



NSA Official Notices

Monday, October 2, 2017

Nominations for Genesee Valley and Virginia Fall

Please find the nominations for the stakes races at Genesee Valley and the Virginia Fall Races attached.

Genesee Valley Course Report

The Genesee Valley race course was inspected on September 29, 2017 by Marion Throne and Turner Boone.

Turf: Very thick turf, measuring about 6 inches

Smoothness: The course has been mowed three times this year with no hay equipment or livestock allowed. Fair hunting country.

Compaction: 120

Moisture: 4-6

Notes: We are planning to aerate the landing of the jumps and the track between fences next week depending on the forecast.

Virginia Fall Course Report

The Glenwood Park race course was inspected on September 26, 2017 by Doug Fout.

Turf: Tall fescue

Smoothness: Smooth throughout

Compaction: 121

Moisture: 4

Notes: Course will be mowed one week before races; expect the grass to be 6-8 inches in height.

Trainers Section on Website

NSA-licensed trainers are reminded to submit their biographical profiles for the new Trainers Section on the NSA website. The section is intended to assist trainers in attracting new owners into steeplechasing, which now has its own section on the OwnerView website. Several trainers have already had their profiles posted on the NSA website, and they can be accessed at: www.nationalsteeplechase.com/trainers/

The categories are: 1. My philosophy; 2. My location (town and state); 3. My experience and background; 4. My accomplishments; and 5. My contact information (phone, e-mail, website, etc.)

Please send the profiles to Don Clippinger, NSA director of communications, at rebbitz@yahoo.com. If you have questions, please call him at (814) 515-3113.

Ratings

Please find the current NSA ratings attached. If you have horses to add/remove from the ratings list, please let us know.

Substitute Races for Virginia Fall

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2017, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2016-2017, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated from 120 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$300 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated from 130 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$400 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

Substitute Race for the International Gold Cup

(Allowance Flat)

Purse \$35,000. For Three Years Old and Upward which have never won a race other than maiden, claiming or starter. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners in 2017, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2016-2017, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record. Entry fee \$175, \$175 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start.

One Mile and One Half on the Turf.



**The National Sporting Library and Museum Cup
\$40,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

CANYON ROAD	ch.g.8	Gordonsdale Farm	Christopher Kolb
CERTAIN SWAGGER	b.g.8	Jeremy Batoff	William Dowling
CLASS CHEROKEE	dk b/.g.7	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
CORNHUSKER (GB)	b.g.10	Armata Stable	Alicia S. Murphy
GRAND MANAN	b.g.8	Donald R. Reuwer, Jr.	William Meister
GUSTO AT DAWN	dk b/.g.9	Benjamin C. Swope	Benjamin C. Swope
RIDE AWAY	b.g.6	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine Neilson
RODRIGUEZ (IRE)	dk b/.g.10	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
SOL A PINO	b.g.12	Nicki Valvo	Nicki Valvo
STRAIGHT TO IT	ch.g.11	Northwoods Stable & Sheila J. Williams	Jack Fisher
SYROS	b.g.9	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
WORRIED MAN	b.g.10	Four Virginia Gents	Doug Fout

CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017 WITH 12 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RACING



**The Randolph D. Rouse Memorial
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

HANDICAP HURDLE For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won an open hurdle stakes. Weights influenced by current NSA ratings.

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

ANDI'AMU (FR)

b.g.7 Ballybristol Farm LLC

Leslie F. Young

CURVE OF STONES

gr/ro.g.6 S. Rebecca Shepherd

David M. Bourke

MASERATI (BRZ)

dk b/g.8 Amy Taylor Rowe

Leslie F. Young

SHOW COURT (IRE)

b.g.8 Mark W. Buyck, Jr.

Archibald J. Kingsley, Jr.

CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017 WITH 4 NOMINATIONS*
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DIRECTOR OF RACING



Official Ratings

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Horse.....	Rating		
Top Striker	146	Perfect Union	117
Modem	140	Plated	117
Moscato	139	Aflutter	116
All the Way Jose	136	Hanno	116
Jamarjo	136	Kremlin	116
Daneking	135	Osmoz	116
Hinterland	135	Unsinkable	116
Mr. Hot Stuff	133	Any Given Royal	115
Show Court	133	Blue Atlantic	115
Casino Markets	132	Personal Start	115
Laser Light	132	Western Exchange	115
Portrade	132	Zio Elio	115
Swansea Mile	132	Gmac	114
Diplomat	131	Lady Yeats	114
Schoodic	131	Polstar	114
Lachares	130	Strongbox	114
New Member	130	Officer Sydney	113
Three Kingdoms	130	Officer's Oath	113
Charminster	129	Swoop	112
Macnicholson	129	Wigwam Baby	112
Simenon	129	Hishi Soar	111
Andi'amu	128	Bishop's Castle	110
Ice It	128	Canaveral	110
My Afleet	128	Classical Art	110
Balance the Budget	127	Cognashene	110
Maserati	127	Comanchero	110
Surprising Soul	127	Curve of Stones	110
L'Aigle Royal	126	El Monstro	110
Lord Justice	126	Indy's Legacy	110
No Wunder	126	Longing to Travel	110
Bobabout	123	Manacor	110
Mutasaawy	122	Norse Star	110
Dapper Dan	121	River Rush	110
Orchestra Leader	121	Able Archer	109
Alajmal	120	Reporter	108
Help From Heaven	120	Admiring Glance	107
Kensington Court	120	Amazing Anthem	107
Mercoeur	120	Needle in the Hay	107
One Lucky Lady	120	Pure Deal	107
Get Ready Set Goes	119	Waveless	107
Lyonell	119	So Far Away	106
Second Amendment	119	Codrington College	105
Detroit Blues	118	Pram	105
Sarah Joyce	118	Show King	105
For Goodness Sake	117	Balistes	104
Giza	117	Baumer	104
Miguel Grau	117	Fort Collins	101
Mutin	117	Euro Power	95
		Stalled	95