

DRAFT OVERNIGHT

Entries will remain open until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 21st at which time it will be determined which races will be carded and they will be drawn in post-position order. No horse may remain cross entered beyond 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

The 51st Annual
Aiken Spring Steeplechase
AIKEN, SC
Saturday, March 25, 2017
POST TIME- 1:00 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER
FIRST RACE THE W.C. JACKSON. Maiden Training Flat. 1 Mile on the Turf.							
POST TIME: 1:00 p.m.							
1a	FULL OF JOY	f.3	***125		Dalton, K	Christopher Elser	Janet Elliot
2a	PROMETHEAN	c.3	140		Boucher, R	Christopher Elser	Janet Elliot
3	ALAJMAL [L] (x2)	g.9	150			Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
4	DOWN ROYAL [L]	f.3	135		Dalton, B	Kate Dalton	Kate Dalton
5	MAGIC MONEY [L]	g.3	*135		Crowley, B	Riverdee Stable	Kate Dalton
6	SKESTOS [L]	g.6	150		Boucher, R	Mason Hardaway Lampton	Lilith Boucher
7	ROCKIN' BEN [L]	g.4	***140		Clifton, E	Arch Kingsley, Jr.	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
8	CHANNAH	f.3	***125		Murty, T	Brian E. Murphy	Brian E. Murphy
9	RED HAMMER (GB) [L]	g.5	150		Geraghty, R	Barracuda Stable	Ricky Hendriks
10	WILDLIFE ARTIST [L]	g.6	***140		Shaw, T	Thistledown Farm	Mark Beecher
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.							
SECOND RACE THE JAMES W. MALONEY. Training Flat. 1-1/4 Mile on the Turf.							
POST TIME: 2:00 p.m.							
1a	ALAJMAL [L] (x1)	g.9	150			Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
2a	FLOATING BALLERINO(IRE)[L] (X3)	g.6	155			Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
3	ANY GIVEN ROYAL [L]	g.8	155		Mitchell, M	Wendy Hendriks	Ricky Hendriks
4	WINTER HOUSE (GB) [L]	g.5	155		Geraghty, R	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
5	COCODIMAMA	g.8	155		Watts, M	Bon Nouvel Chasers LLC	Julie Gomena
6	ARRAKIS	g.10	155		Nagle, D	Bonnie Rye Stables	Julie Gomena
7	BUGLE BLUES [L]	g.5	155		Dalton, B	Mrs. George M. Sensor	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
8	SHOW COURT (IRE) [L]	g.8	***145		Clifton, E	Mark W. Buyck, Jr.	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
9	MAXIMUM HORSEPOWER [L]	g.6	***145		Ruch, N	Smallwood Stable	Nancy Ruch
10	BURNING APPROVAL [L]	g.3	***135		Dalton, K	Brian E. Murphy	Brian E. Murphy
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THIRD RACE Purse \$25,000. THE G.H. BOSTWICK. Maiden Hurdle. 2 Miles over National Fences.							
POST TIME: 2:30 p.m.							
1	MARVINO [L]	g.5	154		Nagle, D	Stonelea Stables LLC	Julie Gomena
2	MY AFLEET [L]	g.6	154		Norris, K	Jeff Amling	Mark Beecher
3	LAST FAREWELL [L] (x4)	g.6	*149		Crowley, B	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
4	JESSE O	g.5	154		McCarthy, W	Flying Horse Farm LLC	Jazz Napravnik
5	EXTENSIBLE [L]	g.5	154		Doyle, J	MB Stables Syndicate	Richard L. Valentine
6	FINALLY PERKED	m.5	144		Dalton, B	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Kate Dalton
7	FLOATING BALLERINO(IRE)[L] (X2)	g.6	154			Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
8	PRECISELY [L] (x2)	g.5	154		Boucher, R	Marlou C. Gregory	Lilith Boucher
9	N.B.A. MONEY [L]	g.8	154		McCarthy, W	Dixiana Farms	Brian E. Murphy
10	AFLUTTER [L]	g.7	154		McDermott, S	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
11	SURPRISING SOUL [L]	g.5	154		Geraghty, R	Wendy Hendriks	Ricky Hendriks
FOURTH RACE Purse \$15,000. THE BUDWEISER IMPERIAL CUP. Maiden Claiming Hurdle. 2 Miles over National Fences.							
POST TIME: 3:00 p.m.							
1	LAST FAREWELL [L] (x3)	g.6	\$15,000	*149	Crowley, B	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
2	DON'T MAKE ME CRY [L]	g.4	\$15,000	144	Norris, K	Daniel R. Baker	Mark Beecher
3	MALIBU DREAMER [L]	g.5	\$15,000	154		Holston Hall	Russell Haynes
4	INDY'S LEGACY [L]	g.6	\$15,000	154	McCarthy, W	Thistledown Farm	Desmond Fogarty
5	PRECISELY [L] (x3)	g.5	\$15,000	154	Boucher, R	Marlou C. Gregory	Lilith Boucher
6	RAVENS GAMBLE	g.7	\$15,000	154	Watts, M	Britt Graham	Britt Graham
7	A ZOO SOCIETY [L]	g.10	\$15,000	154	Nagle, D	John E. Teas, Jr.	John E. Teas, Jr.
8	OHTHGIFT [L]	g.7	\$15,000	154	Doyle, J	Crossed Sabres Farm	Jonathan Sheppard
9	PERKUP	g.6	\$15,000	154	McDermott, S	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Katherine S. Neilson
10	CHANGE MAKER	g.5	\$15,000	154	Dalton, B	Dave Washer	Dave Washer
11	NEEDLE IN THE HAY [L]	g.5	\$15,000	154	Geraghty, R	Morning Star Farm	Ricky Hendriks

