



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, July 12, 2022

NSA Stewards Ruling from Colonial Downs - July 11, 2022

Jockeys Jamie Bargary, Ross Geraghty, and Mark Watts were fined \$250 each, and have been suspended one (1) steeplechase day, Monday, July 25, 2022, for violation of the HISA Riding Crop Rule, which has been adopted as policy by the Stewards Advisory Committee. This is a Classification 3 violation, 1-3 strikes over the 6-strike limit.

NYRA 180-Day Layoff Procedure

Entries for horses that have not raced for 180 days or more (excluding first-time starters) will not be accepted at NYRA racetracks unless the an examination is performed by a veterinarian, preferably by a regulatory veterinary.

The exam is the same as a prerace exam, palpation of the limbs and jogging in hand or under saddle. Veterinarians can contact Dr. Anthony Verderosa, Director of NYRA Veterinary Department, by text (516-351-5314) or email (averderosa@nyrainc.com).

Any horse that hasn't run in a year or more (or is a first time starter that is four years old or older) needs to breeze with a regulatory veterinarian in attendance. If the horse is sound throughout and cools out sound, then blood must be drawn.

150-Day Layoff Reports - Colonial Downs

Entries for horses that have not raced for 150 days or more (excluding first-time starters) will not be accepted unless the trainer has completed and submitted a 150-Day Layoff Report Form.

For races at Colonial Downs, please submit all reports directly to Dr. Ada Caruthers (ada.caruthers@vrc.virginia.gov). The forms can be found online at <http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>

HISA

HISA (Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority) has determined that steeplechase races and horses are not "covered" at this time. Therefore, owners, trainers, riders, and horses running over jumps do not have to be registered with HISA. However, all owners and trainers that participate on the flat must be registered, along with their horses running on the flat.

New NSA Whip Policy

The NSA will adopt the new HISA Riding Crop Rule, effective July 1. This policy will be in effect at Colonial Downs and Saratoga, as well as during the NSA fall racing season.

Official Notices for Summer Racing

- 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.
- 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.
- All horses will be saddled in the barn area at Colonial Downs. Post times for the 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.
- 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.

ARCA News

Laurel Park will host an ARCA race on Sunday, August 7, 2022.

THIRD RACE MAIDEN CLAIMER

Purse \$36,000. For Maidens, Three, Four, and Five Years Old.

Three Year Olds.....140 lbs Older.....145 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000, if for \$24,000, allowed.....4 lbs.

ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH (Turf) Alternate Distance: One Mile And One Eighth (Dirt)

Trainers are asked to contact Don Yovanovich if they have an ARCA rider in employment for rider assignments prior to entering on Thursday, August 4, 2022. Horses that are entered without riders will be subject to having riders assigned. Don Yovanovich (540-270-0115 / dony13@aol.com).

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list of horses in training for the summer steeplechase season. If you have a horse in training that has won over jumps and is not on the list, please notify the office immediately. Also, if a horse appears on the list and has been taken out of training for the summer, please notify the office.

As a reminder, under the newly modified ratings system, maiden special winners will be assigned an automatic 116 number; a restricted filly/mare maiden winner will receive a 115; and a maiden starter winner (for a \$25,000 price) will receive a 111, through the summer at Colonial Downs.



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Snap Decision.....	160	Fast Vision.....	118	Jump Ship.....	112
The Mean Queen.....	160	Burn the Evidence.....	117	Cause for Pardon.....	111
Pistol Whipped.....	152	Family Tree.....	117	Hepcat.....	111
Song For Someone.....	149	Ancient Times.....	116	High Mounte.....	111
Iranistan.....	143	Baltimore Kid.....	116	Who's Counting.....	111
Belfast Banter.....	142	Bee Major.....	116	Bold Quest.....	110
Historic Heart.....	135	Freddy Flintshire.....	116	Circus.....	110
Chief Justice.....	134	Grey Giant.....	116	Don't Shout.....	109
Redicean.....	131	Howya Tuppence.....	116	Telegram.....	108
Boulette.....	129	Keri's Find.....	116	Cup of Aiken.....	107
French Light.....	128	Merry Maker.....	116	Island Nation.....	107
Bodes Well.....	126	Proven Innocent.....	116	Fightinirishtabit.....	106
Galway Kid.....	126	Rebel Step.....	116	Bella Coola.....	105
Court Ruler.....	125	Spring Heeled Jim.....	116	Brevard Place.....	105
Grey Falcon.....	124	State of Affair.....	116	Criticize.....	105
Down Royal.....	123	Take Profit.....	116	He'll Do.....	105
Noah And The Ark.....	123	Welshman.....	116	Make a Stand.....	105
Scorpion's Revenge.....	123	Fearsome.....	115	Mojave.....	105
Going Country.....	122	Mr. Bridger.....	115	Seb's Welcome.....	105
Perfect Tapatino.....	122	New Appointment.....	115	Speed Alert.....	105
Howyabud.....	121	Recent Revelations.....	115	Eve's City.....	102
Lydford.....	121	Step to the Bar.....	115	Salamanca School.....	101
West Newton.....	120	Twenty Years On.....	115	Peat Moss.....	100
Animal Kingston.....	119	Eryx.....	114		
Booby Trap.....	119	Bet the Pot.....	113		
Decisive Triumph.....	119	Theocrat.....	113		