



## NSA Official Notices Wednesday, July 13, 2022

### Notice to NSA Jockeys

As noted on the Colonial Downs overnights for July 11 and July 18, all jump riders must use a ProCush whip. Any type of ProCush whip will be acceptable until August 1, when all jockeys will have to procure a HISA-compliant crop. Please see the specifications attached to these notices.

### A.P. Smithwick Nominations & Weights

Nominations (7) for the A.P. Smithwick Memorial (Grade 1) to be run at Saratoga on Wednesday, July 20, are attached to these notices. Weights are as follows:

<b>HORSE</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>
Pistol Whipped (Ire) .....	158 .....	Leslie Young
Iranistan.....	152 .....	Keri Brion
Historic Heart (Ire).....	148 .....	Keri Brion
Chief Justice (GB).....	146 .....	Cyril Murphy
Redicean (GB) .....	144 .....	Leslie Young
French Light (Fr) .....	144 .....	Keri Brion
Down Royal .....	141 .....	Kate Dalton

# Equipment Standards & Requirements



## Helmet & Safety Vest



Required when you are mounted on a horse



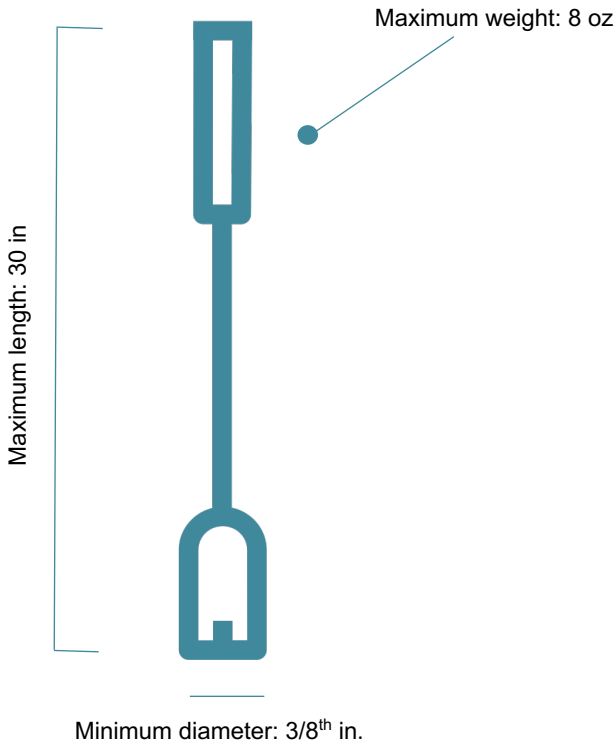
To be inspected by stewards at the start of the race meet & at random



Cannot be altered in any way & must comply with 1 of the minimum safety standards outlined in the Racetrack Safety Rules



Product labels cannot be removed or defaced



## Riding Crop

### Shaft:

- | Smooth without any protrusion or raised surface
- | Covered in shock absorbing material with minimum compression factor of 1 mm (2/50<sup>ths</sup> in)
- | No binding within 7 in of end of shaft

### Only permitted attachment: smooth foam cylinder without reinforcements or additions

- | Maximum length beyond shaft: 1 in
- | Minimum diameter: 0.8 in
- | Maximum width: 1.6 in
- | Compression factor: at least 5 mm (1/5<sup>th</sup> in)
- | Made of waterproof, ultraviolet & chemical resistant shock-absorbing material
- | Replaced after reasonable wear & tear

**NOTE: The crop use rule and penalties take effect on July 1 and jockeys will have until August 1 to procure a HISA-compliant crop.**

# Riding Crop Rule



## Crop Use

A jockey or exercise rider can only use a riding crop during a race or workout:

- ✓ To maintain the horse's focus & concentration for the safety of both horse and rider
- ✓ For encouragement to achieve optimal performance

### The crop can be:

- ✓ On the horse's hindquarters no more than 6 times and in increments of no more than 2 strikes before allowing horse to respond for at least 2 strides
- ✓ To tap the horse's shoulder while both hands are holding the reins & touching neck
- ✓ To show or wave to the horse without making contact
- ✓ To preserve your & your horse's safety



### The crop cannot be used:

- ✓ If your wrist is raised above your helmet
- ✓ Anywhere except the horse's shoulders or hindquarters
- ✓ In a manner that injures the horse or leaves physical marks
- ✓ Persistently without response from the horse
- ✓ After the horse has attained its maximum placing in the race
- ✓ During the post parade or after the finish of the race unless you are avoiding a dangerous situation
- ✓ On two-year-old horses in races before April 1 each year unless you are avoiding a dangerous situation
- ✓ To strike another person or horse

*When a jockey is riding without a crop, that fact shall be declared to the racing office upon entry, included in the official racing program & announced via the public address system*

## Violations & Penalties

Disciplinary actions for violating the crop rule include fines, suspensions & disqualification from purse winnings

Classification	Violation	Penalty
3	1-3 strikes over 6-strike limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fine: \$250 or 10% of jockey's portion of purse, whichever is greater</li><li>• Jockey suspension: 1+ days</li><li>• 3 Points (expire after 6 months)</li></ul>
2	4-9 strikes over 6-strike limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fine: \$500 or 20% of jockey's portion of purse, whichever is greater</li><li>• Horse disqualified from purse earnings</li><li>• Jockey suspension: 3+ days</li><li>• 5 Points (expire after 9 months)</li></ul>
1	10 or more strikes over 6-strike limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fine: \$750 or 30% of jockey's portion of purse, whichever is greater</li><li>• Horse disqualified from purse earnings</li><li>• Jockey suspension: 5+ days</li><li>• 10 Points (expire after 1 year)</li></ul>
Multiple	11-15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7-day jockey suspension</li></ul>
Multiple	16-20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15-day jockey suspension</li></ul>
Multiple	20+ points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30-day jockey suspension</li></ul>



**THE A.P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL**

**\$150,000**

**(Grade I)**

**(Up to \$26,100 NYSBFOA)**

**A HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD** This is a Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time.

**TWO MILES AND ONE SIXTEENTH(NATIONAL FENCES)**

**TO BE RUN WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022**

<b>CHIEF JUSTICE (GB)</b>	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy	b.g.7
<b>DOWN ROYAL</b>	Shadowfax Stable	Kate Dalton	gr/ro.m.8
<b>FRENCH LIGHT (FR)</b>	Irvin S. Naylor	Keri Brion	b.g.7
<b>HISTORIC HEART (IRE)</b>	Atlantic Friends Racing	Keri Brion	ch.g.5
<b>IRANISTAN</b>	Hudson River Farms	Keri Brion	dk b/.g.8
<b>PISTOL WHIPPED (IRE)</b>	Speelman, Anthony and Speelman, Mark	Leslie F. Young	b.g.8
<b>REDICEAN (GB)</b>	Sharon E. Sheppard	Leslie F. Young	b.g.8

**CLOSED SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS**

**KEITH DOLESHEL  
RACING SECRETARY /  
HANDICAPPER**

**ANDREW M. BYRNES  
STAKES COORDINATOR**