

RACE CONDITIONS FOR THE 2017 NSA FALL RACE MEETINGS



Tod Marks

Sue Sensor's Top Striker winning the 2016 Zeke Ferguson Stakes
at the International Gold Cup with Paddy Young aboard.

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Nominations and Entries

All nominations and entries for races described in this condition book are to be made at the prescribed times with the National Steeplechase Association (“NSA”) in accordance with its Rules of Racing (the “Rules”), which can be found on the NSA website, www.nationalsteeplechase.com. Copies of the current Rules may also be obtained from the NSA by calling 410-392-0700 or emailing courtneyreid@nationalsteeplechase.com.

Racing Authority

The race meeting at International Gold Cup will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Virginia Racing Commission. All horsemen are urged to be familiar with the applicable Commission rules. All other races contained in this condition book will be conducted under NSA rules.

Every person entering a horse in a race to be run under the rules of the respective state Racing Commission, or the National Steeplechase Association, accepts the decision of the respective racing authority, the Directors of the National Steeplechase Association, or the Stewards of the meeting, as the case may be, on any question relating to a race or to racing.

Policies

In addition to the provisions of NSA Rules, horsemen are advised of the following policies and useful information:

Overnights and Official Notices

Overnights containing entries and other pertinent information for a race meeting are generally published Monday afternoon for race meetings occurring the following weekend. Horsemen are encouraged to examine such overnights carefully for errors, delayed closings and other information applicable to a particular race meeting. Any questions or concerns should be immediately brought to the attention of William Gallo, Director of Racing. Official Notices are published weekly during each racing season, typically on Mondays. They contain information concerning substitute races, course conditions (based upon inspections and quantified levels of moisture and compaction) for upcoming race meets, rule changes and other official determinations. Horsemen are urged to consult these Official Notices regularly for information that may impact the races described in this condition book.

Rider Fees

In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a rider in a steeplechase race shall be as follows: \$150, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater). The fee to a rider in a training flat race shall be \$50. In flat races with purses, the fee to a rider shall be as follows: \$100, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater).

Pre-Race Testing

The Stewards may randomly select horses for pre-race testing. Those selected must report to a specified stall prior to leaving for the paddock. Failure to submit to this test will result in an automatic scratch.

Training Flat Races

All training flat races run under NSA rules are sanctioned by the NSA, and, as such, all rules apply, including the rules on forbidden substances. **However, these races do not count toward a horse's official record.**

Horse Identification

All horses running under NSA rules must be tattooed. A horse is ineligible to start in a race when it has not been properly tattooed; provided, however, that if the horse can otherwise be identified to the satisfaction of the Horse Identifier, the Stewards, for good cause shown, may permit the horse to start, but not more than once, without a tattoo.

Shoes

No raised toes, front or rear, will be permitted in any race. A raised toe is defined as an extension of the shoe by more than 1/16 of an inch. Stickers, caulks and turndowns are not permitted. Block heels are permitted; however, the toe may not exceed 1/16 of an inch.

Rider Licensing Requirements/Insurance Coverage

A rider is required to have and maintain health insurance as a condition of licensure, and must provide evidence thereof at the time of application for a license. In addition, all riders are required to take a baseline ImPACT test. An accident medical insurance policy (underwritten by Zurich North America) covers all licensed NSA riders participating in NSA sanctioned races. Please note that the policy provides "excess" coverage, which means it does not provide any reimbursement for medical expenses that are payable under any other insurance available to the claimant. This policy does not include the races at Fair Hill, MD, or the major racetracks that host steeplechasing.

Allowance Weights

In all allowance and open hurdle races at NSA race meets, weights will be adjusted upward when the high-weight is scratched at scratch time.

Horsemen's Relations

If you have any special needs concerning licensing, credentials, book-keeping, racing silks, directions, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact the NSA office: 410-392-0700.

Course Inspection

A comprehensive course inspection is made prior to each race meet involving inspection of the grounds, analysis of the turf, fence and beacon placement, and a complete safety review.

Compaction Meter Scale

0 – 40	Soft
41 – 80	Yielding
81 – 120	Good
121 – 160	Firm
161+	Hard

Moisture Meter Scale

0 – 2	Dry
3 – 4	Average Dry
5 – 6	Average
7 – 8	Average Wet
9 – 10	Wet



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**BELMONT PARK
ELMONT, NEW YORK
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**THE WILLIAM ENTENMANN MEMORIAL 109
(Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

Purse \$75,000. 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, 144 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or three-year-old: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**THE LONESOME GLORY STAKES (Grade I) 110
(Hurdle Stakes)**

Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Weights influenced by the current NSA ratings.
Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

LICENSING

All owners, trainers and riders must be licensed by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. All trainers must show evidence of Workmen's Compensation Insurance valid in the State of New York.

SHOE RULE

Queen's Plates only for turf racing

In steeplechase races at Belmont, owners, whose horses earn a portion of the purse, will be billed the standard NSA entry fee equivalent to 2% of the purse in each race. In addition, all owners and trainers are required to pay an assessment to the New York Injured Jockey Compensation Fund. The charge is \$250 per start for the first ten starts, for a maximum of \$1,500 per year. Any prior owner/trainer start activity at a NYRA track will be applied to your total assessment. In addition, there is a \$25 Lasix fee for all horses that are administered Lasix and a \$5 start fee to be paid to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance fund for all horses that run.

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**THE 17th ANNUAL
RACES AT SHAWAN DOWNS (Right-Handed & Irrigated)
HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$110,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 111

(Maiden Three-Year-Old Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old. 150 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 112

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 113

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 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 \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 114

(Open Timber)

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. 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. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

**FIFTH RACE
(Maiden Timber)**

115

Purse \$15,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.
Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

**SIXTH RACE
(Training Flat)**

116

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner to be paid by the race meet.
One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf.

