

## **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.*

## **AQUEDUCT RACETRACK**

**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 Three Furlongs 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.

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### **Official Notes:**

- Permission for apprentice riders to ride in jump races at Colonial Downs, Saratoga, and Aqueduct 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 Aqueduct, 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 Aqueduct, 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.