FIFTH RACE Purse 30,000. THE FORD D. CONGER. Allowance Optional Claiming Hurdle. 2 Miles over National Fences.**POST TIME: 3:30 p.m.**

1	MR. LICKETY [L] (x6)	\$20,000	g.7	(108)	139	Doyle, J	Check Mark Stables LLC	Richard L. Valentine
2	SWANSEA MILE (IRE) [L]		g.7	(125)	156	Geraghty, R	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
3	DINO MITE (GB)		m.6	(112)	143	Mitchell, M	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
4	CASH CROP [L]	\$20,000	g.6	(113)	***134	Clifton, E	Mrs. George M. Sensor	Arch Kingsley, Jr.

SIXTH RACE Purse \$20,000. THE CHARLES S. BIRD, III. Ratings Handicap Hurdle (110 or lower). 2 Miles over National Fences.**POST TIME: 4:00 p.m.**

1	DEVIL'S WRANGLER [L]		g.5	(109)	158	Watts, M	Stonelea Stables LLC	Julie Gomona
2	MR. LICKETY [L] (x5)		g.7	(108)	157	Doyle, J	Check Mark Stables LLC	Richard L. Valentine
3	MCDONALD'S DIVA		f.5	(107)	156	McCarthy, W	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Jazz Napravnik
4	LONGING TO TRAVEL [L]		g.6	(105)	154	Norris, K	Buckshot Racing Stables	Neil R. Morris
5	DIVINED [L]		g.7	(104)	153	Dalton, B	Jonathan Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
6	HOOPING [L]		g.7	(102)	151	Geraghty, R	Debra E. Kachel	Ricky Hendriks

Scratches by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 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 - Reese Howard (Presiding), Beale Payne, Stirling Young, Anne Pezzano (Safety Steward).

NSA Officials: Stewards' Secretary - Bill Gallo; Clerk of Scales - Cathie Jackson; Horse Identifier - Toby Edwards; Starter - Jeff Teter; Testing Vet - Dr. Tim Loonam; Medication Veterinarian - Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328) SOTA Representative - Arch Kingsley Jockey Representative - Willie McCarthy

There will be a mandatory Jockey Meeting at 12:00 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.

