

2022 NSA Summer Steeplechase Racing Schedule

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE DAYS INDICATED WITH
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COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, JULY 11

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 5

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Two Miles over National Fences.

(Filly/Mare Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 153 lbs.

Two Miles over National Fences.

COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, JULY 18

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 12

(Maiden Four-Year-Old Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old. 150 lbs.

Two Miles over National Fences.

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower or Optional Claiming \$20,000. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. In the case of a horse entered for the price, the weight will be determined by current ratings and may exceed the 158 lb. highweight. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

SARATOGA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

THE 25th RUNNING OF THE

A.P. SMITHWICK (Grade I)

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, JULY 15

(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 9.

COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, JULY 25

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 19

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.
Two Miles over National Fences.

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. 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 over National Fences.

SARATOGA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, JULY 22

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$70,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2022, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2021-2022, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances).

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 26

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Two Miles over National Fences.

(Maiden Starter Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less on the flat, or over fences. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Two Miles over National Fences.

SARATOGA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

THE JONATHAN KISER NOVICE STAKES

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, JULY 29

(Novice Hurdle Stakes)

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2021 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.

COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

(Maiden Four-Year-Old Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old. 150 lbs.

Two Miles over National Fences.

(Ratings Handicap 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., not including apprentice allowances.

Two Miles over National Fences.

SARATOGA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$70,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2022, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2021-2022, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances).

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Two Miles over National Fences.

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. 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 17

THE JONATHAN SHEPPARD STAKES (Grade I)

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

(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 6.

COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

(Ratings Handicap 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., not including apprentice allowances.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

THE RANDOLPH D. ROUSE

(Filly/Mare Hurdle Stakes)

Purse \$100,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.

Two Miles over National Fences.

Nominations Close Tuesday, August 9.

SARATOGA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

THE MICHAEL G. WALSH NOVICE STAKES

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

(Novice Hurdle Stakes)

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2021 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.

COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Two Miles over National Fences.

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. 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.

SUBSTITUTE RACE

(Maiden Starter Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less on the flat, or over fences. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Two Miles over National Fences.

SARATOGA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$70,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won a race other than maiden, claiming, or ratings 115 or lower. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2022, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2021-2022, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances).

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

COLONIAL DOWNS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

(Starter Allowance Flat)

Purse \$50,000. Flat Race for Jumpers. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have started over jumps at the meet, and have not won a jump race at the meet. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Two Miles on the Turf.

Limit of field 12, with preference to highest earners over jumps at the meet.

BELMONT PARK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

THE WILLIAM ENTENMANN NOVICE STAKES

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

(Novice Hurdle Stakes)

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2021 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 (Grade I)

(Hurdle Stakes)

Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward.

Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

Nominations Close Saturday, September 3.

Official Notes:

- Permission for apprentice riders to ride in jump races at Colonial Downs, Saratoga, and Belmont will be granted by the Stewards Advisory Committee on a case by case, and race by race basis.
- 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.
- The HISA whip rule will be in affect at Colonial Downs and Saratoga, as well as during the NSA fall racing season.
- In all stakes races at Saratoga and Belmont, Lasix is prohibited. Also, horses 10 years old and upward are not permitted to run at NYRA racetracks.

- Lasix may be used in all jump races at Colonial Downs.
- Maiden claiming winners are eligible for Saratoga allowance races providing they have won for \$20,000 or greater.
- Maidens over jumps are ineligible for steeplechase races at Saratoga.
- Post times for the Colonial Downs jump races will be 12:15 PM and 12:50 PM each Monday during the meet. On Monday, September 5 (Labor Day), the flat race for jumps will have a 12:50 PM post time. The flat race will have a walk-up start from a flag, similar to all jump races.
- Limit of field in the maiden hurdle races at Colonial Downs is 10, with 12 allowed in ratings races and the filly/mare stakes.
- All horses entering the Colonial Downs racetrack grounds must have proof of health certificate and required vaccinations, and a current negative Coggins test.
- At Colonial Downs, steeplechase horses will follow the NSA shoe policy.