

General Rules of Operation for Meadowlands Racetrack Live Racing:

Personnel & Attendance

- No public shall be allowed in the grandstands or other general massing areas. No pari-mutuel wagering, as live handle, shall be conducted on the premises. No food vendors or distribution of food will be permitted in the paddock. Trainers, grooms, and drivers must bring their own beverages and food and keep them in their respective vehicles.
- Only essential paddock personnel shall be on-site, as well as trainers and essential care personnel (veterinarians, trainers, grooms, farriers). Base number of essential paddock personnel required to be at the location is approximately 12.
- Essential Paddock Personnel Includes:
 - Paddock Judge, Horse Identifier, Equipment/ Numbers Person, Outrider, and two Starting Car Persons; Security (both inside and outside of the paddock); Farrier, Veterinarians. Numbers could be placed in respective horses' stalls prior to the arrival of any horses.
 - No one other than the paddock judge should be in the paddock office at any given time.

Procedures

Track Security (including medical personnel) will remain outside of the paddock and will check in horses and take the temperatures of all personnel via "no-touch" laser thermometers. Verification of licensure will occur upon arrival to the Secure Paddock Area (SPA). A roaming security person in the paddock would ensure that these procedures are followed.

- No visitors in the Secure Paddock Area will be permitted; this includes owners.
- Trainers/Grooms/Drivers shall be those holding a New Jersey license. Those with any underlying health issues or symptoms of illness should not come to the SPA under any circumstances. This includes any person with reason to be concerned for their health as per the latest New Jersey and US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.
- All participants planning to enter the SPA shall verify at home (per CDC guidelines) that they are not running a temperature above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit prior to leaving for the raceway.
- Trainers/Grooms will be limited to the minimum per ship-in party, and their racing staff shall be reduced to following ratio:
 - 1 horse - One Trainer or One Groom
 - 2-3 horses – One Trainer and One Groom
 - 4-6 horses – One Trainer and Two Grooms
 - 7+ horses - One Trainer and up to Three Groom maximum
- Communications should be carried out electronically where possible. All participants shall remain 6 feet away from others at all times.
- The New Meadowlands Racetrack will have portable toilets to help with managing contact points. Participants in the SPA should take care to reduce the number of bathroom trips for everyone's safety.

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Designated Personnel shall aid in the SPA by filling the following roles:

- Providing protective gloves and sanitizer stations where possible.
- Monitoring that participants remain 6 feet apart at all times.
- Relaying information to the Paddock Judge.
- Pre-assigned “runners” shall provide hot water and other items for trainers by taking buckets into the paddock, filling them, then returning them to the trainer. This will reduce the amount of people touching surfaces. The “runners” shall wear protective gloves and masks at all times and remain 6 feet away from all participants. (Alternative – one person mans the faucets and will fill buckets that are left for them to grab and fill. The person manning the faucet must wear protective gloves and mask).

Racing Offices

- No agents will be allowed in the office
- Entries will be taken by telephone or online only
- Draw will be done via teleconference