



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Iroquois Stewards' Ruling

Jockey Gerard Galligan was fined \$250 for “aggressive” riding aboard ANIMAL KINGSTON in Race 1.

Willowdale Stewards' Ruling

Jockey Eric Poretz was fined \$250 for missing the mandatory jockey's meeting.

Summer Horses in Training

Trainers are reminded to submit their Horses in Training list for the summer steeplechase activity at Colonial Downs and Saratoga. Please find the fillable Horses in Training form attached.

A draft of the scheduled races is also attached for review. Please note that these conditions are subject to change.

Also, note that horses not on a trainer's Horses in Training list will have least preference when entering races.

Amateur Riders Club of America

ARCA races will be scheduled at Laurel (TBD, around June 9, 10, or 11) and at Delaware Park (last week of June). The dates and conditions of the races will be determined as the condition books are written. Interested riders need to prepare by doing the following:

1. Must have a registered HISA number and provide it to Don Yovanovich (dony13@aol.com or 540-270-0115).
2. Must have an updated baseline ImPACT concussion test. For more information, contact Rosella Hunter at the NSA (rosella@nationalsteeplechase.com or 410-920-5431).
3. Must complete an ARCA Only License with NSA (contact Rosella Hunter). Jockeys already licensed with the NSA to ride over jumps are good to go with ARCA.
4. A rider new to ARCA must show proof of a Gate Card, or a starter that knows said rider.

All interested riders are asked to please prepare promptly.



Summer 2023 Steeplechase Horses in Training

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Trainer: _____

Phone: _____

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	Name of Horse	Sex/Age	Eligibility	Ready to Start Date	Owner
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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.