



## NSA Official Notices Tuesday, May 15, 2018

### Nominations

Nominations for the Fair Hill Filly/Mare Stakes to be run Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, are listed below.

### Notice to NSA Trainers

A summer “horses in training” list **must** be submitted to Bill Gallo or Courtney Reid by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Major track jump races will be carded at Saratoga and Monmouth in July-August, and Belmont in September.

### Fair Hill - Course Report

The Fair Hill Race Course was inspected on May 11, 2018 by Brooke Boyer and Robbie Walsh.

**Turf:** The turf is a mixture of fescue and native grasses, thick and lush, 4-5 inches in height, and provides a thick cushion.

**Smoothness:** Fairly smooth throughout. The course will be rolled twice before race day.

**Compaction:** Averaged 11-13 (Good to Firm)

**Moisture:** Averaged 7-10 (Average Wet to Wet)

**Notes:** Occasional showers are expected up until race day. If there is any change in the course condition, an update will be published on the overnight.

### Fair Hill Extra Race

If the Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle (#81) attracts a sufficient number of entries, it **may** be split with Four Year Olds in one division and Older horses in the other division. Four Year Olds will carry 150 lbs. in the restricted Four Year Old race, which will also have a \$30,000 purse.

### 88<sup>TH</sup> RADNOR HUNT RACES

The Radnor Hunt Races committee is excited to share with you our plans for another spectacular day of racing.

- Running rail has been added to all turns.
- The Paddock area has been moved to the hillside, bringing the action and excitement front and center. This will allow for a shortened walk from the barn. Participating horsemen can watch the race from a Winner's Circle box designated for Horsemen.
- A tent and picnic tables will be set up in the stable area for your comfort. As always there will be complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages available and apples and carrots for your horses.
- The Best Turned out horse for each Race will be awarded in the Paddock immediately prior to that race.
- The Paddock Club has been expanded and rebranded – it is now the *Fox's Den* — we are thrilled to welcome all participating owners, trainers and riders running or riding that day and one guest to the *Fox's Den* as our guest. If you need extra tickets for friends or family, tickets for the *Fox's Den* are \$150 each. We must have your reservation by May 11 – please call Kathy at 610.388.8315.
- If you don't have a horse running at Radnor, we would love to have you to join us for a thrilling day of racing and want to extend to you a discount for the *Fox's Den* - \$150 per person or \$1,500 per table of ten. Please make your reservation by calling Kathy Smith ([ksmith@brandywine.org](mailto:ksmith@brandywine.org)) in the Radnor office at 610.388.8315 by May 11. We must have reservations in advance.

If you are in town for the weekend, kick off Race Day festivities with a fun evening of dinner, dancing, cocktails and raffles. Back by popular demand, the Wildflower Bash will be held on Friday, May 18 at the Radnor Hunt from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m, on Friday, May 18. Sip on cocktails, mingle with friends, and enjoy themed raffle baskets to begin the night, followed by a delicious, sit-down spring dinner and open bar. Following dinner, attendees can dance the night away with live music by the Ward Marston Orchestra. Festive cocktail attire is recommended. Tickets are \$150 per person and can be purchased by visiting [www.radnorhuntraces.org](http://www.radnorhuntraces.org). Radnor Hunt is located at 826 Providence Road, Malvern, PA 19355.

### **Fair Hill Races**

**ATTENTION HORSEMEN: Original foal papers and current Coggins must be turned in to the Foal Clerk, located in the paddock office, prior to the race.**

All races at Fair Hill are run under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission. Owners, trainers and riders must be licensed by the Maryland Racing Commission. All trainers must be covered by workmen's compensation insurance and a certificate of insurance evidencing that coverage must be presented prior to starting. **Note:** As of January 1, 2017, the Maryland Racing Commission no longer charges license fees. The completion of an application is still a requirement to obtain a license. Thoroughbred Owners and Trainers have to continue to pay the Jockey Fund \$100. For questions regarding licensing or insurance contact the Maryland Racing Commission licensing office at (410-296-9682).

