

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

The 44th Annual
Aiken Steeplechase
 Aiken, SC
 Saturday, March 20, 2010
 Post Time - 1:00 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER	
FIRST RACE (#1). THE W. C. JACKSON. Training Flat. 1-1/4 Miles on the Turf.								
1	CHESS BOARD (GB) [L]			g.7	155	Young, P	Eldon Farm Racing Stable	David M. Bourke
2a	BUD MON [L]			g.5	150	Walsh, R	Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
3b	ASCERTAIN (IRE) [L]			g.9	155	Dowling, W	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Jack Fisher
4c	POCKET ROAD			g.9	155	Sankey, C	Alan Young	Alan Young
5d	AIR MAGGY [L]			g.4	155	Crowley, B	Magalen O. Bryant	Jonathan Sheppard
6	DANCING SKY (IRE) [L]			m.7	150	Rafter, C	Karen M. Gray	Karen M. Gray
7	FALSE I. D. [L]			g.6	155	McCarron, M	Charles F. Engel	Louise H. McLean
8d	CANTEEN [L]			g.8	155	Torres, J	Arthur B. Hancock III	Jonathan Sheppard
9	NATIVE RUN [L]			g.7	150	Mackenzie, R	EMO Stables	Ernest M. Oare
10	MAESTRO MAGIC [L]			g.8	150	Hansel, S	Jane R. Gunnell	Theodore Gregory
11	SWINGING TEQUILA			g.6	150	Fillmore, C	Charity Fillmore	Charity Fillmore
12	VIRGINIA MINSTREL [L]			g.6	155	Rafter, C	Over Creek Stables, LLC	Julie Gomena
AE13b	WHISTLING DEPUTY [L]			g.6	150		Mrs. Henry F. Stern	Jack Fisher
AE14c	ALLAIL			g.9	150	Dalton, B	Sharon L. Jones	Alan Young
AE15	EMBARRASSED [L]			g.5	155	Roberts, J	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Katherine N. McKenna
AE16a	DERBY FOR DARBY [L]			g.9	150		Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award will be given to the owner and the trainer of the winner.								
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SECOND RACE (#2). Purse \$15,000. THE JAMES W. MALONEY. Maiden Hurdle. 2 Miles over National Fences.								
1	EVARTS [L]			c.4	144	Young, P	Silverton Hill LLC	Leslie F. Young
2	BACK TO MANDALAY			g.6	154	Dalton, B	John K. Griggs	Dave Washer
3	PRIMERO PERU			h.5	*149	Nagle, D	Rafael Fernandez	Rafael Fernandez
4	COUPE DE VILLE [L]			g.6	154		Brookhill Farm	David M. Bourke
5	ITALIAN WEDDING [L]			g.5	154	Hodsdon, D	Jonathan Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
6	TRIPLE BOGEY BLUES [L]			g.6	*149	Mackenzie, R	EMO Stables	Ernest M. Oare
THIRD RACE (#3). Purse \$10,000. THE G. H. BOSTWICK. Maiden Claiming Hurdle. 2 Miles over National Fences.								
1	CENTURY GOLD [L]		\$12,500	g.4	*137	Nagle, D	High Hope Stables, LLC	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
2	FLEETING THUNDER [L]		\$12,500	g.4	142	Young, P	Debra E. Kachel	Ricky Hendriks
3	BLUEBIRD RIDGE [L]		\$10,000	m.6	140	Rafter, C	Karen M. Gray	Karen M. Gray
4	HAPPY SEAMUS [L]		\$10,000	g.7	148	Dalton, B	Janet Elliot	Janet Elliot
5	TOM'S LAST CHANCE [L]		\$15,000	g.4	*141	Mackenzie, R	EMO Stables	Ernest M. Oare
6	MUSIC TUNE [L]		\$15,000	g.4	*141	Roberts, J	T. Garrick Steele	Katherine N. McKenna
7	HONOUR EMBLEM [L]		\$10,000	g.8	148	Crowley, B	Memory Lane Farm	Michael Berryman
3rd Race is a Claiming Race. Trainers are reminded to have the horse's papers filed with the Horse Identifier.								
FOURTH RACE (#4). Purse \$25,000. THE CELEBRATE AIKEN. Allowance Hurdle (NW10TMCSFM3YO). 2 Miles over National Fences.								
1	BIRTHDAY BEAU [L]			g.5	*151	Nagle, D	Michele C. Sanger	Michele C. Sanger
2	BLUE RIDER [L]			g.7	148	Walsh, R	Whitewood Stable, Inc.	Richard L. Valentine
3	HERE COMES ART [L]			g.8	156	Dalton, B	Carrington Racing Stable	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
4	FARAH T SALUTE [L]			m.7	*143	Roberts, J	Flying Horse Farm	Jazz Napravnik
5	CLASS CRASH [L]			g.5	144	Boucher, R	Lilith Boucher	Lilith Boucher
6	INDY RUN [L]			g.7	*147	Mackenzie, R	EMO Stables	Ernest M. Oare
7	EAGLE BEAGLE [L]			g.6	144	Young, P	Barracuda Stable	Ricky Hendriks