NOTICE

If necessary, the timber races will be run over to the irrigated hurdle course at a distance of Three Miles.

MARYLAND MILLION PREMIUM AWARDS

A \$25,000 premium award pool will be distributed, (60% to the winner, 30% to second and 10% to third) to Maryland Million nominated horses.

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**THE 40th ANNUAL
FOXFIELD FALL RACES
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
FIRST RACE - 1:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$60,000**

Note: \$10,000 of the \$60,000 purse structure was granted from the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund.

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 117

(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 140 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$10,000**, allowed 4 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.

SECOND RACE 118

(Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner to be paid by the race meet.

One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Turf.

THIRD RACE 119

(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2016-2017, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2016-2017, 10 lbs. extra. Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$5,000 award to the owners of the first three finishers distributed as follows: 50% to first, 30% to second, 20% to third.
One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

FOURTH RACE

120

(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Three-Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 139 lbs.; four-year-olds, 151 lbs., older, 155 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.

FIFTH RACE

121

(Allowance Optional Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won \$18,000 once or claiming price \$20,000. Ratings weights with the highest rated horse assigned 156 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on current ratings. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

NOTICES

Temporary stabling is available (with first bedding of straw) through the east gate. To Bonus a stall you must call the Race Office. Priority will be given to those traveling the greatest distance.

There will be a mandatory veterinary examination before the races.

The use of raised toes at Foxfield is prohibited. A "raised" toe is defined as an extension of the toe that exceeds 1/16 inch in depth.

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**THE INAGURAL RUNNING OF
THE TRYON INTERNATIONAL
EQUESTRIAN CENTER RACES
MILL SPRING, NORTH CAROLINA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$150,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 122

(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-Year-Olds, 138 lbs; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$20,000**, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 123

(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-Year-Olds, 136 lbs; four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.*
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 124

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2017, allowed 4 lbs., in 2016-2017, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$175; \$175 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE

125

(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 Quarter over National Fences.**

FIFTH RACE

126

(Allowance Flat)

Purse \$25,000. For Three Year Olds and Upward which have never won a stakes on the flat. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners on the flat: of two races, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race, allowed 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered). **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start. **The result of this race does count towards a horse's official record.**

One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

NOTICES

Stabling will be available only upon application to the Tryon International Equestrian Center, Horse Show Office, stabling at www.tryon.com. Stalls will be bedded.

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THE 89th ANNUAL
GENESEE VALLEY HUNT RACES
GENESEO, NEW YORK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
POST TIME - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$45,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 127
THE MARTHA S. WADSWORTH MEMORIAL
(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

SECOND RACE 128
THE GENESEE VALLEY HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Closing Monday, September 26

Purse \$30,000. Timber. 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. By nomination for a fee of \$50; \$100 additional to enter; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$250, may be made at the time of entry.

Three Miles and One Half over Timber.

THIRD RACE 129
THE CROSS COUNTRY PLATE
(Amateur Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by Amateur riders. Three-year-olds, 160 lbs., older, 165 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump allowances.** Entry Fee \$50. The result of this race does not count towards a horses official record. A \$1,000 award to the owner and \$500 award the trainer of the winner to be paid by the meet.

Two Miles and One Quarter on the Turf.

FOURTH RACE

130

THE OXBOW

(Amateur Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by Amateur riders. Three-year-olds, 160 lbs., older, 165. lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump allowances.** Entry Fee \$50. The result of this race does not count towards a horse's official record. A \$1,000 award to the owner and \$500 award to the trainer of the winner to be paid by the meet.
One Mile on the Turf.

OTHER RACES

There will be a number of non-sanctioned races on the Genesee Valley card, starting at 11:00 a.m. They include a small pony, large pony, junior race, and pace race. To enter non-sanctioned races, visit the GVH website or call Racing Secretary Martha Wadsworth.

ATTENDANT AWARDS

There will be an award to the attendant of the best "turned out" horse in each race.

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**THE 63rd ANNUAL
VIRGINIA FALL RACES
GLENWOOD PARK COURSE
MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$165,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 131

**THE BON NOUVEL
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 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 \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

SECOND RACE 132

**THE THEODORA A. RANDOLPH CUP
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 138 lbs.; Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

THIRD RACE

**THE RANDOLPH D. ROUSE MEMORIAL
(Hurdle Stakes)**

Closing Monday, September 26 133

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won an open hurdle stakes. Weights influenced by current NSA Ratings. . Nomination \$100, \$200 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start. Supplementary entries at a cost of \$500 may be made at the time of entry.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 134

**THE NATIONAL SPORTING LIBRARY & MUSEUM CUP
(Timber Stakes)**

Closing Monday, September 26

Purse \$40,000. Timber. 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. By nomination for a fee of \$50; \$150 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$250, may be made at the time of entry. **Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.**

FIFTH RACE
THE DANIEL C. SANDS CUP
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

135

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 140 lbs.; Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$10,000**, allowed 4 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.**

SIXTH RACE
THE JAMES P. McCORMICK MEMORIAL
(Maiden Timber)

136

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start. **Three Miles over Timber.**

SEVENTH RACE
(Training Flat)

137

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and a \$500 award to the trainer of the winner. **One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.**

EIGHTH RACE
THE JAMES P. MILLS MEMORIAL
(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)

138

For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2016-2017, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2016-2017, 10 lbs. extra. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$5,000 award to the owners of the first three finishers distributed as follows: 50% to first, 30% to second, 20% to third. **One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.**

