



VETERINARIAN'S INFORMATION SHEET BELMONT STAKES WEEK - JUNE 3-7

- Salix is the only permitted injection a horse may receive within 24 hours of a race and must be administered by NYRA veterinarians.
- No oral administration of any medication or substance by dose syringe is permitted on race day.
- All horses competing in the 4 Grade 1 \$1 million+ Stakes races on June 7 will be subject to out-of-competition testing.
- Security personnel will monitor all treatments performed by veterinarians. All containers for medications administered will be retained by the Commission for possible testing.
- Complete veterinary records for three days prior to June 7 are required to be submitted to the Commission, which will review and then post the records to its Web site and share them with the Jockey Club. Records for June 4 through June 6 are due at the end of each respective day.
 - These records must be submitted on NYS Gaming Commission Veterinary Record Form VR1a and include the date, time, diagnosis, and treatment, including dose and route of administration.
 - **NOTE: "Diagnosis" must include the medical condition for which the treatment is being administered. "Pre-race," "Routine," "Treatments," or a lack of diagnosis is not acceptable for the purposes of reporting medication administered to horses in the 3 days leading up to the race.**
- Entry-exit logs will be maintained by additional security from NYRA and the Commission. All persons – including veterinarians, trainers, assistant trainers, farriers, owners or other connections – on entering the stall, or engaging in contact with the horse, or performing any service for the horse, must have a valid Commission license on their person. Such persons will be logged in by security personnel with the reason for their visit.
- The Commission, in conjunction with NYRA, will appoint a single 24-hour point person each day for trainers and connections to contact in case of emergency.
- On June 7, no treatment will be permitted (other than Salix) unless it is for an emergency or as approved by the Stewards.

For questions related to veterinary matters please contact:

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For specific questions, please see [New York Thoroughbred Drug Rules \(4043\)](#) or call the Stewards.

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