

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

The 65th Annual  
**Block House Races**  
 Tryon, NC  
 Saturday, April 23, 2011  
 Post Time - 2:00 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER
<b>FIRST RACE (#26). Purse \$15,000. THE PERFORMANCE CENTER/HENDRICKCARS.COM. Maiden Hurdle. 2-3/8 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1	THE KEY TO HONOUR [L]	g.7		154	Boucher, R	Marilyn S. Ketts	Lilith Boucher
2	UNION ARMY [L]	g.4		142	Tobin, K	Irvin S. Naylor	Tom Foley
3	SOL A PINO [L]	g.6		154	Rafter, C	Edward S. Bonnie	Julie Gomena
4	CLASS LAUNCH	m.5		146	McCarthy, W	Mede Cahaba Stable	Lilith Boucher
<del>5a</del>	<del>TERKO SERVICE [L]</del>	<del>g.4</del>		<del>***132</del>	<del>Dahl, G</del>	<del>Karen M. Gray</del>	<del>Karen M. Gray</del>
6	SUMO POWER [L]	g.5		154	Watts, M	Manown Kisor Jr.	Michael Berryman
7	LAST MAN STANDING [L]	g.5		154	Crowley, B	The Elkstone Group LLC	Jonathan Sheppard
<del>8</del>	<del>OSAGE [L]</del>	<del>g.5</del>		<del>154</del>	<del>McVicar, L</del>	<del>Edward Mulligan</del>	<del>Edward Mulligan</del>
9	INTI (URU) [L]	g.6		154	Mackenzie, R	Meritage Racing LLC	Cyril Murphy
10	SOLAR PANEL [L]	g.4		142	Dalton, B	Edition Farm	Janet Elliot
<del>AE11</del>	<del>FOREST BELL [L]</del>	<del>g.5</del>		<del>154</del>	<del>McVicar, L</del>	<del>William M. Russell</del>	<del>Simon Hobson</del>
12a	QUEEN MADDIE [L]	m.9		***136	Dahl, G	Karen M. Gray	Karen M. Gray

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<b>SECOND RACE (#27). Purse \$10,000. THE CANNON HARMON MEMORIAL. Maiden Claiming Hurdle. 2-3/8 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1	IT'S A G MAN	g.7	\$15,000	***146	Price, J	Carrington Racing Stable	William J. Price V
2	RED GHOST [L]	g.6	\$10,000	146	Rafter, C	Over Creek Stables LLC	Julie Gomena
3	OSAGE [L]	g.5	\$15,000	156	McVicar, L	Edward Mulligan	Edward Mulligan
4a	BAG OF HAMMERS [L]	g.6	\$15,000	156	Dalton, B	Irvin S. Naylor	Brianne Slater
5	GUSTO NUEVO [L]	g.6	\$10,000	146	Watts, M	Caroline L. Sankey	Caroline L. Sankey
<del>6</del>	<del>DIAMOND FEVER [L]</del>	<del>g.7</del>	<del>\$15,000</del>	<del>156</del>	<del>McCarthy, W</del>	<del>Randleston Farm</del>	<del>Jimmy Day</del>
<del>7a</del>	<del>COLONIAL KID [L]</del>	<del>g.6</del>	<del>\$15,000</del>	<del>156</del>	<del>Tobin, K</del>	<del>Irvin S. Naylor</del>	<del>Brianne Slater</del>
8	HOT RIZE [L]	g.7	\$10,000	***136	Dahl, G	Karen M. Gray	Karen M. Gray
9	FLYING FRISKIE	f.4	\$10,000	130	Boucher, R	Marilyn S. Ketts	Lilith Boucher
10	SERGEANT KARAKORUM [L]	g.5	\$10,000	146	Crowley, B	Jonathan Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
<del>11a</del>	<del>ELUSIVE PRINCE [L]</del>	<del>g.5</del>	<del>\$15,000</del>	<del>156</del>	<del>Crowley, B</del>	<del>Irvin S. Naylor</del>	<del>Katherine N. McKenna</del>

2nd Race is a Claiming Race. Trainers are reminded to have the horse's papers filed with the Horse Identifier.