NOTICES

Please call the Virginia Fall race office for stall reservations (540) 687-9797

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**THE 97th ANNUAL
FAR HILLS RACE MEETING
AT MOORLAND FARMS (Irrigated)
FAR HILLS, NEW JERSEY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$800,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 139

**THE PEAPACK
(Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)
Closing Monday, October 9**

Purse \$75,000. 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. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$300 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$600 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 140

**THE HARRY E. HARRIS
(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 141

**THE FOXBROOK CHAMPION HURDLE
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
Closing Monday, October 9**

Purse \$125,000. 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, 142 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. By nomination for a fee of \$200; \$500 additional to enter; \$800 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$1,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,000, may be made at the time of entry.
Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

142

FOURTH RACE
THE GRAND NATIONAL (Grade I)
(Hurdle Stakes)
Closing Monday, October 9

Purse \$400,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$500; \$1,500 additional to enter; \$2,500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$3,500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$2,500, may be made at the time of entry.
Two Miles and Five Furlongs over National Fences.

143

FIFTH RACE
THE APPLETON
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 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. 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.

144

SIXTH RACE
THE GLADSTONE
(Three-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)
Closing Monday, October 9

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Three Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 4 lbs. extra for each race won. By nomination for a fee of \$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. Limit of field 10.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

145

SEVENTH RACE
THE NEW JERSEY HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)
Closing Monday, October 9

Purse \$50,000. Timber. 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. By nomination for a fee of \$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.
Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

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**THE 26th ANNUAL
AIKEN FALL STEEPLECHASE
THE AIKEN HORSE PARK (Irrigated)
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$80,000**

Note: \$5,000 of the \$80,000 purse structure was granted from the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund.

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**FIRST RACE 146
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 136 lbs.; four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**SECOND RACE 147
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 138 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 4 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.

**THIRD RACE 148
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 135 lbs.; four-year-olds, 147 lbs., older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

NSA MEDICATION GUIDELINES

1. Salix® (furosemide), pursuant to NSA supervised administration, is the only medication that can be administered to a horse within 24 hours of its race.
2. The administration of any adjunct medication within 24 hours of a horse's race is strictly forbidden.
3. There is a new medication category called **Controlled Therapeutic Substances**. This category contains a list of 30 therapeutic medications that have been recognized as necessary in the routine treatment of illness or injury in the horse. Withdrawal time guidance and uniform laboratory detection thresholds for these medications are being provided as a safe harbor for horsemen. You are strongly encouraged to restrict your use of medications to those on the Controlled Therapeutic Substances list, which will be amended from time-to-time. The current Controlled Therapeutic Substances list, together with recommended withdrawal times, dosage and testing detection thresholds is as follows:

ACEPROMAZINE

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 10 ng/ml HEPS in urine

Dosage: Single IV dose of acepromazine at 0.05 mg/kg

ALBUTEROL

Withdrawal time: 72 hours

Threshold: 1 ng/ml in urine

Dosage: Intra-nasal dose at 720 mcg (Note: Administration of albuterol other than via intra-nasal routes is not recommended. Use of therapeutic doses of oral albuterol even outside of the recommended withdrawal guidelines carries a substantial risk of exceeding the regulatory threshold.)

BETAMETHASONE

Withdrawal time: 7 days

Threshold: 10 pg/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: IA administration of 9 mg of Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate and Betamethasone Acetate Injectable Suspension, USP (American Regent product #0517-0720-01) in one articular space

BUTORPHANOL

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 300 ng/mL of total butorphanol in urine or 2 ng/mL of free butorphanol in plasma or serum

Dosage: Single IV dose of butorphanol as Torbugesic® (butorphanol tartrate) at 0.1 mg/kg

CETIRIZINE

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 6 ng/ml of plasma or serum

Dosage: 0.4 mg/kg twice daily for 5 doses.

Note: Do not administer ivermectin within 48 hours of a race if the horse has been administered cetirizine.

CIMETIDINE

Withdrawal time: 24 hours

Threshold: 400 ng/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: 20 mg/kg twice daily for 7 doses.

CLENBUTEROL

Withdrawal time: 14 Days

Threshold: 140 pg/mL of urine or LOD in plasma or serum

Dosage: Oral administration of clenbuterol as Ventipulmin® syrup (Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc., NADA 140-973) at 0.8 mcg/kg twice a day

DANTROLENE

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 100 pg/mL 5-hydroxydantrolene in plasma or serum

Dosage: Oral administration of 500 mg of dantrolene as paste (compounding pharmacy) or capsule formulation (Proctor and Gamble)

DETOMIDINE

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 2 nanograms per milliliter of carboxydetomidine in urine; 1 nanogram per milliliter of detomidine in plasma

Dosage: Single intravenous dose of 5 milligrams

DEXAMETHASONE

Withdrawal time: 72 hours

Threshold: 5 pg/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: IM and IV administration of dexamethasone sodium phosphate or oral administration of dexamethasone at 0.05 mg/kg regardless of route

DICLOFENAC

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 5 ng/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: Five inch ribbon topical application of 1% diclofenac liposomal cream formulation. (Surpass Topical Anti-Inflammatory Cream, IDEXX Pharmaceuticals)

Horsemen are urged to avoid combining the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Flunixin (Banamine®), Ketoprofen (Ketofen®), Diclofenac (Surpass®), Firocoxib (Equioxx®) and Phenylbutazone (Butazolidin®). Only one NSAID can be present in a post-race test sample below established thresholds. If more than one NSAID is detected in a post-race sample above the established thresholds, it is considered stacking and is a medication violation subject to penalty.

