

ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS AND RIDERS MUST BE PROPERLY LICENSED BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

The 107th Annual
Grand National Steeplechase
 Butler, MD
 Saturday, April 18, 2009
 Post Time - 3:15 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER
FIRST RACE (#34). Purse \$35,000. THE GRAND NATIONAL. Timber Stakes. 3-1/4 Miles over Timber.							
1a	MR LIBERATOR [L]	g.9		165	Meister, W	Daniel R. Baker	William Meister
2	WESTERN FLING [S] [L]	g.9		165	Griswold, J	Stewart Strawbridge	Katherine N. McKenna
3	MAKE YOUR OWN	g.11		165	Worrall, P	Merriefield Farm	Charles C. Fenwick Jr.
4	COAL DUST [L]	g.10		165	Wyatt, B	Armata Stables	Thomas H. Voss
5	ASKIM (NZ) [L]	g.13		165	Fenwick III, C	Irvin S. Naylor	Ann D. Stewart
6b	VOLLE NOLLE [S]	g.11		165	Curry, B	Northwoods Stable	Regina Welsh
7	MICHELE MARIESCHI (GB) [S] [L]	g.12		165	Hundt, Jr., G	Anna Stable	Richard L. Valentine
8	ACROSS THE SKY [L]	g.7		165	Holbrook Hollow Farm	Jack Fisher	Richard L. Valentine
9b	SHADY VALLEY	g.10		165	Haynes, R	Anne O. Haynes	Regina Welsh
10a	TWILL DO [L]	g.9		165		Lucy A. Goelet	William Meister
11	VINNIE BOY (IRE) [S] [L]	g.12		165	Forlano, M	Adair Bonsal Stifel	Blythe Miller Davies
12	PRIVATE ATTACK [L]	g.10		165	Santoro, W	Sportsmans Hall	Alicia Murphy

[S] - denotes supplementary nominee

SECOND RACE (#35). Purse \$15,000. THE BENJAMIN H. MURRAY MEMORIAL. Amateur Allowance Timber (NW 2). 3-1/4 Miles over Timber.							
1a	BESEENNOTHEARD [L]	g.10		162	Chalfin, J	Daniel R. Baker	William Meister
2b	KING LEAR [L]	g.9		170	Stettinius, S	Eleanor T. Russell	Blythe Miller Davies
3c	PROSPECTORS STRIKE [L]	g.10		162	Batoff, J	Long Ball Stable	Jack Fisher
4d	VOLLE NOLLE	g.11		162	Santoro, W	Northwoods Stable	Regina Welsh
5	PATRIOT'S PATH [L]	g.9		170	Curry, B	Irvin S. Naylor	Desmond Fogarty
6	MUSIC TO MY EARS (IRE) [L]	g.11		170	Hundt, Jr., G	Anna Stable	Richard L. Valentine
7a	AND THE EAGLE FLYS [L]	g.7		162	Meister, W	Mrs. William D. Class, Jr.	William Meister
8	COAL DUST [L]	g.10		170	Wyatt, B	Armata Stables	Thomas H. Voss
9d	WON WILD BIRD	m.7		154	Anne O. Haynes	Regina Welsh	Regina Welsh
10	BON CADDO	g.8		162	Worrall, P	H. Bruce Fenwick	Dawn P. Williams
11b	FORT HENRY (IRE) [L]	g.8		162	Forlano, M	Joseph G. Davies	Blythe Miller Davies
12	RIDERWOOD [L]	g.10		162	Smithwick Jr., A	Ballyduff Stables	A. P. Smithwick Jr.
13c	ACROSS THE SKY [L]	g.7		170	Boniface, F	Holbrook Hollow Farm	Jack Fisher
14a	TWILL DO [L]	g.9		170	Meister, W	Lucy A. Goelet	William Meister
15	MAKE YOUR OWN	g.11		170	Worrall, P	Merriefield Farm	Charles C. Fenwick Jr.
16b	VINNIE BOY (IRE) [L]	g.12		162	Forlano, M	Adair Bonsal Stifel	Blythe Miller Davies
17	LITTLE DEWEY KNOW [L]	g.10		162	Stierhoff, J	Wits End Stable LLC	Alicia Murphy

THIRD RACE (#36). Purse \$5,000. THE WESTERN RUN PLATE. Amateur Highweight Timber. 3 Miles over Timber.

1a	HADDIX [L]	g.7		180	Santoro, W	Perry J. Bolton	Katherine N. McKenna
2	WON WILD BIRD	m.7		162	Stettinius, S	Anne O. Haynes	Regina Welsh
3	LITTLE DEWEY KNOW [L]	g.10		170	Stierhoff, J	Wits End Stable LLC	Alicia Murphy
4	RIDERWOOD [L]	g.10		170	Smithwick Jr., A	A. P. Smithwick Jr.	A. P. Smithwick Jr.
5a	YIN YANG [L]	g.7		170	Meister, W	NoGo Stable	William Meister
6a	IN PURSUIT OF LOVE [L]	g.8		170	Griswold, J	W. B. Dixon Stroud, Jr.	Katherine N. McKenna
7	BON CADDO	g.8		170	Worrall, P	H. Bruce Fenwick	Dawn P. Williams
8	MICHELE MARIESCHI (GB) [L]	g.12		180	Hundt, Jr., G	Anna Stable	Richard L. Valentine
9b	AND THE EAGLE FLYS [L]	g.7		170	Chalfin, J	Mrs. William D. Class, Jr.	William Meister
10	HEROS AMONG US [L]	g.8		170	McKenna, T	Hamilton Farm	Todd McKenna
11a	TOUGHKENAMON [L]	g.10		170	Griswold, J	Armata Stables	Katherine N. McKenna

\$2,500 of this purse, and an engraved silver goblet to the rider, have been donated by the National Steeplechase Foundation, for the promotion of amateur racing.