All jockeys must have proper documentation for licensing. Foreign jockeys must have a visa which grants permission to work in the United States or they will not be allowed to ride. Foreign riders with questions should contact Joe Poag at the Maryland Racing Commission (410-387-8594).

In order to alleviate congestion in the racing office at the Fair Hill Races, you may obtain the license form online by clicking [here](#) or by calling the NSA Office 410-392-0700.

### **NSA Lasix Policy**

By order of the Stewards Advisory Committee, trainers are reminded to have a stable assistant on hand with a horse receiving Lasix at the time of administration. If such horse is left unattended, the horse may be scratched by the Stewards and the trainer may be subject to a fine.

### **Tentative 2018 NSA Summer Racing Schedule**

See below.

**The Iris Coggins Memorial  
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

**FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD** Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).

**TWO AND ONE FOURTH MILES (HURDLE)**

**TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018**

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<b>BULLET STAR</b>	dk b/.f.4	Beverly R. Steinman	Doug Fout
<b>CASE OF HOPE</b>	b.m.5	Estate of Iris Coggins	Molly Hannum
<b>DAWN WALL</b>	b.m.5	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss
<b>ETCHED IN TIME</b>	ch.m.5	Dalton, Mike and Why Not Racing LLC	Lilith E. Boucher
<b>FOR GOODNESS SAKE (IRE)</b>	b.m.6	Paddy Young	Leslie F. Young
<b>LADY YEATS (GB)</b>	b.m.7	Marilyn S. Ketts	Lilith E. Boucher
<b>PRAM</b>	dk b/.m.7	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Jonathan E. Sheppard
<b>QUARLA</b>	b.m.7	Eve Ledyard	Ricky Hendriks
<b>SARAH JOYCE (IRE)</b>	b.m.6	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss
<b>SBARAZZINA (FR)</b>	b.m.7	Paddy Young	Leslie F. Young
<b>TAY LANE (IRE)</b>	b.m.6	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
<b>WIGWAM BABY</b>	b.m.7	Riverdee Stable	Jonathan E. Sheppard
<b>WILLOW U</b>	b.m.7	Check Mark Stables LLC	Richard L. Valentine

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CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 WITH 13 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR  
DIRECTOR OF RACING

## **2018 NSA Summer Racing Schedule**

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

**Note: All Saratoga overnight allowance races are subject to change following a review of the summer horse inventory.**

<b>SARATOGA RACE COURSE SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY</b>
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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

**THE JONATHAN KISER NOVICE STAKES**

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 21

**(Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2017 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 26**

**THE 21<sup>st</sup> RUNNING OF THE**

**A.P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL (Grade I)**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 14**

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, JULY 22

**(Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$175,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward.** Weights influenced by current NSA ratings.

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 28

**(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 2018 allowed 4 lbs.; in 2017-2018, 8 lbs.

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

<b>MONMOUTH PARK OCEANPORT, NJ</b>
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018**

**(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$15,000 or less in the last three starts preferred).

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

**Note:** If this race attracts a sufficient number of entries, it may be split with two \$30,000 divisions.

**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which are rated 115 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.

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

**SARATOGA RACE COURSE  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22**  
**THE MICHAEL G. WALSH NOVICE STAKES**  
**Run in Memory of Charles T. Colgan**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

**(Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2017 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 23**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

**THE 74<sup>th</sup> RUNNING OF THE  
NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP (Grade I)**  
**(Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$175,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward.** Weights influenced by current NSA ratings.

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won two races.** Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2018 allowed 4 lbs.; in 2017-2018, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming and three-year old races not considered in estimating allowances).

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

**BELMONT PARK  
ELMONT, NY**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**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 March 1, 2017 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 \$175,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward.** Weights are influenced by the current ratings.

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