



## **NSA Official Notices Friday, May 31, 2019**

### **STEWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RULING**

**Friday, May 31, 2019**

By ruling dated May 9, 2019, the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee ordered the suspension of the owner's license of Walter Puddifer for his failure to appear at a hearing to respond to a Complaint from the Committee alleging violations of the NSA rules and the NSA's Code of Conduct Policy. Mr. Puddifer subsequently requested a hearing, and his request was granted. A hearing was conducted on Thursday, May 23, 2019 in the NSA office in Fair Hill, Maryland. Mr. Puddifer appeared and waived his right to counsel.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Puddifer was requested to provide certain information to the Committee in support of statements he made and in his defense. Mr. Puddifer agreed to provide the information no later than Friday, May 31, 2019.

On Wednesday, May 29, 2019, Mr. Puddifer advised the Committee that he would not seek to be reinstated by the NSA, was relinquishing his owner's license and "would not apply for a license at any time again in the future."

Accordingly, and as a result, the Committee has determined that the owner's license of Mr. Puddifer be, and it is hereby, revoked and he is no longer considered to be in good standing. Mr. Puddifer may not, directly or indirectly, participate in NSA sanctioned races.

#### **Stewards Advisory Committee**

Dwight Hall  
W. Duncan Patterson  
Jack W. Sanford, Jr.

#### **Ratings**

Please see the summer "horses in training" ratings list below.

#### **Summer Steeplechase Racing Schedule**

The 2019 summer steeplechase program at the major tracks is attached.

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

- 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.

**2019 NSA Summer Racing Schedule**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE DAYS INDICATED WITH  
BILL GALLO, NSA Director of Racing  
(443) 553-1882

**MONMOUTH PARK**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, JUNE 14

**(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

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

**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 125 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., not including apprentice allowances.

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

**PARX RACING**

**MONDAY, JULY 1**

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, JUNE 24

**(Flat Race for Jumpers)**

**Purse \$25,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have won over hurdles.** Four-year-olds, 145 lbs., older, 150 lbs. Fillies and Mares allowed 5 lbs. No apprentice rider allowances.

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

*If this race attracts a sufficient number of entries, it will be split with a \$25,000 purse in each division.*

**SARATOGA**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 13

**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races.** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2019, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2018-2019, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances).

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

**SARATOGA**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

**THE JONATHAN KISER NOVICE STAKES**

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 20

**(Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2018 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 Sixteenth over National Fences.**

**SARATOGA**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 25**  
**THE 22<sup>nd</sup> RUNNING OF THE**  
**A.P. SMITHWICK (Grade I)**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, JULY 21

**(Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward.**  
**Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**SARATOGA**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**  
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, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2019, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2018-2019, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances).  
**Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**SARATOGA**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**  
**THE MRS. OGDEN PHIPPS STAKES**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

**(Filly/Mare Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 149 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).  
**Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.**

**COLONIAL DOWNS**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**  
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUGUST 5

**(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$25,000. 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., not including apprentice allowances.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**SARATOGA**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races.** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2019, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2018-2019, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances).  
**Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.**

**COLONIAL DOWNS  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17  
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

**(Filly/Mare Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 153 lbs.  
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 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., not including apprentice allowances.  
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**SARATOGA  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21  
THE MICHAEL G. WALSH NOVICE STAKES**

**ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 17  
(Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2018 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 Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**SARATOGA  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22  
THE 75<sup>th</sup> RUNNING OF THE  
NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP (Grade I)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

**(Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward.  
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

**COLONIAL DOWNS  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24  
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

**(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.  
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$25,000. 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., not including apprentice allowances.  
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**SARATOGA**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**  
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, 24

**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$65,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races.** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2019, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2018-2019, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances).  
**Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**COLONIAL DOWNS**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**  
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUGUST 26

**(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old.** 150 lbs.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 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., not including apprentice allowances.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**COLONIAL DOWNS**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**THE RANDOLD D. ROUSE**  
**(Filly/Mare Hurdle Stakes)**

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Weights Monday, August 26.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**



