES THAT WERE NEW TO ME, ALONG WITH STATS THAT HAD NEVER BEEN RECORDED OR EVEN RESEARCHED BEFORE THE AVERAGE PERSON THAT READS THIS BOOK WILL BE QUITE SHOCKED BY SOME OF THE INFO IN HERE EVEN THE LIFE LONG RACE FANS AND SELF PROCLAIMED HISTORIANS WILL BE TREATED TO SOME HORSES AND PEOPLE THAT WERE BEFORE UNKNOWN TO THEM I FALL INTO THE LATTER TWO CATEGORIES AND FOUND MYSELF RE-EDUCATED. THIS IS A MUST HAVE HISTORY BOOK IN EVERY LIBRARY

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