

NSA Official Notices
Wednesday, August 27, 2014

BELMONT STEEPLECHASE RACES
Thursday, September 18, 2014

THE WILLIAM ENTENMANN MEMORIAL
(Novice Hurdle Stakes)

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to June 1, 2013 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 144 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 Quarter over National Fences.

THE LONESOME GLORY STAKES (Grade I)
(Hurdle Stakes)

Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. Weights Friday, September 12.
Nomination fee \$250; \$1,250 additional to enter; with \$1,500 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

Nominations Close Saturday, September 6.

PURSES/FEES

Purses in steeplechase races at Belmont Park 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 steeplechase races at Belmont, 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. 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.

Stewards Advisory Committee – Policy Revision

As with all new policy issues, this proposal will be open for discussion and comment for a 45-day period. If approved, it would be in effect for the 2015 NSA spring season. Please direct any comments in writing (via email) to the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee Chairman Dwight Hall (dhall247@comcast.net).

The current NSA policy which prohibits a hurdle horse from competing beyond the age of 12 will remain in effect with the following amendment:

To be eligible to run beyond the age of 12 a horse must have established form as a 12 year old, having finished first, second or third in at least one of its last three starts. To remain eligible as a 13 year old, such horse must continue to maintain its form by finishing first, second or third in at least one of its first three starts. Additionally, an eligible 13 year old would be required to pass a thorough veterinary exam prior to its first start of that season.

ARCA RACES
(Amateur Riders Club of America – Men's Fegentri)

Laurel Race Course – SEPTEMBER 5 (Entries close Monday, September 1)

Purse \$30,000. For Fillies and Mares Three-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Three-year-olds, 136 lbs.; Older, 140 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** For each **\$2,500 to \$20,000**, allowed 2 lbs. **One Mile on the Turf.**

Penn National Race Course – SEPTEMBER 5 (Entries close Wednesday, September 3)

Purse \$16,200. For Three-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won three races. Three-year-olds, 136 lbs; Older, 140 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since August 5, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming price \$10,000.** If for **\$9,000**, allowed 2 lbs. **One Mile on the Turf.**

Delaware Park – SEPTEMBER 6 (Entries close Wednesday, September 3)

Purse \$17,500. For Three-Year-Olds and Upward which have started for a claiming Price of \$15,000 or less; or for a claiming Price of \$20,000 and which have never won three races. Three-year-olds, 136 lbs.; Older, 139 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 6, 2014, allowed 3 lbs.; of a race since June 6, 2014, 5 lbs. **Claiming price \$20,000** (Preference to horses that enter to run on the turf or the dirt). **One Mile and Seventy Yards on the Turf.**

Parx Racing – SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 (Entries close Tuesday, September 2)

Purse \$19,000. For Maidens, Three, Four and Five-Year-Olds. Three-year-olds, 134 lbs.; Older, 139 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$1,000 to \$13,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Turf eligibility rules waived for this race). **One Mile on the Turf.**