



NSA Official Notices Friday, March 5, 2021

Maryland Hunt Cup Early Nominations

Early nominations for the Maryland Hunt Cup close on Monday, March 8. Please make your nominations with Bill Gallo or Harper McVey.

Virginia Point-to-Point Foundation Condition Book

The Virginia Point-to-Point Foundation is not printing a hard cover condition book this season. A complete set of conditions is currently available online at Central Entry Office, which also includes health screening questionnaires and admission waivers. This digital condition book will be updated throughout the season if necessary.

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list. If your horse does not appear on this list and you submitted your Spring Horses in Training list, please inform Bill Gallo or Harper McVey. If you did not submit a Spring Horses in Training list, please do so and your ratings horses will be added.

Summer Conditions

Attached are the abbreviated summer conditions for Colonial Downs, Saratoga, and Belmont. The full conditions are available on our website.

New Rider Allowance Policy

In all steeplechase races, except handicaps (other than ratings) and stakes races, riders who have never won a race, allowed ten (10) pounds; riders who have not won five (5) races, allowed seven (7) pounds; riders who have not won fifteen (15) races, allowed five (5) pounds. Once a rider wins fifteen (15) races, he/she is no longer eligible for an allowance. These apprentice allowances may be claimed up to one (1) hour prior to post-time for the first race.

Revised Apprentice Rider Policy

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, the Apprentice Rider Policy has been revised for the 2021 Spring Steeplechase Season. If a trainer would like to use an apprentice rider that has not met the prior conditions of eligibility, they must submit a **“Petition to Ride”** request to the Stewards Advisory Committee, at least two weeks prior to the time of entry for the race in question. That request will be thoroughly reviewed by the Committee and a determination will be made on their best judgment. Petitions not sent in a timely manner will automatically result in a denial of the request.

Updated Lasix Guideline

A horse that is entered on Lasix and does not receive Lasix will not be permitted to run, **unless it is determined by the Stewards that there were extenuating circumstances that led to the inability to administer the medication in a timely manner, and the trainer of the horse chooses to run the horse without Lasix. Under these conditions, the trainer assumes all risk as it relates to the health and condition of the horse during or immediately following the race.**

Note: This policy supersedes NSA Rules of Racing 10.1.B.



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2021 NSA Summer Racing Schedule

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, July 19th

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$30,000 Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle 2

SARATOGA

Wednesday, July 21st

\$75,000 Jonathan Kiser (Novice Stakes) 2-1/16

Thursday, July 22nd

\$150,000 A.P. Smithwick Memorial (Gr. I Hurdle Stakes) 2-1/16

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, July 26th

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$20,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (110 or lower) 2-1/4

SARATOGA

Wednesday, July 28th

\$65,000 Allowance Hurdle (NW 2) 2-1/16

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 2nd

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle (4 YO) 2

SARATOGA

Wednesday, August 4th

\$70,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (130 or lower) 2-1/16

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 9th

\$25,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (115 or lower) 2-1/4

\$75,000 Randolph D. Rouse (Filly & Mare Stakes) 2

SARATOGA

Wednesday, August 11th

\$65,000 Allowance Hurdle (NW 2) 2-1/16

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 16th

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$20,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (110 or lower) 2-1/4

SARATOGA

Wednesday, August 18th

\$75,000 Michael G. Walsh (Novice Stakes) 2-3/8

Thursday, August 19th

\$150,000 New York Turf Writers Cup (Gr. I Hurdle Stakes) 2-3/8

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 23rd

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle (4 YO) 2

\$25,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (115 or lower) 2-1/4

SARATOGA

Wednesday, August 25th

\$65,000 Allowance Hurdle (NW 2) 2-3/8

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 30th

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$30,000 Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle 2

SARATOGA

Wednesday, September 1st

\$70,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (130 or lower) 2-3/8

BELMONT

Thursday, September 16th

\$75,000 William Entenmann (Novice Stakes) 2-1/4

\$150,000 Lonesome Glory (Gr. 1 Hurdle Stakes) 2-1/2

Official Notes:

- All races at Colonial Downs will be run over the new EASYFIX fence.
- Permission for apprentice riders to ride in jump races at Colonial Downs will be granted by the Stewards Advisory Committee on a case by case, and race by race basis.
- In all stakes races at Saratoga and Belmont, Lasix is prohibited.
- In all steeplechase races at Colonial Downs, Saratoga, and Belmont, the first fence in the stretch will not be jumped on the final circuit; therefore, the last fence down the backside at all venues will be the final fence.