



## **NSA Official Notices**

### **Thursday, May 31, 2018**

#### **Maryland Racing Commission Stewards Rulings**

Jockey Bernard Dalton was fined \$250 for failure to put forth every effort in riding his mount "Diplomat" out to the finish, by standing up, misjudging the finish line, in the first race.

Trainer Jack Fisher was fined \$200 for failure to have the foal certificate on file with the Horse Identifier for his entry "Barhanpour", entered to run in the fourth race.

Jockey Sean McDermott was fined \$250 for being disrespectful towards a Racing Official after the running of the fourth race.

#### **Willowdale Stewards Ruling**

Jockey Barry Foley was fined \$250 for violating the NSA Code of Conduct Policy.

#### **Summer Racing**

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

#### **Early Nominations**

All trainers intending to run in the Jonathan Kiser Novice Stakes, scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup> and the A.P. Smithwick Stakes, scheduled for July 26<sup>th</sup> at Saratoga are asked to submit early nominations to Bill Gallo. These early nominations will be published on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> along with the expected field size for the allowance hurdle (NW2) on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Monmouth Jump Races - August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Currently there are 18 horses pointing to the Maiden Hurdle which may be split at the time of entry. Additionally, 10 horses are pointing to the Ratings Race (115 and below). If you have interest in either race, please let Bill Gallo know at your earliest convenience.

#### **Restrictions for Jump Races at Saratoga & Belmont**

- No Apprentice Riders
- No Maidens
- No Maiden Claiming Winners (unless they have subsequently won over hurdles)
- No starters that have fallen in 2 of the last 5 starts.

#### **NYRA Trainer Continuing Education**

All trainers starting 12 or more horses at NYRA tracks are required to complete 4 hours of continuing education (courses available online). If you have fewer than 12 starts, you must request a waiver from the New York State Steward. All NSA trainers are encouraged to participate in the continuing education regardless of the number of starters. Please click the link for more information on the courses: <https://nytha.com/members/continuing-education/>

#### **Ratings**

Final Spring Ratings 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 races will be carded at Suffolk, Saratoga and Monmouth in July-August, and Belmont in September.

### **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

**SUFFOLK DOWNS  
BOSTON, MA**

**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. Owners whose horses earn a portion of the purse, will be billed the standard NSA entry fee equivalent of 2% of the purse in each race.

**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.

**SARATOGA RACE COURSE  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**

**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.**  
**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.**

**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. Owners whose horses earn a portion of the purse, will be billed the standard NSA entry fee equivalent of 2% of the purse in each race.

**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. Owners whose horses earn a portion of the purse, will be billed the standard NSA entry fee equivalent of 2% of the purse in each race.

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**SARATOGA AND BELMONT NOTICES**

**LICENSING**

All owners, trainers and riders must be licensed by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. 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 and Belmont 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 addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in the Jonathan Kiser Novice Stakes on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, the Michael G. Walsh Novice Stakes on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the William Entenmann Memorial on September 20<sup>th</sup> will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund. 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 your 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.



## Official Ratings

### Thursday, May 31, 2018

Horse.....	Rating				
Zanjabeel	148	Unsinkable	117	Holiday Mousse	109
All the Way Jose	146	Boss Man	116	Officer's Oath	109
Modem	146	Cite	116	Comanchero	108
Mr. Hot Stuff	146	Dark Gemini	116	Lady Yeats	108
Balance the Budget	142	Go Get The Basil	116	Longing To Travel	108
Sempre Medici	137	Hoppala	116	Pram	108
Jamarjo	136	Jarir	116	Borderlinedecision	107
Gibralfaro	133	Long House Saint	116	Quarla	107
Personal Start	133	Notjudginjustsayin	116	Wigwam Baby	107
Diplomat	132	Ocean Ready	116	Bullet Star	106
Schoodic	130	Set To Music	116	Classical Art	106
Show Court	130	Warp Factor	116	Indigo Heart	106
Swansea Mile	130	Willow U	116	Norse Star	106
Lord Justice	129	Able Archer	115	Bob'n For Silver	105
Three Kingdoms	129	For Goodness Sake	115	Corstorphine	105
Surprising Soul	128	Giza	115	Devil's Wrangler	105
Andi'amu	127	Last Shani	115	Ebullience	105
Ice It	127	Life Said	115	Gotta Get Away	105
Iranistan	127	Sail Ahoy	115	Say No Maux	105
Mutasaawy	127	Swellelegent	115	Mathayus	103
New Member	127	Ack Feisty	114	Really Ready	103
Kremlin	125	Deficit	114	Canaveral	102
Lachares	125	Any Given Royal	113	Disobedience	102
Mercoeur	125	Get Ready Set Goes	113	Change of View	100
No Wunder	125	Maximum Horsepower	113	Show King	100
Barnacle Bill	124	Bishop's Castle	112	Needle in the Hay	98
Officer Sydney	124	Blue Atlantic	112	Boogie Feeva	97
Bobabout	122	Kingofalldiamonds	112	Outlaw Cody Z	92
Hardrock Eleven	122	Cheers to Us	111		
L'aigle Royal	122	Down Royal	111		
Laser Light	122	First Friday	111		
Daneking	121	Stormy Alex	111		
Osmoz	121	Tubal	111		
Overwhelming	121	Wild Dynaformer	111		
Orchestra Leader	120	Dawn Wall	110		
Whitman's Poetry	119	Perfect Union	110		
Detroit Blues	118	Pik Em	110		
Sarah Joyce	118	Gmac	109		
Sixty Five	118	Hanno	109		