Scratches by 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, with the NSA office.
 (410) 392-0700.

A pre-race veterinary exam is required of each entry beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the stable area by Drs. Rachel Westerlund and Cooper Williams. Bandages are not permitted during the examination.

For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m., Friday:
 NSA Voice Mail - (410) 392-0700 (answers after 5th ring).

Scratches are due no later than 2:15 p.m. with the Clerk of Scales, Mary Guessford.

Grand National Stewards: Ross R. Pearce (Presiding), David Hershbell, Norman Fraley.

Officials meeting will be held at 2:15 p.m. in the paddock.

NSA Representative - Mary T. Guessford (443) 553-1881

There will be a mandatory jockeys meeting at 2:30 p.m. at the riders tent.

NSA Officials: Joe Clancy, Sr. - Horse Identifier; Mary Guessford - Clerk of Scales; William Wylie - Starter; Dr. Michael Odian - Testing Vet.

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Special Events Medical Services (SEMS) provides field trauma support and works within the parameters of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS). Note: SEMS utilizes Gator vehicles specifically modified for field trauma use. A team of qualified physicians is present to supervise medical activities and to perform examinations following a fall.

Western Run Plate is run between blue and white flags.

Attention Horsemen: Trainers are NO LONGER required to report horses on the grounds, if they are running. All scratches must be made no later than one hour prior to post time for the first race. Foal papers and any other material for horse identification purposes are to be turned in to the Horse Identifier.

There will be a post race reception and viewing of race video for officials and all horsemen named in the program at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Fenwick, 2315 Geist Rd., immediately following the last race.

PADDOCK SCHEDULE

2:45 p.m. - Horses for The Grand National (First Race) to be saddled in paddock arrive in paddock

2:55 p.m. - Horses for the Grand National that were saddled in barn arrive in paddock.

3:15 p.m. - Post Time for The Grand National

3:30 p.m. - Horses for The Benjamin H. Murray Memorial (Second Race) to be saddled in paddock arrive in paddock.

3:40 p.m. - Horses for The Benjamin H. Murray Memorial that were saddled in barn arrive in paddock.

4:00 p.m. - Post Time for The Benjamin H. Murray Memorial.

4:15 p.m. - Horses for The Western Run Plate II (Third Race) to be saddled in paddock arrive in paddock.

4:25 p.m. - Horses for The Western Run Plate II that were saddled in barn arrive in paddock.

4:45 p.m. - Post Time for The Western Run Plate II.

Horsemen are reminded that their NSA "Horsemen" rear-view mirror tag will be honored at all gates. Stabling will be limited; please call Peter Fenwick at (410) 666-4181.

The Grand National course was inspected by Race Meet Secretary Peter Fenwick on April 12, 2009.

Turf: This course is run over "Fair Hunting Country." The entire course will be mowed to 6" by Monday prior to race. Turf is even throughout the majority of the course, slightly shorter in the area from ten to eleven and fifteen to seventeen of the GN Course. There was approximately 2" rainfall on Saturday (4/11). The forecast is for a cool start to the week with additional rainfall on Tuesday and Wednesday. Current readings of compaction and moisture are excellent. Should the ground warm in the next several days, the course will be mowed again before race day.

Smoothness: The entire course has been cultipactor rolled and chain harrowed. While the course is on hunting country, the rolling has provided favorable smoothness.

Compaction: Lange Pentrometer readings 70 to 110.

Moisture Meter: 6 to 10 throughout.

Scratches/Results Hotline

The NSA Hotline for scratches and results can be accessed through the same number as the Fax On Demand system. (859) 288-1066. Scratches will be posted by 3 p.m. Wednesday, with results usually posted by 7:00 p.m. the day of the race.

RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

Meet: Grand National Steeplechase **Date:** April 18, 2009 **Post Time:** 3:15 p.m. (gates open 11:30 a.m.)

Physical Address: 2838 Butler Road, Glyndon, MD

Contact Name/Telephone No: Peter R. Fenwick / 410-666-7777

Airports: Baltimore Washington International (BWI)

Rail Service: N/A

Food Service at Races: Pre-Race Luncheon (By Invitation)
Post Race Party for Owner/Rider/Trainers
Picnic lunch is recommended

Pre-Race Activities: N/A

Race Day Activities: Vendors: (Yoicks, Fern, English Country Classics
Sponsor Tents/Exhibits (By Invitation)
Pony Races (Jr. Field Master's Chase at 1:45 p.m.)
Other (Team Relay at 11:30 a.m.)

Credentials Needed: NSA Hang Tag Parking Pass

Will Call/Location: N/A

Horse Related: Stabling: Some permanent upon request, also use of vans
Contact: Peter R. Fenwick at 410-666-4181 or 410-916-3929
Hot Water: Recommended that you bring your own / Cold water is available.
Electrical Outlets: Available at permanent stalls
Veterinary Assistance: Cooper Williams and Rachel Westerlund
How Many Races: 3 Timber, 1 Jr. Chase, Relay
Approximate Time Between Races: 45 minutes

Hotels, Motels B&B's: Hunt Valley Marriott, Hunt Valley
Slade's Inn
15820 Old York Road
Monkton, MD 21111
410-329-6101

Directions: I-83 to West on Shawan Road to right on Falls Road to left on Butler Road.