



NSA Official Notices Friday, May 5, 2017

ATTENTION ALL HORSEMEN AND VAN DRIVERS TRAVELING TO THE VIRGINIA GOLD CUP

Due to a heavy amount of traffic, congestion and road closures on south bound 95 due to construction, a local college graduation and the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival it is suggested that horsemen etc. take alternate routes to Great Meadow.

Instead of following 95 south of Baltimore take 695 west and pick up 70 west to Frederick Maryland. Once to Frederick take 340 west. At this juncture, you have a choice;

a) Take 15 south, cross the Potomac at Point of Rocks and continue through Leesburg on 15. At the circle at US 50 (John Mosby Hwy) go a quarter of the circle to the right and get on 50 West through Middleburg, approximately 7 miles. As you exit Middleburg towards the west, take the first left on Zulla Road or 709.

OR

b) continue on 340 to the Brunswick exit, up the ramp, enter the circle, go three-quarters round and take 17 pass the Sheetz. Continue to the light make a right and cross the bridge into Virginia and this becomes 287. Continue on 287 through Lovettsville then cross route 9 (Charles Town Pike) and continue to the circle with business 7 in Purcellville. Go west on 7 (quarter of the circle), through Purcellville and at the second Seven-11 west end of town, make a left on 690. At the light (about 7 miles) cross Snickersville Pike and continue 4 miles on 611 until it dead ends on US 50. Make a left on 50 travel two miles and as 50 turns back to two lanes turn right on Zulla Road or 709.

Once on Zulla Road continue for 8 miles and at the Marshall Livestock exchange cross John Marshall Hwy (old 55). Zulla Road becomes Belvoir Road, go 2 miles crossing route 66 on the overpass and Belvoir Road dead ends at US 17 (double highway). Turn south, (left) on 17, Great Meadow is less than 1.5 miles on the left.

Nominations

Nominations **with weights** for the Iroquois Stakes and the Willowdale Timber Stakes are below.

Ratings

Please find the most current ratings list below. **If you have a horse on the current ratings list that is out of training for the spring, please contact the NSA office to remove him/her from the list.**

Course Report – Iroquois

The Iroquois race course was inspected on May 1, 2017 by David Green, Ed Maywald and Jim Woods.

Turf: The turf grasses on the race courses have an underlying Bermuda grass base that is inter-seeded each fall with a turf type fescue and premier quality perennial rye grasses. The courses' height of cut will be between five to six inches.

Smoothness: The courses are very smooth. Each year, following the running of the Iroquois, all courses are core aerated multiple times, the soil cores are then dragged back into the track surface and Cambridge rolled. During the fall season, the race courses are aerified multiple times prior to the fall inter-seeding. In the early spring the courses receive a third core aeration and rolling. The track surface has a good feel underfoot.

Compaction: The penetrometer readings today were between 70 and 80 (Yielding) and the same expected on race day. The Going Stick reading this morning: Good to Soft.

Moisture: Reading today with the TDR-300 moisture meter is within the desired range and with normal rain and the irrigation system same expected on race day.

Notes: The year-round turf grass maintenance program along with our irrigation system has given us the tools to produce a quality track surface for a safest of running surfaces on race day.

Course Report – Willowdale

The Willowdale race course was inspected on April 29, 2017 by Brian Harrop.

Turf: The turf is in excellent condition.

Smoothness: Very good to excellent

Compaction: 90 (Good)

Moisture: 10 (Wet)

Notes: The course was aerated many times last fall, sprayed for clover and broadleaf and fertilized. Jumps are stuffed, ground is smooth. Irrigation is being set up if needed. Wings and hurdles set up next week.

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](#)

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.

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

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 146 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.

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 15th**

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.

Fair Hill 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 \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

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 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.



Official Ratings

Friday, May 5, 2017

Horse.....	Rating				
Dawalan	156	Alcazar de Maram	116	Comanchero	110
Scorpiancer	153	Any Given Royal	116	Dai Bando	110
Mr. Hot Stuff	146	Blue Atlantic	116	Powerofone	110
Simenon	140	Deficit	116	Secret Reward	109
Hinterland	138	Easy Exit	116	Arrakis	108
Royal Caviar (IRE)	137	Fantastic Song	116	Barbara's Smile	108
Special Skills	136	Giza	116	Admiring Glance	107
Laser Light (IRE)	135	Gmac	116	Buckrail	107
Dr. Skip	134	Mercoeur	116	Pure Deal	107
Charminster	133	Moscato	116	So Far Away	107
Macnicholson	133	My Afleet	116	Cognashene	106
Portrade	133	Polstar	116	Baumer	105
Choral Society	131	Reporter	116	Devil's Wrangler	105
Andi'amu	130	Strongbox	116	Fort Collins	105
Ice It	130	Unsinkable	116	Green Lazer	105
Maserati	130	Wild Dynaformer	116	Indy's Legacy	105
Jamarjo	129	With Rythmn	116	Needle in the Hay	105
Schoodic	129	Zio Elio	116	Aquies	104
Balance the Budget	128	Doc Cebu	115	Divined	104
L'Aigle Royal	128	Dye Fore	115	Fall Colors	104
Martini Brother	128	For Goodness Sake	115	Beck's Bad Boy	102
Hardrock Eleven	127	Lady Yeats	115	Dr. K'eogh	101
Show Court	127	Maximum Horsepower	115	Prima Facie	100
Diplomat	126	Plated	115	So Outspoken	100
All the Way Jose	125	Red Hammer	115	Hooping	99
Hisaabaat	125	Signature Look	115	Outlaw Cody Z	95
Jack Frost	125	True To Form	115		
Selection Sunday	125	Yellow Mountain	115		
Swansea Mile	125	Invocation	114		
Cul Baire	124	Personal Start	114		
Spirit of Shankly	123	Tubal	114		
Surprising Soul	123	Causeworthy	113		
One Lucky Lady	122	Officer Sydney	113		
Orchestra Leader	122	Officer's Oath	113		
Alajmal	121	River Rush	113		
Berland	120	Absolum	112		
Miguel Grau	120	Sarah Joyce	112		
Ack Feisty	119	El Monstro	111		
Get Ready Set Goes	119	Hishi Soar	111		
All For Us	118	Longing to Travel	111		
Castle Hill	118	Manacor	111		
Curve of Stones	118	Mr. Lickety	111		
Osmoz	118	Able Archer	110		
Perfect Union	118	Balistes	110		
Second Amendment	118	Canaveral	110		
As You Like It	117	Cash Crop	110		
Lyonell	117	Classical Art	110		
Mountain Fighter	117	Cocodimama	110		