DMSO

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 10 mcg/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: Topical - 2 ounces topically administered

FIROCOXIB

Withdrawal time: 14 days

Threshold: 20 ng/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: Oral administration of firocoxib as EQUIOXX oral paste at a daily dose of 0.1 mg/kg for four days

Horsemen are urged to avoid combining the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Flunixin (Banamine®), Ketoprofen (Ketofen®), Diclofenac (Surpass®), Firocoxib (Equioxx®) and Phenylbutazone (Butazolidin®). Only one NSAID can be present in a post-race test sample below established thresholds. If more than one NSAID is detected in a post-race sample above the established thresholds, it is considered stacking and is a medication violation subject to penalty.

FLUNIXIN

Withdrawal time: 32 hours

Threshold: 20 ng/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: Single IV dose of flunixin as Banamine® (flunixin meglumine) at 1.1 mg/kg

Horsemen are urged to avoid combining the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Flunixin (Banamine®), Ketoprofen (Ketofen®), Diclofenac (Surpass®), Firocoxib (Equioxx®) and Phenylbutazone (Butazolidin®). Only one NSAID can be present in a post-race test sample below established thresholds. If more than one NSAID is detected in a post-race sample above the established thresholds, it is considered stacking and is a medication violation subject to penalty.

FUROSEMIDE

Withdrawal time: 4 hours

Threshold: 100 ng/mL in blood and urine specific gravity < 1.010

Dosage: Single IV dose of furosemide up to 500 mg

GLYCOPYRROLATE

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 3 pg/mL plasma or serum

Dosage: Single IV dose of 1 mg of glycopyrrolate as Glycopyrrolate Injection, USP (American Regent product # 0517-4601-25)

GUAIFENESIN

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 12 ng/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: 2 grams twice daily for 5 doses

ISOFLUPREDONE

Withdrawal time: 7 days

Threshold: 100pg/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: 10 mg total dose subcutaneous or 20 mg total does in one articular space

KETOPROFEN

Withdrawal time: 24 hours

Threshold: 2 nanograms per milliliter in plasma or serum

Dosage: Single IV dose of ketoprofen as Ketofen® at 2.2 mg/kg

Horsemen are urged to avoid combining the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Flunixin (Banamine®), Ketoprofen (Ketofen®), Diclofenac (Surpass®), Firocoxib (Equioxx®) and Phenylbutazone (Butazolidin®). Only one NSAID can be present in a post-race test sample below established thresholds. If more than one NSAID is detected in a post-race sample above the established thresholds, it is considered stacking and is a medication violation subject to penalty.

LIDOCAINE

Withdrawal time: 72 hours

Threshold: 20 pg/mL of total 3-OH lidocaine in plasma or serum

Dosage: 200 mg of lidocaineas its hydrochloride salt administered subcutaneously

MEPIVACAINE

Withdrawal time: 72 hours

Threshold: 10 ng/mL total hydroxymepivacaine in urine or above LOD of mepivacaine in plasma or serum

Dosage: Single 0.07 mg/kg subcutaneously in the distal limb

METHOCARBAMOL

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 1 ng/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: Single IV dose of 15 mg/kg methocarbamol as Robaxin® or 5 grams orally

METHYLPREDNISOLONE

Threshold: 100pg/mL in plasma or serum

Dosage: Total dose of Methylprednisolone acetate suspension in one articular space. The recommended withdrawal for methylprednisolone acetate is a minimum of 21 days at a 100 mg dose. **However, it is recommended that 1) Depo-Medrol should not be administered to any horse a trainer wishes to race and 2) a trainer who chooses to race a horse that has been treated with Depo-Medrol despite this warning should at his/her expense, get the horse tested prior to entry to ensure that the horse will test below the testing threshold of 100 pg/ml plasma. The testing threshold of 100 pg/ml plasma will be enforced.**

OMEPRAZOLE

Withdrawal time: 24 hours

Threshold: 10 ng/mL in serum or plasma

Dosage: Single 2 gram oral dose of omeprazole as Gastroguard® for up to 4 days

PHENYLBUTAZONE

Withdrawal time: 24 hours

Threshold: 2 mcg/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: Single IV dose of phenylbutazone at 4.0 mg/kg (Note: This withdrawal guideline is based upon the historic prohibition on administration within 24 hours of racing. Please note that intravenous administration at a dose of 4 mg/kg at 24 before racing may result in some phenylbutazone concentrations that are above the regulatory threshold.)

Horsemen are urged to avoid combining the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Flunixin (Banamine®), Ketoprofen (Ketofen®), Diclofenac (Surpass®), Firocoxib (Equioxx®) and Phenylbutazone (Butazolidin®). Only one NSAID can be present in a post-race test sample below established thresholds. If more than one NSAID is detected in a post-race sample above the established thresholds, it is considered stacking and is a medication violation subject to penalty.

PREDNISOLONE

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 1 ng/mL serum or plasma

Dosage: 1 mg/kg orally

PROCAINE PENICILLIN

(administration must be reported to Stewards and horse must be submitted to 6-hour pre-race surveillance)

Withdrawal time: May not be administered following entry into a race

Threshold: 25 ng/mL plasma or serum

Dosage: Intramuscular at 17 milligrams per kilogram

RANITIDINE

Withdrawal time: 24 hours

Threshold: 40 ng/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: 8 mg/kg twice daily for 7 doses

TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE

Withdrawal time: 7 days

Threshold: 100 pg/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: Total dose of 9mg in one articular space

XYLAZINE

Withdrawal time: 48 hours

Threshold: 200 pg/mL of plasma or serum

Dosage: 200 milligrams intravenously

4. Although five nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are contained on the Controlled Therapeutic Substances list - diclofenac, firocoxib, flunixin, ketoprofen, phenylbutazone - they should not be used in combination and only one of these NSAIDs may be present in a post-race sample.

