

**NSA Official Notices**  
**Tuesday, July 15, 2014**

**REVISED SARATOGA STEEPLECHASE SCHEDULE (\$940,000)**

**Horsemen are reminded that entries for all Wednesday races close on Saturday and entries for all Thursday races close on Sunday with Bill Gallo (443-553-1882).**

**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**

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

**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

**Note: Post time for all steeplechase races at Saratoga will be 12:25 p.m.**

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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). **Limit of Field: 10**  
**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. **Limit of Field: 12**  
**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). **Limit of Field: 10**  
**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, novice, and claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Nomination fee \$200; \$800 additional to enter; with \$1,000 additional to start. **Limit of Field: 12**  
**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). **Limit of Field: 10**  
**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). **Limit of Field: 12**  
**Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

**(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). **Limit of Field: 10**  
**Two Miles and Three Furlongs 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. **Limit of Field: 12**  
**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). **Limit of Field: 10**  
**Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21  
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

**THE 73rd 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. **Limit of Field: 12**  
**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). **Limit of Field: 10**  
**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). **Limit of Field: 12**  
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**ELIGIBILITY**

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

**PURSES/FEEES**

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 the standard NSA entry fee equivalent to 2% of the purse in each race. 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. (If your trainer has stalls on NYRA grounds, the maximum fee will apply). Any prior owner/trainer start activity at a NYRA track will be applied to your total assessment. In addition, there is a \$25 Lasix fee for all horses that are administered Lasix and a \$5 start fee to be paid to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance fund for all horses that run.

**SCHOOLING**

The Oklahoma infield turf will be open for steeplechase schooling on Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 8:30 A.M. Please contact Bill Gallo at 443-553-1882 if you plan to school.