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<b>THIRD RACE (#28). Purse \$10,000. Conditioned Claiming Hurdle (NW 2). 2-3/8 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1	BETTER BE READY [L]	g.7	\$15,000	146	Tobin, K	Clovidia Farm	Edward L. Graham
2	FINAL STRAW [L]	g.5	\$15,000	150	McVicar, L	Ellen Clark	Edward Mulligan
3	SILENCE [L]	g.7	\$12,500	151	Crowley, B	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
4	AMNICOLA [L]	g.7	\$15,000	146	Mackenzie, R	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Todd J. Wyatt
5	SO AMAZING (IRE) [L]	g.7	\$15,000	146	McCarthy, W	Randleston Farm	Jimmy Day
<del>6</del>	<del>MECKLENBURG [L]</del>	<del>g.7</del>	<del>\$10,000</del>	<del>***130</del>	<del>Dahl, G</del>	<del>Karen M. Gray</del>	<del>Karen M. Gray</del>
7	CLASS TIE	m.6	\$10,000	140	Boucher, R	Mede Cahaba Stable	Lilith Boucher
8	JOHANN STAR [L]	g.7	\$12,500	147	Watts, M	Michael Berryman	Michael Berryman
9	REVEILLON [L]	g.7	\$10,000	152	Rafter, C	Move Up Stable	Katherine N. McKenna

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**FOURTH RACE (#29). Purse \$25,000. THE CAROLINA FIRST BLOCK HOUSE. Allowance Hurdle (NW \$15,000 TWICE IN 2010-2011, OTMCS). 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.**

<del>1a</del>	<del>TAX RULING [L]</del>	<del>g.8</del>		<del>158</del>		<del>Irvin S. Naylor</del>	<del>Brianne Slater</del>
2	FANTASTIC FOE [L]	g.7		150	Dalton, B	Julia Thieriot	Mairead Carr
3	NORTHERN BAY [L]	g.6		150	Mackenzie, R	Estate of Cary W. Jackson	Todd J. Wyatt
4	CANARDLY [L]	g.5		150	McVicar, L	Karen B. Eyles	Edward Mulligan
5	JUNOOD	g.8		146	Boucher, R	Dave Washer	Dave Washer
6	LEAD US NOT [L]	g.9		146	Crowley, B	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
7	QUIET APPROVAL [L]	g.5		150	Rafter, C	Move Up Stable	Katherine N. McKenna
8	SPY IN THE SKY [L]	g.7		158		Randleston Farm	Jimmy Day
<del>9</del>	<del>CUSE [L]</del>	<del>g.10</del>		<del>***136</del>	<del>Dahl, G</del>	<del>Karen M. Gray</del>	<del>Karen M. Gray</del>
10	FINAL STRAW [L]	g.5		146	McVicar, L	Ellen Clark	Edward Mulligan
<del>AE11a</del>	<del>CHESS BOARD (GB) [L]</del>	<del>g.8</del>		<del>146</del>	<del>Tobin, K</del>	<del>Irvin S. Naylor</del>	<del>Tom Foley</del>

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Scratches by 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, with the NSA office.  
 (410) 392-0700.

Tryon Riding & Hunt Club 828-859-6109  
 Laura Weicker, Executive Director 828-980-2180

For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m., Friday:  
 NSA Voice Mail - (410) 392-0700 (answers after 5th ring).  
 NSA cellular phone - (443) 553-1880 (Peter McGivney)

Block House Stewards: Charles Burke (Presiding), Steve Groat,  
 Gary Handfield.

NSA Officials: Stewards' Secretary - Peter McGivney; Clerk of Scales - Dana Burke; Horse Identifier - Toby Edwards; Starter - Jeff Teter; Testing Vet - Dr. Margurette Straley.

There will be an officials meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Stewards Stand.

Attention Riders: There will be a mandatory jockeys meeting with the Stewards 45 minutes prior to the first race.

There will be a mandatory pre-race veterinary examination.

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.

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The Block House course was inspected on April 6, 2011 by Mark W. Lehner with equipment, Lincoln Irrigation Moisture Meter & Lang Penetrometer.