5. It is recognized that there are medications that may be used in the treatment of illness or injury in the horse that are not on the Controlled Therapeutic Substances List and for which no treatment guidance or uniform testing levels are provided.

Horsemen and veterinarians are strongly cautioned to withdraw a horse from racing for a sufficient period of time after the administration of a medication not on the Controlled Therapeutic Substances list to ensure against a positive drug test. Substances that do not affect the organ systems of a horse such as antibiotics, antimicrobials, vaccines, etc. (except for procaine penicillin and levamisole) are not prohibited and are not the subject of testing.

6. Clenbuterol may not be administered to a horse within 14 days of its next race.

7. No intra-articular corticosteroid may be administered to a horse within 7 days of its next race. Administration of a total dose of 100 mg methylprednisolone acetate (Depo Medrol®) in one articular space will take approximately 21 days for the drug to fall below the testing detection level in plasma. For this and other reasons, **we strongly caution against the use of Depo Medrol® in the racing horse for at least 21 days prior to its race.**

8. A new penalty system designed to identify and penalize those who incur multiple medication violations will be implemented. Each medication violation will incur points. Medication violations in the Controlled Therapeutic Substances category will be identified as Controlled Therapeutic violations and not "positive tests" and these violations will have a lesser point value. Violations for drugs and medications not on the Controlled Therapeutic Substances list will incur double points. Trainers risk additional mandatory suspensions if they reach the points thresholds established under the model rule for multiple medication infractions.

Horsemen are strongly urged to take notice of the following medication alerts:

ENDOGENOUS SUBSTANCES

Endogenous substances are substances that naturally occur in the horse. It is possible, however, to elevate the the normal physiological concentration of the substance in the horse via administration. There are various reasons why this is done, but none are considered appropriate. Indeed, the primary purpose is to affect the performance of the horse. The improper administration of some endogenous substances can threaten the health and welfare of the horse. The following endogenous substances are subject to regulatory control.

COBALT

A blood specimen from a horse found to contain cobalt in excess of 25 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum shall be considered a positive finding. The Stewards and Judges shall be instructed to apply this regulation in the following manner:

1) A horse which tests for cobalt between 25 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum and 50 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum shall be placed on the vets list and not be permitted to start in a race until the horse tests for cobalt below 25 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum. All costs associated with any retesting shall be paid for by the owner of the horse.

2) A horse whose cobalt level exceeds 50 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum shall be disqualified, the trainer of the horse shall be suspended and/or fined at the discretion of the Stewards or Judges and assessed points under the multiple medication violation point system. As previously stated the horse shall be placed on the vets list and not permitted to start in a race until the horse tests for cobalt below 25 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum. All costs associated with retesting the horse shall be paid for by the owner of the horse.

Cobalt is considered a Class 3 substance under the ARCI Uniform Classification of Foreign Substances. Its Penalty Class is Class B.

GABA

GABA (gamma aminobutyric acid), a naturally occurring amino acid in the horse, has been identified as being administered, purportedly to calm a horse so that it remains calm through the paddock and into the post-parade on race day. Often, GABA is administered as a part of a substance called "Carolina Gold". It is believed that this substance is often given at or around Lasix time. Improper administration of GABA can threaten the health and welfare of the horse. Accordingly, the administration of exogenous GABA to a horse is prohibited.

The GABA testing threshold in the horse may not exceed 110 nanograms per milliliter in plasma/blood.

GABA is considered a Class 3 substance under the ARCI Uniform Classification of Foreign Substances. Its Penalty Class is Class B.

TCO2

The use of agents that elevate the horse's TCO₂ or base excess level above those existing naturally in the untreated horse at normal physiological concentrations is prohibited. The following levels also apply to blood-gas analysis:

The regulatory threshold for TCO₂ is 37.0 millimoles per liter of plasma/serum or a base excess level of 10.0 millimoles, and;

The decision level to be used for the regulation of TCO₂ is 37.0 millimoles per liter of plasma/serum plus the measurement uncertainty of the laboratory analyzing the sample, or a base excess level of 10.4 millimoles per liter of plasma/serum.

NSAID STACKING

Horsemen are urged to avoid combining the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Flunixin (Banamine®), Ketoprofen (Ketofen®), Diclofenac (Surpass®), Firocoxib (Equioxx®) and Phenylbutazone (Butazolidin®). Only one NSAID can be present in a post-race test sample below established thresholds. If more than one NSAID is

detected in a post-race sample above the established thresholds, it is considered stacking and is a medication violation subject to penalty.

The primary thresholds for the five NSAIDs are:

Diclofenac – 5 nanograms per milliliter in plasma;

Firocoxib – 20 nanograms per milliliter in plasma;

Flunixin – 20 nanograms per milliliter in plasma;

Ketoprofen – 2 nanograms per milliliter in plasma; and

Phenylbutazone – 2 micrograms per milliliter in plasma.

There are secondary thresholds for Flunixin, Ketoprofen and Phenylbutazone. They are:

Flunixin – 3 nanograms per milliliter in plasma;

Ketoprofen – 1 nanogram per milliliter in plasma; and

Phenylbutazone – 0.3 micrograms per milliliter in plasma.

