



NSA Official Notices

Friday, May 25, 2018

Summer Racing

See below for updated Summer Schedule for steeplechase action at the major tracks.

Notice to NSA Trainers

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

Ratings

Final Spring Ratings will be published following the Fair Hill Races.

NSF Helmet Replacement

All riders are urged to have two helmets at any NSA sanctioned meet. Any rider that compromises his/her helmet in a fall or accident may apply for a grant from the National Steeplechase Foundation toward a replacement helmet by submitting a paid receipt to the NSA office (up to \$350). For more information contact Peter McGivney at 410-392-0700.

2018 NSA Summer Racing Schedule

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

<p>SUFFOLK DOWNS BOSTON, MA</p>
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SUNDAY, JULY 8

FLAT RACE FOR JUMPERS

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

Purse \$40,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have finished first, second or third in a sanctioned hurdle race. Four-Year-Olds, 145 lbs., older, 150 lbs. (Preference to winners over hurdles, other than maiden claiming). No Apprentice Rider Allowances.

One Mile and One Half on the Turf. (Flag start)

NOTE: Owners of horses that finish first through fifth will receive an additional \$500 bonus; owners of horses that finish sixth through last will receive a \$1,500 "runners reward". Trainers will receive \$400 per starter.

<p>SARATOGA RACE COURSE SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY</p>

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 21st 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.

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. 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.

Note: This race is subject to change following a review of the summer horse inventory.

**MONMOUTH PARK
OCEANPORT, NJ**

**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.

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

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

Purse \$175,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
(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.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

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**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.

Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.