



**NSA Official Notices**  
**Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

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**SARATOGA RACE COURSE**  
**SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**

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ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE DAYS INDICATED WITH BILL GALLO (443) 553-1882

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**  
**THE JONATHAN KISER NOVICE STAKES**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 22  
**(Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2016 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.**

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**  
**THE 20th RUNNING OF THE**  
**A.P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL (Grade I)**  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 15  
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, JULY 23  
**(Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Weights influenced by current NSA ratings.

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 29  
**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races, other than three-year-old.** Four-year-olds, 149 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2017 allowed 4 lbs.; in 2016-2017, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and three-year old races not considered in estimating allowances).

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**  
**THE MRS. OGDEN PHIPPS STAKES**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, JULY 30  
**(Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Weights influenced by current NSA ratings.

**Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 5  
**(Overnight Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$70,000 Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward who are rated 128 or lower.** The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. No rider allowances.

**Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races, other than three-year-old.** Four-year-olds, 149 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2017 allowed 4 lbs.; in 2016-2017, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and three-year old races not considered in estimating allowances).

**Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**THE MICHAEL G. WALSH NOVICE STAKES**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

**(Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2016 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.**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**  
**THE 73rd RUNNING OF THE**  
**NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP (Grade I)**  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 12  
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

**(Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Weights influenced by current NSA ratings.

**Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races, other than three-year-old.** Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2017 allowed 4 lbs.; in 2016-2017, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and three-year old races not considered in estimating allowances).

**Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**  
**THE MRS. WALTER M. JEFFORDS STAKES**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

**(Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Weights influenced by current NSA ratings.

**Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**Notes**

**ELIGIBILITY/LIMIT OF FIELD**

To be eligible for steeplechasing at Saratoga, a horse must have finished first, second or third in a sanctioned hurdle race. Fields will be limited to 10 in all overnight jump races at Saratoga.

**LICENSING**

All owners, trainers and riders must be licensed by the New York State Gaming Commission. All trainers must show evidence of Workmen's Compensation Insurance valid in the State of New York.

**PURSES/FEES**

Purses in steeplechase races at Saratoga 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.

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 to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in the Jonathan Kiser Novice Stakes and Michael G. Walsh Novice Stakes, will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund. "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 \$250 per start for the first six starts, for a maximum of \$1,500 per year. (If a 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 \$25 Lasix fee for all horses that are administered Lasix.

**Longines Fegentri Gentlemen 's Championship races, July 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2017**

Penn National Friday, July 21, 2017 Entries close on Wednesday, July 19, 2017  
Extra Race NO. 6 Maiden Claiming  
Purse \$16,200. For Maidens, Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward  
Three-Year-Olds.....134lbs Older.....138 lbs  
Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed.....2 lbs  
(Preference to horses with the most starts at Penn National in 2017)

ONE MILE (TURF)

**ATTENTION HORSEMEN:** THIS RACE WAS OMITTED FROM THE CONDITION BOOK  
BUT IS INCLUDED ONLINE AND WILL BE INDICATED ON OVERNIGHTS FOR THE  
CORRECTION

Parx Saturday, July 22, 2017 entries close on Monday, July 17, 2017  
FIRST RACE in the book Maiden Claiming  
Purse \$30,000 For Maidens, Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward  
Three-Year-Olds.....134 lbs Older.....139 lbs  
Claiming Price \$30,000

ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH (TURF)

Laurel Sunday, July 23, 2017 entries close on Thursday July 20, 2017  
THIRD RACE in the book Maiden Claiming  
Purse \$22,000 For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward  
Three-Year-Olds.....132 lbs Older.....137 lbs  
Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$1,750 To \$12,500.....2 lbs

ONE MILE (TURF)

Delaware Park Monday, July 24, 2017 entries close on Wednesday, July 19, 2017  
SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 5 Claiming  
Purse \$16,000 For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races  
Three-Year-Olds.....140 lbs Older.....144 lbs  
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 24, 2017.....2 lbs  
Claiming Price \$12,500, For Each \$2,500 To \$7,500 .....2 lbs

ONE MILE AND SEVENTY YARDS (TURF)