



## **NSA Official Notices Friday, July 26, 2019**

### **NEW YORK GAMING COMMISSION RULING**

Jockey Sean McDermott, rider of "Roller Rolls On" (#5), is suspended for 3 NYRA racing days effective Wednesday, July 31, 2019; Wednesday, August 7, 2019; and Wednesday, August 14, 2019, for careless riding during the running of the 1st race on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

### **2019 NSA Remaining Summer Racing Schedule**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE DAYS INDICATED WITH

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#### **SARATOGA**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

**THE MRS. OGDEN PHIPPS STAKES**

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

#### **(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 FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

#### **(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 FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

**(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 SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

**(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 FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

**(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 RANDOLPH 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**

**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.

**Far Hills Races**

Please note the eligibility condition for the Novice Hurdle (#123) should read:  
Purse \$100,000. 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.

**International Gold Cup**

Please be advised that the Maiden Flat (#138) and the Maiden Fillies & Mares Flat (#139) have been canceled.

## COLONIAL DOWNS NOTICES

### LICENSING

All participants will need to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission before they will be able to race. Instructions for obtaining a license are below. In addition, license fees have been reduced from \$50 to \$25 for owners, trainers, and jockeys and the fees for grooms have also been reduced from \$25 to \$10. Please send in your application as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing.

The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Virginia Racing Commission's website at [www.vrc.virginia.gov](http://www.vrc.virginia.gov) and clicking on "Virginia Racing License" in the upper left-hand side of the home page. You will then see a list of documents including the "Racing Application for Participants", "General Application Instructions", "Fee Schedule" and "Credit Card Verification Form". Simply print out the application and complete it by referring to the fee schedule and general instructions. Once the application is completed, signed and dated you may either mail it along with the appropriate payment to 5707 Huntsman Road, Suite 201-B, Richmond, VA 23250 or scan the application and e-mail it to [VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov](mailto:VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov).

Please contact Rhonda Davis at (804) 966-7415 with any questions or concerns. The VRC appreciates your support of Virginia's Horse Racing Industry.

**NOTE:** If you were licensed with the VRC at the 2019 Virginia Gold Cup as an owner, trainer, or rider, your license is valid for the Colonial Downs race meet.

### WORKERS COMPENSATION

Trainer certifies that he/she has secured certification evidencing the maintenance of Workers Compensation Insurance coverage for all employed personnel in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Colonial Downs Racetrack House Rules and the insurance company providing such coverage, the policy number and its date of issue are as follows: Trainers shall furnish to Colonial Downs a copy of a notice to trainer's workers compensation carrier, directing such workers compensation carrier to notify Colonial Downs in the event of cancellation. Failure to maintain a current and valid policy will result in eviction from the grounds.

### COGGINS TEST, HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND INOCULATIONS.

Coggins Test All horses (including ponies) must have a current negative Coggins test dated within the twelve (12) months and which is valid for the duration of the meet. Furthermore, the Coggins test must be attached to the horse's Jockey Club certificate when placed on file in the horse identifier's office. Health Certificate.

A valid health certificate dated within 72 hours from the point of origin with proof of Equine Herpes Type-I (EHV-1) vaccination (between 14-120) days are required to enter Colonial Downs Stable Area.

**ATTENTION RIDERS:** Rider allowances must be claimed at the time of entry. All jump riders must ride in a helmet approved by the NSA and use a ProCush Whip. Riders who are not U.S. citizens must present proper immigration papers (valid/current passport, P-1 Visa, Green Card, etc. in order to be licensed. Please check with the VRC if you have any questions regarding this matter.

**ATTENTION TRAINERS:** If you are not able to saddle your horse, you must have a licensed trainer or assistant and inform the Paddock Judge as to who will saddle the horse. Failure to do so will be subject to a fine.

Trainers must be in their assigned stall(s) no less than 5 hrs. prior to post. Also, the trainer shall have a representative available to assist the VRC veterinarian with the pre-race exam. If there is a problem with your stall please contact the racing department. If you wish to ship in to another trainer's barn you must obtain permission from the stall superintendent. Those who choose to ignore this request shall be sent to the stewards.

**Reminder:** Riders are FINAL at the draw. If you do not have a call, please name a backup. Stewards reserve the right to name a rider at the time of the draw.

**ALL HORSES RUNNING AT COLONIAL DOWNS MUST BE TATTOOED OR MICROCHIPPED AND BE ON THE GROUNDS 5 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME OF THEIR RACE. FOAL PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY THE HORSE.** Trainers are responsible for all information on their horse's foal papers. THIS INCLUDES SEX AND OWNER OF THE HORSE. All horses must run in the name(s) of the owner(s) listed on the foal papers. Registration of ownership. Every certificate of registration or eligibility paper shall reflect the true ownership of the horse, and the ownership of the horse printed in the daily program shall conform to the ownership listed on the certificate of registration or eligibility paper.

### **SHOE POLICY**

Front Shoe Policy: Dirt and Turf Courses - Front horse shoes which have toe grabs greater than 2 millimeters shall be prohibited for racing or training on all racing surfaces at Colonial Downs. This includes but is not limited to the following: toe grabs, bends, jar calks, stickers and any other traction device worn on the front shoes of thoroughbred horses. Hind Horse Shoes (Dirt) Any hind shoe with a turndown of more than one-quarter inch (1/4") will not be allowed on the dirt course. Hind Horse Shoes (Turf) Hind shoes with calks, stickers, blocks, raised toes or turndowns will not be allowed on the turf course.

### **PURSE DISTRIBUTION**

All purse monies will be distributed through the NSA Central Bookkeeping System as follows: 60% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth.

**A \$1,000 participation incentive will be paid to owners that finish after fourth place. All trainers will receive \$300 per race regardless of the finish to be paid by the Colonial Downs Bookkeeper.**

The NSA will deduct an administrative fee equivalent to 2% of the purse from owners whose horses earn a portion of the purse. Runners Reward applies, with all fees waived for any horse which runs and does not earn a portion of the purse.

Other fees: Per start fee of \$15 to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

Virginia bred, Virginia sired, and Virginia certified horses that win are eligible for a 25% bonus, capped at \$10,000, to be paid by the Virginia Thoroughbred Association. Bonuses are not considered part of purse earnings. This bonus does not apply in Virginia Bred restricted races.

The steeplechase races will be started by Stirling Young on August 10. All subsequent races will be started by Harrison Young.

The Colonial Downs course will be set up with 5 flights of National Fence (3 down the back side and 2 on the front side) and the 2-1/4 mile races will be run over 10 hurdles.