There are three classes of NSAID stacking violations:

CLASS 1 (Penalty Class B):

2 NSAIDs above the primary threshold or 3 NSAIDs above the secondary threshold.

CLASS 2 (Penalty Class C):

1 NSAID above the primary threshold and 1 other NSAID above the secondary threshold but below the primary threshold.

CLASS 3 (fines only):

2 NSAIDs above the secondary threshold but below the primary threshold.

There are no points for a stacking violation. Points are assessed only for the underlying NSAID violation

PLEASE NOTE – All horses used in the administration studies exceeded 1,000 lbs.

When dosing a horse smaller than 1,000 lbs., trainers and veterinarians may need to consider decreasing the total dose or increasing the time of dosing prior to racing.

THIRD PARTY LASIX ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

The administration of Salix® (furosemide), to a horse on race-day will be by a NSA designated veterinarian and according to the following rules and procedures:

1. The only medication allowed to be administered to a horse within 24 hours of its race is Salix® (furosemide).
2. The administration of any adjunct medication within 24 hours of the horse's race is strictly forbidden.
3. The primary change from the current practice in the administration of Salix® to a horse is that a NSA designated veterinarian will be administering Salix®.
4. All horses shall be administered Salix® on the grounds of the race meet in their assigned stall.
5. All horses declaring the use of Salix® must be on the grounds of the race meet at least 4 hours prior to post time for their race.
6. Trainers or their representative not requesting the use of Salix® shall declare their horse off of Salix® at the time of entry.

7. Trainers or their representative are responsible to contact and inform the NSA designated veterinarian at the race meet the dosage of Salix® their horse is to receive.
8. The NSA designated veterinarian will prepare a list of all horses scheduled to receive Salix®, their dosage and their location at the race meet.
9. The veterinarian designated to administer Salix® will identify the horse by its tattoo number, record the dosage and time of administration for each horse treated and make a written report to the Stewards.
10. Trainers are responsible for having their representative present and available when the NSA designated veterinarian arrives to treat their horse.
11. If the veterinarian designated to administer Salix® cannot locate a horse for treatment or the trainers representative, the veterinarian will contact the stewards and relay the information.
12. Consistent with current practice, it is recommended that a horse receive Salix® 4 hours prior to its race, at a dosage between 2 cc's and 10 cc's. **s**
13. Under no circumstance will Salix® be permitted to be administered to a horse within 3 hours of its race.
14. Consistent with current practice, a horse that is entered on Salix® and does not receive Salix® will not be permitted to run.

FOURTH RACE
THE BUDWEISER HOLIDAY CUP
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

149

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 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 \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE
(Training Flat)

150

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds 145 lbs.; older 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner to be paid by the race meet.
One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

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**THE 34th ANNUAL
THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP
GREAT MEADOW RACE COURSE (Irrigated)
THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017
FIRST RACE - 12:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$395,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE **151**

(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 138 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

SECOND RACE **152**

**THE STEEPLETHON STAKES
(Timber Steeplechase)**

Closing Monday, October 16

Purse \$40,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$150 additional to enter; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. **Three Miles over the Steeplethon Course.**

THIRD RACE **153**

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$45,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. 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 \$225; \$225 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$450 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

FOURTH RACE **154**

THE DAVID L. "ZEKE" FERGUSON MEMORIAL (Grade II)
(Hurdle Stakes)

Closing Monday, October 16

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Weights influenced by current NSA Ratings. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$300 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$600 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

FIFTH RACE
THE 80th INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP
(Timber Stakes)

155

Closing Monday, October 16

Purse \$75,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$300 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$600 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Three Miles and One Half over Timber.

SIXTH RACE
(Maiden Flat)

156

Purse \$30,000. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 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.
One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

SEVENTH RACE
(Maiden Flat)

157

Purse \$30,000. For Maidens, Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward. Three-Year-Olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 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.
One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

EIGHTH RACE
THE OLD DOMINION TURF CHAMPIONSHIP
(Virginia Bred or Sired Flat)

158

Purse \$35,000. For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2016-2017, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners on the flat in 2016-2017, 10 lbs. extra. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$175; \$175 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start.
One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

NOTICES

Virginia breds are preferred in all races.

Virginia breds in all races except the Virginia Bred or Sired Flat are eligible for a 100% bonus (with a \$10,000 cap).

All horses must be tattooed.

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**THE 33rd ANNUAL
STEEPLECHASE AT CALLAWAY GARDENS
(Right-Handed and Irrigated)
PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$170,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**FIRST RACE 159
THE W.C. BRADLEY MAIDEN TIMBER
(Maiden Timber)**

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.
Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

**SECOND RACE 160
THE CB&T CUP
(Open Timber)**

Purse \$25,000. Timber. 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. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

**THIRD RACE 161
THE CROWN ROYAL
(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 136 lbs.; four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE
THE AFLAC SUPREME HURDLE
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
Closing Monday, October 24

162

Purse \$75,000. 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, 144 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$300 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$600 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.

FIFTH RACE
THE STANDARD CONCRETE
(Allowance Flat)

163

Purse \$25,000. For Three Year Olds and Upward which have never won a stakes on the flat. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Non-winners, on the flat: of two races, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered). Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start. The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.
One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

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**THE 83rd ANNUAL
MONTPELIER HUNT RACES
MONTPELIER STATION, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017
FIRST RACE – 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$120,000**

Note: \$5,000 of the \$120,000 purse structure was granted from the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund.