There will be an Officials Meeting at 12:15 p.m. at the Stewards Stand.

There will be a mandatory pre-race vet check with Dr. Lisa Handy, VMD. Bandages are not permitted during the examination. ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS 2 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE (IF NOT ON LASIX) FOR THE PRE-RACE VET CHECK UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE STEWARDS FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (SALIX) ADMINISTRATION Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Salix) is in effect at this race meet. Please refer to the 2017 NSA Spring Condition Book (center yellow section) for complete details of the NSA Medication policy. Contact Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328).

All owners and trainers not using the veterinarians provided by the Aiken Steeplechase Association, please notify the Aiken office (803) 648-9641 by Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Attention Horsemen: All scratches must be made no later than one hour prior to post time for the first race.

REMINDER: Foal papers are not required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races in claiming races providing the horse can be properly identified; and tattoos are required for all horses, with a one-time exception providing the horse can be identified by his/her markings.

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 only at the OTR tent. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PARKING: Please park all horse vans near the barns per usual. All other OTR vehicles, please park along the new green fencing directly across from the barn or the backside of the track along tree line. PLEASE DO NOT PARK INSIDE THE GREEN FENCING NEAR RAILSIDE AREAS.

The Aiken Steeplechase Association will provide lunch tickets for all grooms. Lunch will be provided by "The Track Kitchen" food truck. The truck will be located just beyond Barn 8 along the fence.

Our Barn Manager, Donna Postma, will distribute tickets to grooms only. One ticket per groom includes a hamburger, hotdog or BBQ sandwich, fries, and a drink. Cash concessions will be available to all others.

The Aiken racecourse was inspected by Jill Thomas, Sam Slater, Lornie Forbes and Anne Pezzano on March 5, 2017. Turf: Bermuda over seeded with field rye and rye grass.

Smoothness: Good. Course rolled after fall meet and will be rolled again before the races.

Compaction: 117 (Good) Firmer on car crossings which will be mulched for the races.

Moisture: 1.3 (Dry) Rain is in the forecast and sprinklers will be turned on.

Notes: After a dry winter, the turf is patchy in some spots, but the ground is smooth. Aggressive watering and spot over seeding will help.

RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

Meet: Aiken Steeplechase Association **Date:** Saturday, March 25, 2017 **Post Time:** 1:00 p.m.

Physical Address: 931 Powder House Road, Aiken, SC 29801

Contact Name/Telephone No: Rebecca Vigné: 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 only at the OTR tent. For all grooms, there will be sandwiches and drinks available in the barns. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Race Day Activities: 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).

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Will Call/Location: Green gate on Powderhouse Road. See Clerk of Course – Aiken Sertoma Club. Rebecca Vigné will also be available to distribute tickets. These are the only two volunteers to hand out OTR passes on race day. **PARKING:** Please park all horse vans near the barns per usual. *All other OTR vehicles* please park along the green fencing directly across from the barn or the back side of the track along tree line. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK INSIDE THE GREEN FENCING NEAR RAILSIDE AREAS.**

Horse Related:

Stabling – Barns (bedding provided: shavings)

Contact Person/Phone No.: Rebecca Vigné 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

Hotels, Motels B&B's: The Willcox, The Clarion Inn, The Inn at Houndslake, Country Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Hotel Aiken, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Towneplace Suites, Sleep Inn, Hampton Inn

Restaurants: Malia's, TakoSushi, Linda's Bistro, Aiken Brew Pub, Mellow Mushroom, Applebees, Outback Steakhouse.

Directions: I-20 to Exit 22/US-1 towards Aiken. Travel 5 miles. Turn left at 118/78 towards Williston. Travel 4 miles. This highway turns into Pine Log Road. Turn Right on Powderhouse Road. Horsemen's gate will be on the left.