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FIFTH RACE (#5). Purse \$45,000. THE BUDWEISER IMPERIAL CUP. Hurdle Stakes (NW \$27,000 2X in 2009-2010). 2 Miles over National Fences.

1	SWAGGER STICK [L]	g.9	150	Dowling, W	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Jack Fisher
2	SERMON OF LOVE [L]	g.7	146	Hodsdon, D	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
3	TORLUNDY [L]	g.5	142	Young, P	Silverton Hill LLC	Leslie F. Young
4	FOUR SCHOOLS (IRE) [L]	g.8	158	Walsh, R	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
5	LETTER PERFECT [L]	g.7	142	Mackenzie, R	EMO Stables	Ernest M. Oare
6	RIDDLE [L]	g.9	146	Dalton, B	Mrs. George M. Sensor	Arch Kingsley, Jr.

SIXTH RACE (Sub). Purse \$10,000. THE FORD D. CONGER. Conditioned Claiming Hurdle (NW 3). 2 Miles over National Fences.

1	JUNOOD	g.7	\$10,000	148	Dalton, B	Dave Washer	Dave Washer
2	ATRIUM [L]	g.8	\$10,000	140	McCarron, M	Whitewood Stable, Inc.	Richard L. Valentine
3	SUITS AND TIES	g.12	\$10,000 ***130		Hansel, S	Theodore Gregory	Theodore Gregory
4	BOLD TURN [L]	g.9	\$10,000 ***138		Price, J	Carrington Racing Stable	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
5	CUSE [L]	g.9	\$10,000	148	Rafter, C	Karen M. Gray	Karen M. Gray
6	BEACHCOMBER [L]	g.5	\$10,000 *131		Mackenzie, R	EMO Stables	Ernest M. Oare

6th Race is a Claiming Race. Trainers are reminded to have the horse's papers filed with the Horse Identifier.

Scratches by 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 17, with the NSA office (410) 392-0700.

For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m., Friday:
NSA office - (410) 392-0700 (leave message)
NSA cellular phone - (443) 553-1882 (Bill Gallo)

Aiken Steeplechase (803) 648-9641

Aiken Steeplechase Stewards - Steve Groat (Presiding), Gary Handfield, Charlie Burke.

NSA Officials: Stewards' Secretary - Bill Gallo; Clerk of Scales - Dana Burke; Horse Identifier - Woody Maloney; Starter - Barry Watson; Testing Vet - Dr. John La Stella.

There will be an Officials Meeting at 12:00 p.m. at the Stewards Stand.

There will be a mandatory Jockey Meeting at 12:15 p.m. at the Jock's Room. ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND. ATTENTION JOCKEYS - Please be reminded that you must wear an up-to-date Medical Card at all times while on the racecourse.

All owners & trainers not using the veterinarians provided by the Aiken Steeplechase Association, please notify the Aiken office (803) 648-9641 by Thursday, March 18, 2010.

