

Podcast Recap cont.

“We've all really sort of come together as a team just to try and help our backstretch employees get through this situation and NYRA employees get through it and try to stay healthy. And when they're not healthy, try to get them the help they need. A lot of them do not have health insurance and it's trying to help them. If they've been laid off, trying to help them get onto unemployment. If they can't get unemployment, it's making sure they have a house over their head, making sure that if they need to see a doctor, they can.

“It's been challenging at times and it's been frustrating, especially in New York. We're the Wuhan of the [American outbreak of the] virus. And for a while there, testing wasn't available, and it was very hard to get to a doctor. Just trying to find safety masks, the first three weeks or month. So you're calling all over the place, trying to find people that we could buy 25,000 masks from. So the job changed from a racing executive to a sort of healthcare official and we shifted gears into, who can we reach out to? Where can we get help? And that's not going to go away anytime soon.”

Elsewhere on the podcast, in the **West Point News of the Week** segment, the writers recapped the first major cross-country weekend of racing in months, which included the triumphant return of champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar), and

touched on some tracks who are still struggling, including Parx and Woodbine. [Click here](#) to listen to the show, and [click here](#) to watch it on Vimeo.

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It's fair to say this global pandemic couldn't have darkened the skies at any worse time for the industry here, heightening those existential fears that are **ever present in many minds**. It's no surprise, then, that the resumption of racing this past weekend--and with it, the kick-starting of the economic engines--has had something of a rallying effect.

“People have had a pep in their step the last couple of days training in the morning,” said Don Chatlos Monday morning.

The trainer regards himself as one of the luckier ones during the near two-month suspension of live racing.

“I'm in the fortunate position that I'm in a private job for [owner Larry Best], so, the stress of not racing wasn't as bad for me as it was for guys with 20 different owners,” he said. That, and the uncertainty.

“You have an end game now--you're actually training for something,” he added.

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