

**NSA Official Notices**  
**Tuesday, September 9, 2014**

**BELMONT STEEPLECHASE RACES**  
**Thursday, September 18, 2014**

*Entries close Friday, September 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with the NSA Office*  
*These races will be drawn in post position order on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Park*

**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.**  
Nomination fee \$250; \$1,250 additional to enter; with \$1,500 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.**

Nominations (9) with trainer and handicap weight for the Lonesome Glory Stakes (Gr. I) are as follows:

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| Demonstrative    | Richard Valentine | 158 |
| Divine Fortune   | Jonathan Sheppard | 154 |
| Italian Wedding  | Jonathan Sheppard | 152 |
| Barnstorming     | Jonathan Sheppard | 144 |
| All Together     | Jack Fisher       | 140 |
| Bluegrass Summer | Jonathan Sheppard | 140 |
| For Non Stop     | Cyril Murphy      | 140 |
| Parker's Project | Jonathan Sheppard | 140 |
| Spy In The Sky   | George Weaver     | 140 |

**PURSES/FEEES**

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**

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.

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 affect 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).

### **Shawan Downs – Changes of Note**

Temporary stalls will be available on a first come/ first serve basis.

All Participating Horsemen (Owners, Trainers, Riders) with horses participating in the Legacy Chase on Saturday, September 27, 2014 are invited to receive credentials for a lunch. An email with instructions regarding credentials will be sent to all participating horsemen.

No saddling in barn area. All horses must saddle in saddling enclosure which contains 12 open air stalls and a NEW enclosed two stall barn.

### **Aiken Fall – Substitute Race** **(Apprentice Rider Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$10,000. Allowance Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won a novice or open hurdle stakes. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners of a race in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; since September 1, 2013, 8 lbs.; in 2013-2014, 12 lbs.; (Maiden and claiming races not considered). Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$100 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

### **International Gold Cup**

All owners and trainers participating in the flat races at International Gold Cup (#147, #149 and #151) are not required to be licensed by the NSA. They will, however, be required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission. Additionally, NSA entry fees for those three flat races will be waived for the 2014 International Gold Cup races on a one-time basis to encourage participation at this pari-mutuel meet.