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. TRAINERS ARE REMINDED TO PICK UP FOAL PAPERS FROM THE HORSE IDENTIFIER FOR HORSES RUNNING IN CLAIMING RACES.

The Aiken Steeplechase Association (ASA) will accept NSA pins in all areas EXCEPT the Guarantor Tent Party and all corporate tents. Lunch is provided for all participating Owners, Trainers and Riders at the OTR tent. For guests of OTR's, lunch tickets will be available for \$25 (see Mia Miller on race day). For all grooms, there will be sandwiches and drinks available at the tent adjacent to the barns. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please park all horse vans & OTR cars in designated areas. Please follow signs for directions when entering the course. PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEAR THE RAILSIDE AREAS.

There will be a Carriage Parade between the 1st and 2nd race.

The Aiken Racecourse was inspected by Jill Thomas (Board Member) of the Aiken Steeplechase Association on March 8, 2010.

Turf: The course is a mixture of dormant Bermuda grass, drill seeded rye and over seeded rye grass. The dormant Bermuda grass is thick and does provide some cushion. Due to the unusual and unrelenting cold temperatures this winter, the drilled rye is somewhat spotty and the over seeded rye grass is just beginning to emerge. The forecast is for the morning temperatures to be above freezing and the afternoon highs to be in the 60s and 70s for the first time in months. With warmer weather and rain in the forecast, our hope is the grass will grow and the appearance of the course will improve in the next twelve day.

Smoothness: The course is relatively smooth throughout. Training on the course this winter has been very limited.

Compaction and moisture measurements were taken at 1/16th mile increments on both the flat and steeplechase areas of the course.

Compaction: 85

Moisture: 6.5

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 2 p.m. Wednesday, with results usually posted by 7:00 p.m. the day of the race.

RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

Meet: Aiken Steeplechase Association **Date:** Saturday, March 20, 2010 **Post Time:** 1:00 p.m.

Physical Address: Powderhouse Road & Audubon Road

Contact Name/Telephone No: Mia Miller or Girl Conger: 803-648-9641

Airports: Augusta, GA Columbia, SC Aiken Municipal Airport

Rail Service: Columbia

Food Service at Races: The Aiken Steeplechase Association (ASA) will accept NSA pins in all areas EXCEPT the Guarantor Tent Party and all corporate tents. Lunch is provided for all participating Owners, Trainers and Riders at the OTR tent. For guests of OTR's, lunch tickets will be available for \$25. For all grooms, there will be sandwiches and drinks available at the tent adjacent to the barns. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Race Day Activities: Carriage Parade (between 1st and 2nd race)
Vendors-Village of Shops in the infield-clothes, art, equestrian items, hats, food
Sponsor Tents/Exhibits

Credentials Needed: Aiken OTR ticket needed for lunch in OTR tent (NSA credentials will not be accepted for lunch pass).

Will Call/Location: Green Gate on Powderhouse Road. See Clerk of Course – Aiken Sertoma Club. Mia Miller will also be available to distribute tickets. These are the only two volunteers to hand out OTR passes on race day.

Horse Related:

Stabling – Temporary (bedding provided: shavings)

Contact Person/Phone No.: Mia Miller at ASA office (803) 648-9641 or email: info@aikensteeplechase.com

Hot Water: No

Electrical Outlets: Yes

Veterinary Assistance: Yes, provided by Carolina Equine Clinic. Please note: If owners and trainers do not wish to use the clinic's veterinarian, please contact the office prior to the race meet.

Overnight Accommodations: Yes

How Many Races: 6

Approximate Time Between Races: 30 minutes

Hotels, Motels B&B's: Holiday Inn Express/Hotel Aiken/Carriage House Inn/Ramada Limited

Restaurants: Malia's, Olive Oils, Linda's Bistro, Davors, The Bowery, Aiken Brew Pub, Up Your Alley, Amanda's, Applebees, Outback Steakhouse.

Directions: I-20 to US 1/Left on South Boundary/Right on Banks Mill Road/Right on Pine Log/Right on Powderhouse Road. Horsemen's Gate will be on the left.