

ANNUAL NOVICE CHAMPIONS

Year	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
2024	Carloun (Ire)	5	Molly and Paul Willis	Keri Brion
2023	L'Imperator (Fr)	6	Hudson River Farm	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
2022	Proven Innocent	4	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
2021	The Mean Queen (Ire).....	5	Buttonwood Farm	Keri Brion
2019	Snap Decision	5	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
2018	Iranistan	4	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
2017	Moscato (GB)	6	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
2016	Get Ready Set Goes	4	F. Hill Parker	F. Hill Parker
2015	African Oil (Fr).....	5	Gary Barber	Kate Dalton
2014	All the Way Jose	4	Rodman W. Moorhead III	Jonathan Sheppard
2013	Bluegrass Summer	5	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
2012	Alajmal	4	Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
2011	Lake Placid.....	6	Irvin S. Naylor	J. W. Delozier III
2010	All Together	5	Andre Brewster	Jack Fisher
2009	Left Unsaid.....	4	The Fields Stable	Thomas H. Voss
2008	The Price of Love	5	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
2007	Planets Aligned	6	Fox Ridge Farm	Thomas H. Voss
2006	Kilbride Rd.....	4	Betsy B. Mead	Doug Fout
2005	Guelph.....	4	The Fields Stable	Thomas H. Voss
2004	Paradise's Boss.....	4	Mrs. Henry Stern	Jack Fisher
2003	Sur La Tete	5	Kinross Farm	Neil Morris
2002	Zabenz (NZ).....	5	Michael Watt	Robert Smerdon
2001	Golden Marvel (Fr)	5	Beverly Steinman	Doug Fout
2000	Pompeyo (Chi)	6	Augustin Stables	Sanna Neilson
1999	Muscle Car	5	Bayard Sharp	Jonathan Sheppard
1998	Approaching Squall	4	The Fields Stable	Thomas H. Voss
1997	Soaringoverseattle	4	Warren R. Dempsey	Thomas H. Voss
1996	Serenity Prayer.....	6	Mrs. Edgar Scott Jr.	F. Bruce Miller

The NSA novice championship is awarded to the highest earner among horses that started the season as maidens over hurdles. Not presented in 2020.



Tod Marks

Beverly Steinman's French-bred Golden Marvel won the 2001 NSA novice championship for trainer Doug Fout. Miss Steinman was honored by the New York Racing Association in 2024 with a new Grade 1 race as part of the Belmont at Saratoga Festival.