## Official Ratings • June 1, 2019

Optimus Prime .....	161	Soluble .....	119	Dapper Dan .....	112
Bedrock .....	157	Whitman's Poetry .....	119	Get Ready Set Goes.....	112
Arch My Boy .....	142	Indigo Heart .....	118	Paddy's Crown .....	112
Modem .....	142	Maccabee .....	118	Red Hammer .....	112
Redicean.....	141	Sixty Five.....	117	Stormy Alex.....	112
Sempre Medici .....	140	Al .....	116	Ack Feisty .....	111
Surprising Soul.....	139	Caldbeck .....	116	Down Royal.....	111
Winston C .....	136	Cite .....	116	Wigwam Baby.....	111
Gibralfaro .....	134	Clondaw Camp .....	116	Av A Word .....	110
All the Way Jose.....	133	Gaye Breeze.....	116	Brooklyn Speights .....	110
Chief Justice.....	133	Markhan.....	116	Lead Investor.....	110
Belisarius.....	132	Prayer Hope .....	116	Mathayus .....	110
Clarcam .....	132	Repeat Repeat .....	116	Mavourneen.....	110
Lord Justice.....	128	Sarah Joyce .....	116	Moorland .....	110
No Wunder.....	126	Teodoro .....	116	Pamzine .....	110
Show Court .....	126	Aardwolf .....	115	Querry House .....	110
Swansea Mile .....	126	Diplodocus.....	115	Roller Rolls On.....	110
Boss Man .....	125	For Goodness Sake .....	115	Barhanpour .....	109
Contented .....	125	Go Get The Basil .....	115	Motivational .....	109
Hinterland .....	125	Macnicholson .....	115	Dawn Wall.....	108
Stooshie.....	125	Other Cheek.....	115	First Friday .....	106
Zanzi Win .....	125	Pik Em .....	115	Market Alley.....	106
Portrade .....	124	Set To Music .....	115	Tomgarrow .....	106
Help From Heaven.....	123	Warp Factor .....	115	Artic North .....	105
Veneer of Charm .....	123	Able Archer.....	114	Bullet Star.....	105
Our Legend .....	122	Dancin in the Rain .....	114	Shoreline.....	105
Storm Team .....	122	Winter House .....	114	Ebullience.....	104
Corky Lemon .....	121	Amnicalola .....	113	Bodes Well.....	103
Elucidation .....	121	Aydoun.....	113	Our Frosty .....	103
Sportswear.....	121	Kensington Court.....	113	Shamsaan.....	103
Orchestra Leader.....	119	L' Aigle Royal .....	113	Devil's Wrangler .....	101
Renown .....	119	Zeppelin Ride .....	113		

### Summer 2019 Steeplechase Schedule

<i>Track</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Purse</i>	<i>Race Type</i>	<i>Distance</i>
<b>Monmouth</b>	Friday, June 21	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/16
		\$35,000	Ratings (125 or lower)	2-3/8
<b>Parx Racing</b>	<b>Monday, July 1</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Flat Race for Jumpers (split)</b>	<b>1-1/2</b>
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, July 17	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-1/16
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, July 24	\$75,000	Kiser Novice Stakes	2-1/16
<b>Saratoga</b>	Thursday, July 25	\$150,000	A.P. Smithwick (Gr. I)	2-1/16
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, July 31	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-3/8
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, August 7	\$75,000	Mrs. Ogden Phipps F/M Stakes	2-1/16
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, August 10	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$25,000	Ratings (115 or lower)	2-1/4
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, August 14	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-1/16
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, August 17	\$30,000	F/M Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$20,000	Ratings (110 or lower)	2-1/4
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, August 21	\$75,000	Walsh Novice Stakes	2-3/8
<b>Saratoga</b>	Thursday, August 22	\$150,000	NYTW (Gr. I)	2-3/8
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, August 24	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$25,000	Ratings (115 or lower)	2-1/4
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, August 28	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-3/8
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, August 31	\$30,000	Maiden <b>4YO</b> Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$20,000	Ratings (110 or lower)	2-1/4
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, September 7	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$50,000	Randolph D. Rouse F/M Stakes	2-1/4
<b>Total Purses</b>		<b>\$1,165,000</b>		