

**NSA Official Notices**  
**Friday, June 6, 2014**

**2014 SUMMER STEEPLECHASE SCHEDULE**

**MONMOUTH PARK (\$55,000) – Friday, June 13**

\$ 25,000 Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4  
\$ 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 (Possible 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

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**MONMOUTH PARK  
OCEANPORT, NJ**

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**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.**

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**PARX RACING  
BENSALEM, PA**

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**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.

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**SARATOGA RACE COURSE**  
**SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**  
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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. (Allowance and 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 \$235 per start for the first four starts, for a maximum of \$940 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.