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**FIRST RACE 164
THE MONTPELIER FOUNDATION CUP
(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)**

For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2016-2017, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2016-2017, 10 lbs. extra. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$5,000 award to the owners of the first three finishers distributed as follows: 50% to first, 30% to second, 20% to third. Limit of Field 8. **One Mile on the Dirt.**

**SECOND RACE 165
THE MADISON PLATE
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 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 \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start. **Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**THIRD RACE 166
THE BATTLESHIP
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 138 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$10,000**, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start. **Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

FOURTH RACE **167**
THE CONSTITUTION HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 136 lbs.; four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE **168**
THE MONTPELIER CUP
(Filly & Mare Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Three Years Old and Upward which have never won two races. Three-year-olds, 137 lbs.; four-year-olds, 149 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners in 2016, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2015-2016, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

SIXTH RACE **169**
THE NOEL LAING
(Hurdle Handicap)

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Weights influenced by current NSA ratings. Entry fee \$175; \$175 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Half over the Montpelier Brush Course.

SEVENTH RACE **170**
THE LIBERTY CUP
(Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner to be paid by the race meet.
One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

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THE 83rd ANNUAL
PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017
FIRST RACE – 1:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$70,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. – MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 171
THE LEWIS C. LEDYARD
(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start. Three Miles over Timber.

SECOND RACE 172
THE ARTHUR O. CHOATE, JR. MEMORIAL
(Allowance Timber)

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start. Three Miles over Timber.

THIRD RACE 173
THE PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Closing Monday, October 19

Purse \$35,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, allowed 10 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$50; \$100 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$250, may be made at the time of entry. Four Miles over Timber.

Note: Any horse that wins the 2017 Willowdale Steeplechase Amateur Timber Stakes and wins the 2017 Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Timber Stakes will receive a \$100,000 bonus.

**FOURTH RACE
THE ATHENIAN IDOL**

174

(Apprentice Jockey Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. (Preference to horses that have started over fences.) **To be ridden by jockeys that have never won ten jump races.** Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner to be paid by the race meet is sponsored by Ashwell Stables. **One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf.**

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**STEEPLECHASE OF CHARLESTON
AT STONO FERRY
HOLLYWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$75,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**FIRST RACE 175
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 138 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$10,000**, allowed 4 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.

**SECOND RACE 176
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 136 lbs.; four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**THIRD RACE 177
(Three Year Old Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Three Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 4 lbs. extra for each race won. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE
THE SOTA APPRENTICE RIDER RACE
(Allowance Hurdle)

178

Purse \$10,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won an open hurdle stakes. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Ratings weights with the highest rated horse assigned 160 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on current ratings. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$100 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

FIFTH RACE
(Training Flat)

179

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner to be paid by the meet. **One Mile and One Half on the Turf.**

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2017 FALL HURDLE STAKES

Sep. 21	William Entenmann (Novice)	2-1/4	Belmont
Sep. 21	LONESOME GLORY (Gr. I)	2-1/2	Belmont
Oct. 14	Randolph D. Rouse	2-1/8	Middleburg
Oct. 21	Peapack (Filly & Mare)	2-1/8	Far Hills
Oct. 21	Foxbrook (Novice)	2-1/2	Far Hills
Oct. 21	GRAND NATIONAL (Gr. I)	2-5/8	Far Hills
Oct. 21	Gladstone (Three-Year-Old)	2-1/8	Far Hills
Oct. 28	Zeke Ferguson Memorial (Gr. II)	2-1/8	The Plains
Nov. 4	AFLAC Supreme Hurdle (Novice)	2-1/4	Callaway

2017 FALL TIMBER STAKES

Oct. 14	Genesee Valley Hunt Cup	3-1/2	Genesee
Oct. 14	Nat'l Sport. Library & Museum Cup	3-1/4	Middleburg
Oct. 21	New Jersey Hunt Cup	3-1/4	Far Hills
Oct. 28	International Gold Cup	3-1/2	The Plains
Oct. 28	Steeplethon Stakes	3	The Plains
Nov. 4	Pennsylvania Hunt Cup	4	Unionville

SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE

<u>Age</u>	<u>Mar/Apr/May</u>	<u>June/July/Aug</u>	<u>Sept/Oct/Nov</u>
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2 - 2-1/8 Miles

3	136	139	142
4	148	151	154
older	158	158	158

2-1/4 - 2-3/8 Miles

3	134	137	140
4	146	149	152
older	158	158	158

2-1/2 - 2-5/8 Miles

3	132	135	138
4	144	147	150
older	158	158	158

2-3/4 - 3 Miles

3	130	133	136
4	142	145	148
older	158	158	158

NSA Ratings System

Ratings handicaps are designed to expand opportunities for horses, owners, trainers, and jockeys.

The Handicap Committee will again consist of chartcaller Martin Chamberlin, journalist Joe Clancy and racecaller Will O'Keefe, with oversight by NSA Director of Racing Bill Gallo.

To be eligible for any Ratings Handicap, a horse must be entered in the Ratings system at least one week prior to the close of entries of such race.

Ratings will be assigned to hurdle or steeplechase winner only, ages four-years old and upward. In all Ratings Handicaps, high weights will be preferred.

A maiden special weight winner will receive an automatic rating of **116**.

A four-year-old that has won as a three-year-old will receive an automatic rating of **111**.

A maiden claiming winner will receive an automatic rating of **110** (for a \$25,000-\$20,000 claiming price win) or **105** (for a \$15,000-\$10,000 claiming price win).

A filly/mare restricted maiden winner will receive an automatic rating of **107**.

A horse with an official rating in another country will race on that figure for one American start.

In all Ratings Handicaps, once the race is drawn, the highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. If the highest rated horse scratches at scratch time, the next highest rated horse will assume top weight and all others adjusted accordingly, with those weights being final for the program regardless of further scratches.