**TURF** - We have completed several seedings over the past year as well as other basic maintenance to the course.

The recent warm weather and rain have contributed to a significant coverage of Grape Hyacinth on the course, well interspersed with the regular Fescue. Chickweed seems to be at a minimum, but there is some present. There are some days of precipitation still forecast to occur between now and race day, and we expect to do another mowing before the race.

**SMOOTHNESS** - Basically, the same as last year. There have been no events concerning the pipes taking the stream under the two ends of the course in the past year, so the re-seeded areas in those old spots seem to be almost unnoticeable.

**COMPACTION & MOISTURE** - Tests were conducted around the track:

Location	Moisture	Compaction
Start Line	8 (avg wet)	110 (good)
Finish Line Tower	8 (avg wet)	100 (good)
First Curve	9 (wet)	110 (good)
Mahler End Gate	8 (avg wet)	139 (firm)
Repaired Pipe Spot 2010	9 (wet)	150 (firm)
Hoffman Hill Gate	9 (wet)	80 (yielding)
Backstretch Downslope	8 (avg wet)	110 (good)
Announcer Stand Gate	8 (avg wet)	140 (firm)
Kidd Barn Above Stream	6 (average)	140 (firm)
Repaired Spot 2009	6 (average)	140 (firm)

- Repaired Pipe Spot 2010" is on the Mahler end on the first curve where the repairs on the collapse stream pipe. This looks well repaired and is a non-issue for 2011.

- Repaired Spot 2009" is an approximate 20'x20' spot where a drainage problem was corrected in 2009 and new grass planted. This is also well repaired and should be non-issue for 2011.

**COMMENTS** - The course appeared in very good shape and looks to be ready for the races.

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The NSA Hotline for scratches and results can be accessed by calling (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:** Block House Races

**Date:** April 23, 2011

**Post Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Physical Address:** 3381 Hunting Country Road, Tryon, NC

**Contact Name/Telephone No:** Laura Weicker 828-859-6109 or 828-980-2180 (cell)  
[laura@trhcevents.com](mailto:laura@trhcevents.com)

**Airports:** Greenville/Spartanburg Airport (GSP) is approximately 45 minutes from Block House  
Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) is approximately 45 minutes from Block House  
Charlotte/Douglas International (CLT) is approximately 90 minutes from Block House  
Fairview Airport (33A), Landrum, SC - For information call 864-457-3895

**Rail Service:** N/A

**Food Service at Races:** Hospitality tent for O/T/R's and Officials (Pre and Post Race). Tickets are available at Kidd Barn on race day. BBQ vendor on premise.

**Pre-Race Activities:** Calcutta Dinner Dance on Friday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.  
\$50 per person. RSVP to 828-859-6109 as soon as possible.

**Race Day Activities:** Stick Horse Race; Hat Contest; Tailgate Contest; Parade of Hounds, Carriages and Foot beagles; Paso Finos

**Credentials Needed:** NSA Horsemen lapel pins and NSA hang tag

**Will Call/Location:** At gate 2/Kidd Barn.

**Horse Related:** Stabling: Permanent  
Contact Person/Phone No.: Laura Weicker 828-859-6109 or 828-980-2180  
Hot Water: No  
Electrical Outlets: Yes  
Veterinary Assistance: Yes Contact: 828-292-5456 Tryon Equine  
Overnight Accommodations: Yes (call ahead if stabling needed night before)  
How Many Races: 5 (4 sanctioned jump, 1 non-sanctioned flat)  
Approximate Time Between Races: 30 minutes

### Hotels, Motels B&B's:

Pine Crest Inn, Pine Crest Lane	828-859-9135
Days Inn, Columbus	828-894-3303
Stone Hedge Inn	828-859-9114

<b>Restaurants:</b>	Stone Soup	864-457-5255
	10 N. Trade Street	828-859-3010
	The Hare and Hound	864-457-3232
	Side Street Pizza	828-859-5325
	Persimmons Bistro	864-457-3599

**Directions:** From I-26: Exit Landrum SC (#1). Hwy. 14 towards Landrum for 1.5 miles; Right on Bomar; One block, turn right on Prince Road; Go 1.7 miles to left on Hunting Country Road just before crossing I-26. Stabling on left 8/10 mile.