



NSA Official Notices Monday, October 9, 2017

Far Hills Nominations

Please find the nominations for the Far Hills races attached.

Grand National Bonus Award

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing will award the winning owner for the 2017 American Grand National a trip to the Punchestown Festival, Ireland. The prize includes; return economy flights from any USA airport, accommodation and four days racing including hospitality at The Punchestown Festival. Terms and Conditions apply.

Far Hills Course Report

The Far Hills race course was inspected on October 9, 2017 by Clerk of Course, Dean Torsilieri.

Turf: The entire turf course at Moorland Farm was aerated, slice seeded, and sand top dressed immediately after the Far Hills Race Meeting Association's Fall 2016 meet. Spring 2017 operations included divot repair, fertilization, rolling and aeration. Weekly mowing, weed control, and an aggressive IPM program have continued to keep the quality and consistency of the turf at the highest possible level. The turf is thick, lush, and has a clipped top out height of 6-8". There are a few thin areas in parts of the timber course close to the tree line on the backstretch. Ongoing weed control for this part of the course is in place.

Smoothness: The course has been rolled, aerated, and hand walked with root zone mix to fill any divots or cupping. The surface is smooth and consistent with a giving yet firm resiliency. There is NO vehicular traffic allowed on the course at any time.

Compaction: Readings taken with a Lang Penetrometer put the turf course at a reading of 100-120 (Good)

Moisture: 5-6 (Average)

Notes: Due to unfavorable weather conditions the turf courses did require supplemental irrigation during the late summer months.

Far Hills Substitute Race (Ratings Hurdle Handicap)

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 133 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. Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start.

Two Miles and Five Furlongs over National Fences.

New NSA Claiming Policy

The claim of any horse in an NSA sanctioned race may be voided if such horse expires or is fatally injured during the running of the race and is euthanized on Association grounds.

Ratings

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

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.

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.

**The Peapack
\$75,000 Guaranteed**

HURDLE For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Ratings weights with the highest rated horse assigned 156 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on current ratings.

TWO AND ONE EIGHTH MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

CIBOURE (FR) b.f.4 Hudson River Farms Jonathan Sheppard

FOR GOODNESS SAKE (IRE) b.m.5 Amy Taylor Rowe Leslie F. Young

LADY BLANCO dk b/.f.4 Amy Taylor Rowe Leslie F. Young

LADY YEATS (GB) b.m.6 Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr. Richard L. Valentine

PURE DEAL dk b/.m.5 Beverly R. Steinman Doug Fout

SARAH JOYCE (IRE) b.m.5 The Fields Stable Elizabeth Voss

STALLED dk b/.m.6 William L. Pape Jonathan Sheppard

SWOOP b.m.7 Mrs. Thomas H. Voss Elizabeth Voss

WIGWAM BABY b.m.6 Riverdee Stable Jonathan Sheppard

CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017 WITH 9 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING

The Foxbrook Champion Hurdle \$125,000 Guaranteed

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, 142 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

TWO AND ONE HALF MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

CURVE OF STONES	gr/ro.g.6	Sarah Rebecca Shepherd	David M. Bourke
ICE IT	gr/ro.g.5	DASH Stable	Jack Fisher
KENSINGTON COURT	dk b/.g.5	Oakwood Stable (Nicole H. Perry)	Julie Gomena
LACHARES (IRE)	ch.g.4	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
LORD JUSTICE (IRE)	b.g.4	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
MACNICHOLSON (IRE)	b.g.8	James S. Carter	Jimmy Day
MERCOEUR (FR)	gr/ro.g.6	Michael A. Smith	Leslie F. Young
MOSCATO (GB)	gr/ro.g.6	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
MUTASAAWY	b.g.7	PathFinder Racing	Neil R. Morris
MY AFLEET	gr/ro.g.6	Amling, Jeffrey S. and Merriefield Farm	Mark Beecher
NEW MEMBER (IRE)	b.g.6	Armata Stable	Jack Fisher
NO WUNDER (GB)	b.g.6	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
OSMOZ	dk b/.g.5	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
SURPRISING SOUL	b.g.5	Wendy W. Hendriks	Ricky Hendriks
ZANJABEEL (GB)	b.g.4	The Confidence Partnership	Gordon Elliott

CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017 WITH 15 NOMINATIONS*
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WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING

**The Grand National
\$400,000 Guaranteed
(Grade I)**

HURDLE For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs.

ABOUT TWO AND FIVE EIGHTH MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

ALL THE WAY JOSE	b.g.7	Rodman W. Moorhead, III	Jonathan Sheppard
BALLYCASEY (IRE)	gr.g.10	Mrs. S. Ricci	William P. Mullins
CASINO MARKETS (IRE)	dk b/.g.9	Mighty Acorn Stables	Emma Lavelle
HAMMERSLY LAKE (FR)	b.g.9	Robert Aplin	Charles E. Longsdon
HINTERLAND (FR)	b.g.9	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
JAMARJO (IRE)	b.g.10	Irvin S. Naylor	Leslie F. Young
KATNAP (FR)	bl.g.10	Mrs. Finola Murphy, Mrs. Ann Marie McManus and Mrs. Tahnee Grant	Joseph Patrick O'Brien
MODEM (GB)	b.g.7	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
MOSCATO (GB)	gr/ro.g.6	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
MR. HOT STUFF	dk b/.g.11	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
SHANESHILL (IRE)	b.g.8	Wylie, Andrea and Wylie, Graham	William P. Mullins
SHOW COURT (IRE)	b.g.8	Mark W. Buyck, Jr.	Archibald J. Kingsley, Jr.

CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017 WITH 12 NOMINATIONS*
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WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING

**The Gladstone
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

HURDLE For Three Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 4 lbs. extra for each race won.

TWO AND ONE EIGHTH MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

ALSHIBAA (IRE)	dk b/.g.3	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
BRITAIN	b.g.3	Eve Ledyard	Ricky Hendriks
BURNING APPROVAL	dk b/.g.3	Murphy, Brian E. and Murty, Tara	Brian E. Murphy
DOWN ROYAL	gr/ro.f.3	Kate Dalton	Kate Dalton
FIRST FRIDAY	b.g.3	Beverly R. Steinman	Doug Fout
FLASH JACKSON	b.g.3	Ann Jackson	Todd J. Wyatt
MENACING DENNIS	ch.g.3	Bonnie Rye Stable	Julie Gomena
SNUGGLING	b.g.3	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
WHAT GIVES	b.g.3	Larry Knight, Jr.	Jack Fisher

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WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING

The New Jersey Hunt Cup \$50,000 Guaranteed

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners of two races over timber in 2016-2017, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber in 2016-2017, allowed 5 lbs.; at any time, 10 lbs.

THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

CERTAIN SWAGGER b.g.8 Jeremy Batoff William Dowling

EBANOUR (IRE) ch.g.10 Irvin S. Naylor Cyril Murphy

ENUFF ALEX b.g.5 Bonnie Rye Stable Julie Gomena

SPOILER ALERT b.g.6 Merriebelle Stable LLC William S. Meister

SYROS b.g.9 Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr. Jack Fisher

TAKEPOINTSANDRUN ch.g.7 Irvin S. Naylor William S. Meister

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WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING



Official Ratings

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