The minimum weight in all Ratings Handicaps will be 140 lbs. not including apprentice allowances. Apprentice allowances may be claimed in Ratings Handicaps.

All ratings inquiries should be directed to the NSA Director of Racing, who will review those concerns with the Committee. Individual Ratings Handicap Committee members will not answer direct inquiries without review and consensus by the Committee.

THE 31st ANNUAL SPORT OF KINGS SERIES

The Sport of Kings Series is comprised of several designated races, offering premier purses on the NSA circuit. The series was introduced several years ago by former amateur rider and steeplechase promoter George Sloan, whose vision was to create racing opportunities, with lucrative purses, for the “younger” novice horses. It had an immediate positive impact on the horse inventory as well as the overall racing product and was considered one of the most innovative changes in the history of the sport.

Since its inception, the Sport of Kings Series has been expanded beyond the novice division to include races for maidens. For all such designated races, owners pay a 5% fee for any purse money earned. Those monies are held in the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund and distributed, when needed, to enhance race meets that offer and have hosted Sport of Kings races in the past. The distribution of funds is approved by a committee consisting of the NSA President, the SOTA President and the NSA Director of Racing.

Conditions for the 2017 novice races will be as follows for the entire year:

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.

Sport of Kings Fall Maiden Races

Sept.30	Tryon	30,000	2-1/4
October 21	Far Hills	50,000	2-1/8
October 28	Int. Gold Cup	40,000	2-1/8
Nov.4	Callaway	30,000	2-1/4

Sport of Kings Fall Novice Stakes

September 21	William Entenmann	75,000	2-1/4
October 21	Foxbrook Champion	125,000	2-1/2
Nov. 4	Aflac Supreme	75,000	2-3/8

NSA CENTRAL BOOKKEEPING

The NSA Central Bookkeeping System is in effect at all meets. **Purses will be distributed by the NSA as follows: 60% to first; 18% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 4% to fifth; and 3% to sixth.** All unearned purse money will be accumulated in the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund or retained by the race meeting. "Runners Reward" applies to all races, with all fees waived for any horse that runs and does not earn a portion of the purse, unless otherwise noted.

NSA DIVISION OF PURSE MONEY

PURSE	1st 60%	2nd 18%	3rd 10%	4th 5%	5th 4%	6th 3%
15,000	9,000	2,700	1,500	750	600	50
20,000	12,000	3,600	2,000	1,000	800	600
25,000	15,000	4,500	2,500	1,250	1,000	750
30,000	18,000	5,400	3,000	1,500	1,200	900
35,000	21,000	6,300	3,500	1,750	1,400	1,050
40,000	24,000	7,200	4,000	2,000	1,600	1,200
45,000	27,000	8,100	4,500	2,250	1,800	1,350
50,000	30,000	9,000	5,000	2,500	2,000	1,500
75,000	45,000	13,500	7,500	3,750	3,000	2,250
100,000	60,000	18,000	10,000	5,000	4,000	3,000
150,000	90,000	27,000	15,000	7,500	6,000	4,500
200,000	120,000	36,000	20,000	10,000	8,000	6,000
250,000	150,000	45,000	25,000	12,500	10,000	7,500
300,000	180,000	54,000	30,000	15,000	12,000	9,000
350,000	210,000	36,000	35,000	17,500	14,000	10,500
400,000	240,000	72,000	40,000	20,000	16,000	12,000
500,000	300,000	90,000	50,000	25,000	20,000	15,000

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2017 NSA RACE MEET SCHEDULE

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- ***TRYON BLOCK HOUSE**, Columbus, NC.....Saturday, April 15
- ***MY LADY'S MANOR**, Monkton, MD.....Saturday, April 15
- ***ATLANTA**, Kingston, GA.....Saturday, April 22
- GRAND NATIONAL**, Butler, MD.....Saturday, April 22
- ***MIDDLEBURG**, Middleburg, VA.....Saturday, April 22
- ***FOXFIELD SPRING**, Charlottesville, VA.....Saturday, April 29
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- ***QUEEN'S CUP**, Mineral Springs, NC.....Saturday, April 29
- ***VIRGINIA GOLD CUP**, The Plains, VA.....Saturday, May 6
- ***WINTERTHUR**, Winterthur, DE.....Sunday, May 7
- IROQUOIS**, Nashville, TN.....Saturday, May 13
- ***WILLOWDALE**, Kennett Square, PA.....Sunday, May 14
- ***RADNOR**, Malvern, PA.....Saturday, May 20
- ***HIGH HOPE**, Lexington, KY.....Sunday, May 21
- ***FAIR HILL**, Fair Hill, MD.....Saturday, May 27

FALL

- ***SHAWAN DOWNS**, Hunt Valley, MD.....Saturday, September 23
- ***FOXFIELD FALL**, Charlottesville, VA.....Sunday, September 24
- ***TRYON INTERNATIONAL**, Columbus, NC.....Saturday, September 30
- ***GENESEE VALLEY**, Geneseo, NY.....Saturday, October 14
- ***VIRGINIA FALL**, Middleburg, VA.....Saturday, October 14
- ***FAR HILLS**, Far Hills, NJ.....Saturday, October 21
- ***AIKEN FALL**, Aiken, SC.....Saturday, October 28
- ***INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP**, The Plains, VA. Saturday, October 28
- CALLAWAY**, Pine Mountain, GA.....Saturday, November 4
- ***MONTPELIER**, Montpelier Station, VA.....Saturday, November 4
- PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP**, Unionville, PA...Sunday, November 5
- ***CHARLESTON**, Hollywood, SC.....Sunday, November 12

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SEPTEMBER 2017

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