



## **2023 NSA Summer Steeplechase Racing Schedule**

### **COLONIAL DOWNS**

**Friday, July 14**

\$40,000 Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

\$40,000 Filly/Mare Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

### **SARATOGA**

**Wednesday, July 19**

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

### **COLONIAL DOWNS**

**Friday, July 21**

\$40,000 Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

\$35,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (115 or lower) 2-1/4

### **SARATOGA**

**Wednesday, July 26**

\$70,000 Allowance Hurdle (NW2) 2-1/16

### **COLONIAL DOWNS**

**Friday, July 28**

\$40,000 Filly/Mare Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

\$30,000 Maiden Starter Hurdle (\$25,000 or less) 2-1/4

### **SARATOGA**

**Wednesday, August 2**

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

### **COLONIAL DOWNS**

**Friday, August 4**

\$40,000 Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

\$30,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (110 or lower) 2-1/4

### **SARATOGA**

**Wednesday, August 9**

\$70,000 Allowance Hurdle (NW2) 2-3/8

## COLONIAL DOWNS

**Friday, August 11**

\$40,000 Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

\$75,000 Randolph D. Rouse (Filly/Mare Stakes) 2-1/4

## SARATOGA

**Wednesday, August 16**

\$150,000 Jonathan Sheppard (Gr. 1 Stakes) 2-3/8

## COLONIAL DOWNS

**Friday, August 18**

\$40,000 Four-Year-Old Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

\$30,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (115 or lower) 2-1/4

## SARATOGA

**Wednesday, August 23**

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

## COLONIAL DOWNS

**Friday, August 25**

\$30,000 Maiden Starter Hurdle (\$25,000 or less) 2-1/4

\$30,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (110 or lower) 2-1/4

## SARATOGA

**Wednesday, August 30**

\$70,000 Allowance Hurdle (Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or ratings 115 or never won two races) 2-3/8

## COLONIAL DOWNS

**Friday, September 1**

\$40,000 Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

\$40,000 Four-Year-Old Maiden Hurdle 2-1/4

## COLONIAL DOWNS

**Friday, September 8**

\$75,000 Life's Illusion (Filly/Mare Stakes) 2-1/4

\$35,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (115 or lower) 2-1/4

## AQUEDUCT RACETRACK

**Thursday, September 14**

\$75,000 William Entenmann (Novice Stakes)\* 2-3/8

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

*\* For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to September 1, 2022 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old.*

## 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.
- In all stakes races at Colonial Downs, Saratoga and Aqueduct, Lasix is prohibited. Also, horses 10 years old and upward are not permitted to run at NYRA racetracks.
- 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 1:30 PM (first) and 2:30 PM (third) each Friday during the meet. The Colonial jump races are now part of the regular parimutuel racing program and as such will follow all of the standard racetrack protocols.
- 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.