

NSA Official Notices
Thursday, May 29, 2014

REVISED 2014 SUMMER STEEPLECHASE SCHEDULE

MONMOUTH PARK (\$80,000) – Friday, June 13

\$ 25,000 Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4 (To be split)
\$ 30,000 Allowance Optional Claiming Hurdle (1OT or for \$25,000) 2-1/4

PARX RACING (\$80,000) – Tuesday, July 1

\$ 25,000 Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle 2-1/16 (To be split)
\$ 30,000 Allowance Optional Starter Hurdle (1OT or have started for \$25,000 or less in 2013-14) 2-1/16

SARATOGA RACE COURSE (\$875,000)

Wednesday, July 23

\$ 65,000 Allowance Hurdle (1OT or NW2) 2-1/16

Thursday, July 24

\$ 75,000 Jonathan Kiser Novice Hurdle Stakes (NW prior to 3/1/13 or NW 3, OT3YO) 2-1/16

Wednesday, July 30

\$ 65,000 Allowance Optional Claiming Hurdle (NW 2 or for \$30,000) 2-1/16

Thursday, July 31

\$100,000 A.P. Smithwick Hurdle Stakes (Grade I) 2-1/16

Wednesday, August 6

\$ 65,000 Allowance Hurdle (1OT or NW2) 2-1/16

Thursday, August 7

\$ 75,000 Mrs. Ogden Phipps Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes 2-1/16

Wednesday, August 13

No Race

Thursday, August 14

\$ 75,000 Michael G. Walsh Novice Hurdle Stakes (NW prior to 3/1/13 or NW 3, OT3YO) 2-3/8

Wednesday, August 20

\$ 65,000 Allowance Optional Claiming Hurdle (NW 2 or for \$30,000) 2-3/8

Thursday, August 21

\$150,000 New York Turf Writers (Grade I) Hurdle Stake 2-3/8 (Run in memory of Thomas H. Voss)

Wednesday, August 27

\$ 65,000 Allowance Hurdle (1OT or NW2) 2-3/8

Thursday, August 28

\$ 75,000 Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes 2-3/8

**MONMOUTH PARK
OCEANPORT, NJ**

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 6
WITH THE NSA OFFICE (410-392-0700)

(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)

98

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older 154 lbs.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

Note: If this race attracts a sufficient number of entries, it will be split with a \$25,000 purse in each division.

(Allowance Optional Claiming Hurdle)

99

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won a race, other than maiden, claiming, starter, three-year-old or filly & mare, or optional claiming price of \$25,000. Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Non-winners in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2013-2014, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and races when entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**PARX RACING
BENSALEM, PA**

TUESDAY, JULY 1

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 27
WITH THE NSA OFFICE (410-392-0700)

(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)

100

Purse \$25,000 (plus 40% PA Bred Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.
Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

Note: If this race attracts a sufficient number of entries, it will be split with a \$25,000 purse in each division.

(Allowance Optional Starter Hurdle)

101

Purse \$30,000 (plus 40% PA Bred Bonus). Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won a race, other than maiden, claiming, starter, three-year-old or filly & mare, or which have started over hurdles for \$25,000 or less in 2013-2014. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Non-winners in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2013-2014, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and races when entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).
Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

FEES

An administrative fee equivalent to 2% of the purse will be retained by the NSA from owners whose horses earn a portion of the purse. "Runners reward" applies in all hurdle races, with all fees waived, for any horse which runs and does not earn a portion of the purse. For the Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle Races at Monmouth and Parx, in addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.

SARATOGA RACE COURSE
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE DAYS INDICATED WITH
BILL GALLO AT THE SARATOGA NSA OFFICE:
518-584-6200 ~ Cell Phone 443-553-1882

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 19

(Allowance Hurdle) 102

Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won a race, other than maiden, claiming, starter, three-year-old or filly & mare, or which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Non-winners in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2013-2014, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and races when entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

THURSDAY, JULY 24
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, JULY 20

THE JONATHAN KISER NOVICE STAKES
(Novice Hurdle Stakes) 103

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2013 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 143 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or three-year-old: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 26

(Allowance Optional Claiming Hurdle) 104

Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won two races or optional claiming price of \$30,000. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Non-winners in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2013-2014, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and races when entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

THURSDAY, JULY 31
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, JULY 27

THE 18th RUNNING OF THE
A.P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL (Grade I)
(Hurdle Stakes) 105

Purse \$100,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 151 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 twice in 2013-2014, allowed 4 lbs.; of \$60,000 once in 2013-2014, 8 lbs.; of \$30,000 once in 2013-2014, 12 lbs.; of \$30,000 once at any time, 16 lbs. (Novice races not considered in estimating allowances). Nomination fee \$200; \$800 additional to enter; with \$1,000 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

Nominations Close Saturday, July 19

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

(Allowance Hurdle) 106

Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won a race, other than maiden, claiming, starter, three-year-old or filly & mare, or which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Non-winners in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2013-2014, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and races when entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

THE MRS. OGDEN PHIPPS STAKES
(Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)

107

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).
Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

THE MICHAEL G. WALSH NOVICE STAKES
(Novice Hurdle Stakes)

108

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2013 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 141 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or three-year-old: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

(Allowance Optional Claiming Hurdle)

109

Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won two races or optional claiming price of \$30,000. Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Non-winners in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2013-2014, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and races when entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

THE 72nd RUNNING OF THE
NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP (Grade I)
Run in Memory of Thomas H. Voss
(Hurdle Stakes)

110

Purse \$150,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 149 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. Non-winners of \$90,000 once in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; of \$90,000 once in 2013-2014, 8 lbs.; of \$60,000 once in 2013-2014, 12 lbs.; of \$60,000 once at any time, 16 lbs. (Novice races not considered in estimating allowances). Nomination fee \$250; \$1,250 additional to enter; with \$1,500 additional to start.
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

Nominations Close Saturday, August 9

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

(Allowance Hurdle)

111

Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won a race, other than maiden, claiming, starter, three-year-old or filly & mare, or which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Non-winners in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2013-2014, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and races when entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

THE MRS. WALTER M. JEFFORDS STAKES
(Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)

112

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 144 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for steeplechasing at Saratoga, a horse must have finished first, second or third in a sanctioned hurdle race.

PURSES/FEES

Purses in steeplechase races at the Saratoga Race Meet (July 18 - September 1, 2014) will be distributed by the NSA as follows: 60% to first; 18% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 4% to fifth and 3% to sixth. Runners reward still applies with all NSA fees waived for any horse that runs and does not earn a portion of the purse.

In all steeplechase races at Saratoga, owners, whose horses earn a portion of the purse, will be billed by the NSA an administrative fee equivalent to 2% of the purse in each race. "Runners reward" applies in all hurdle races, with all fees waived, for any horse which runs and does not earn a portion of the purse. In addition, all owners and trainers are required to pay an assessment to the New York Injured Jockey Compensation Fund. The charge is \$210 per start for the first four starts, for a maximum of \$840 per year, plus 0.95% of all earned purse money. (If your trainer has stalls on NYRA grounds, the maximum fee will apply). In addition, New York State statutory fees of 1% for the backstretch pension fund plus 2% to NYTHA will be deducted from any purse earnings at Saratoga. There is a \$20 lasix fee for all horses that are administered lasix and a \$10 start fee to be paid to the New York State Racing and Wagering Board for all horses that run.