



## NSA Official Notices Wednesday, May 10, 2017

### Iroquois Live Streaming

There will be live streaming for the Iroquois Steeplechase races from 12:00 noon to 5:45 p.m. central time. Go to [www.iroquoissteeplechase.org](http://www.iroquoissteeplechase.org) for access.

### Virginia Gold Cup Stewards Rulings

Jockey Darren Nagle (TRITON LIGHT) was fined \$500 for going off course in the second race at the Virginia Gold Cup on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Jockey Hadden Frost (PRESELI ROCK) was fined \$500 for going off course in the second race at the Virginia Gold Cup on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Course Report – Radnor

The Radnor race course was inspected on May 4, 2017 by Charles Fitzgerald

**Turf:** The turf is lush and thick with an average height of five inches. The grass is mostly fescue mixed with bluegrass and rye.

**Smoothness:** The course is relatively smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** 110 (Good)

**Moisture:** 6 (Average)

**Notes:** The course was topped dressed and sliced for vertical de-compaction and over seeded on April 4, 2017. The course was also shatter tine aerated late last fall. Heavy rain is expected on May 5. Looking at the long-range forecast, there is a chance of rain from May 12 through May 13 but that may change.

### Radnor Nominations

Please see nominations below **with weights** for the Radnor Hurdle (#80) and Timber Stakes (#83).

### Radnor Substitute Race (Maiden Filly and Mare Hurdle)

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 143 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

### Course Report – High Hope

The High Hope race course was inspected on May 3, 2017 by Mick Costello and Annie Hickey.

**Turf:** Fescue, perennial rye, and bluegrass provide an excellent grass cover, 8-9 inches in height.

**Smoothness:** Recently mowed and will aerate within the next week, weather permitting.

**Compaction:** 120 (Good)

**Moisture:** 6-10 (Average to Wet), measured in multiple locations (recent heavy rain).

**Notes:** The overall appearance is good with good growth. The course has been maintained, seeded, and closed to riders since the last meet. Crossings will be mulched.

### High Hope Substitute Race (Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

**Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 144 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming Price \$20,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$15,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

### **100,000 Willowdale/PA Hunt Cup Challenge**

Any horse who wins both the Willowdale Steeplechase Amateur Timber Stakes and wins the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Open Timber Stakes will receive a \$100,000 bonus. Please click the following link for more information: [Willowdale/PA Hunt Cup Bonus](#)

### **Fair Hill Races**

**ATTENTION HORSEMEN: Original foal papers and current Coggins must be turned in to the Foal Clerk, located in the paddock office, prior to the race.**

All owners, trainers and riders must be licensed with the Maryland Racing Commission. Trainers must carry workmen's compensation insurance.

All jockeys must have proper documentation for licensing. Foreign jockeys must have visa which grants permission to work in the United States.

### **Fair Hill Race Change (#92)**

**The Iris Ann Coggins Memorial Race  
(Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)**

**Nominations Close Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** The highest rated horse will be assigned 155 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on current ratings. Nomination fee \$100; \$200 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.

**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

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### **Fair Hill Contact Information**

The correct contact numbers for Nancy Simperts at the Fair Hill races are 410-398-2578 Fax 410-398-2527.

### **New NSA Policy- Microchips**

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, horses that have been microchipped per The Jockey Club standards, are eligible to run under NSA rules provided they can be properly scanned and identified.

### **Reminder - New Jockey License Applicants**

License applications for new jockeys must be submitted a minimum of ten (10) days in advance of the race meet for approval by the Stewards Advisory Committee. There will be no exceptions. All new jockey licenses must be accompanied by a copy of a medical insurance card and appropriate written endorsements from NSA-licensed trainers, as indicated on the license application. All jockeys must complete the ImPACT (concussion) test. Submit license application to [nancydougherty@nationalsteeplechase.com](mailto:nancydougherty@nationalsteeplechase.com) or fax 410-392-0706

### **Apprentice Rider Policy**

The NSA Stewards Advisory Committee has determined that the NSA Apprentice Rider License Policy for 2017 will be as follows:

*A rider who has been granted a conditional license may apply to the Stewards Advisory Committee for an unrestricted license after he or she has completed 10 rides to the satisfaction of the Committee. These 10 rides may be at point-to-point or at sanctioned race meets and can have been over timber or hurdles. This license is granted at the discretion of the SAC and may be deferred if the Committee decides the applicant needs more experience before being granted an unrestricted license.*

# The National Hunt Cup(Grade III)

**\$50,000**

PURSE \$50,000 Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward.

**TWO AND THREE EIGHTH MILES (HURDLE)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

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<b>HORSE</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
CHARMINSTER (IRE) .....	156	Cyril Murphy
SCHOODIC .....	156	Jack Fisher
PORTRADE (IRE) .....	154	Elizabeth Voss
CHORAL SOCIETY .....	150	Jack Fisher
SPECIAL SKILLS .....	150	Jack Fisher
BALANCE THE BUDGET .....	148	Julie Gomena
JAMARJO (IRE) .....	148	Leslie F. Young
JACK FROST (GB) .....	144	Cyril Murphy
SWANSEA MILE (IRE) .....	144	Richard J. Hendriks
ALAJMAL .....	140	Janet Elliot
CURVE OF STONES .....	140	David M. Bourke

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CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS

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DIRECTOR OF RACING

# The Radnor Hunt Cup

**\$30,000**

**PURSE \$30,000** Timber. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Amateur apprentice timber races not considered).

**THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

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<b>HORSE</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
CANYON ROAD .....	165	Christopher L. Kolb
EBANOUR (IRE) .....	165	Cyril Murphy
HENRY SAN (IRE) .....	165	Cyril Murphy
LEMONY BAY (GB) .....	165	Jack Fisher
SUPER SATURDAY .....	165	Katherine Neilson
WILDCATTER .....	165	Elizabeth Voss
KINGS APOLLO (GB) .....	160	Sanna Neilson
RODRIGUEZ (IRE) .....	160	William Dowling
MYSTIC STRIKE .....	155	Richard J. Hendriks

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