The Marcellus Frost Champion Hurdle

\$100,000

PURSE \$100,000 Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2016 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 138 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or restricted three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

TWO MILES AND ONE QUARTER (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
ICE IT	156	Jack Fisher
CURVE OF STONES	153	David M. Bourke
LASER LIGHT (IRE)	153	Ted Thompson
MACNICHOLSON (IRE)	153	Jimmy Day
MIGUEL GRAU	153	Richard L. Valentine
OSMOZ	153	Cyril Murphy
ROYAL CAVIAR (IRE)	153	Cyril Murphy
SHOW COURT (IRE)	153	Archibald J. Kingsley, Jr.
SURPRISING SOUL	153	Ricky Hendriks
LYONELL (GER)	150	Elizabeth Voss
MERCOEUR (FR)	150	Leslie F. Young
MOSCATO (GB)	150	Jack Fisher
MY AFLEET	150	Mark Beecher
PERSONAL START	150	Richard L. Valentine
WITH RHYTHM	150	Jack Fisher
INVOCATION (FR)	138	Leslie F. Young

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 WITH 16 NOMINATIONS

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DIRECTOR OF RACING



The Margaret Currey Henley

\$50,000

PURSE \$50,000 Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 143 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).

TWO MILES AND ONE QUARTER (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
GET READY SET GOES	155	F. Hill Parker
ONE LUCKY LADY (GB)	155	Cyril Murphy
LADY YEATS (GB)	151	Richard L. Valentine
SARAH JOYCE (IRE)	151	Elizabeth Voss
ADMIRING GLANCE	147	Jonathan Sheppard
FOR GOODNESS SAKE (IRE)	147	Leslie F. Young
FALL COLORS	143	Jimmy Day
IMPERIOUS	143	Jeremy Gillam
AMNICALOLA	131	Jack Fisher
CIBOURE (FR)	131	Jonathan Sheppard

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 WITH 10 NOMINATIONS

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING



The Mason Houghland Memorial

\$50,000

PURSE \$50,000 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 MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
CANYON ROAD	165	Christopher Kolb
CORNHUSKER (GB)	165	Alicia S. Murphy
HENRY SAN (IRE)	165	Cyril Murphy
TWO'S COMPANY (IRE)	165	Jack Fisher
CLASS CHEROKEE	160	Richard L. Valentine
PULLER	160	Todd J. Wyatt
SYROS	160	Jack Fisher
TOP MAN MICHAEL (IRE)	160	Cyril Murphy
CAREFUL SAILOR	155	Jeremy Gillam
SPOILER ALERT	155	William Meister
WORRIED MAN	155	Doug Fout

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS

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The Calvin Houghland Iroquois(Grade I)

\$200,000

PURSE \$200,000 Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 158 lbs.

THREE MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
ANDI'AMU (FR)	158	Leslie F. Young
DAWALAN (FR)	158	Cyril Murphy
HINTERLAND (FR)	158	Jack Fisher
MARTINI BROTHER	158	Jonathan Sheppard
MR. HOT STUFF	158	Jack Fisher
NICHOLS CANYON (GB)	158	William P. Mullins
SCORPIANCER (IRE)	158	Jack Fisher
SHANESHILL (IRE)	158	William P. Mullins
THREE KINGDOMS (IRE) (Declared)	0	Dermot K. Weld

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 WITH 9 NOMINATIONS

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
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The Willowdale Steeplechase

\$35,000

PURSE \$35,000 Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur riders. 165 lbs. Winners of two races over timber, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs.

THREE AND ONE HALF MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
CLASS INDIAN	170	William Dowling
GRAND MANAN	170	William Meister
LE CHEVALIER	170	Julie Gomena
MONSTALEUR	170	Forrest Kelly
SUPER SATURDAY	170	Katherine Neilson
CLASS BRAHMS	165	Tara Elmore
CLASS CHEROKEE	165	Richard L. Valentine
JOSHUA G.	165	Katherine Neilson
WINGO STAR	165	William Meister
GAS CAN EDDIE	160	William Meister
TRITON LIGHT	160	Nicki Valvo

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