RACE CONDITIONS FOR THE 2020 NSA FALL RACE MEETINGS

• FOXFIELD FALL • VIRGINIA FALL •
  • WILLOWDALE •
  • INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP •
  • PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP •
  CALLAWAY GARDENS • CHARLESTON

Revised September 30, 2020

Additional changes will be published on NSA Official Notices.

Upland Partners’ Mystic Strike leads Grand Manan over last in the 2019 Pennsylvania Hunt Cup..
2020 NSA RACE MEET SCHEDULE

SPRING

*MIDDLEBURG, Middleburg, VA.........................Saturday, June 13
*VIRGINIA GOLD CUP, The Plains, VA...............Saturday, June 27

FALL

*FOXFIELD FALL, Charlottesville, VA..........Sunday, October 4
*VIRGINIA FALL, Middleburg, VA..................Saturday, October 10
*WILLOWDALE, Kennett Square, PA ..........Saturday, October 17
*INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP, The Plains, VA. Saturday, October 24
PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP, Unionville, PA...Sunday, November 1
CALLAWAY, Pine Mountain, GA...............Saturday, November 7
*CHARLESTON, Hollywood, SC...............Sunday, November 15

* denotes meets participating in the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund

Entries for all races close as designated with

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

**Entry Fees**
Entry fees equivalent to 3% of the purse will be deducted from earnings of the first five finishers in all NSA sanctioned races. Those fees will be scaled at 1/2% to enter, 1/2% if not scratched on time Wednesday, and 2% to start. All fees will be waived for horses that run and do not earn a portion of the purse. Note: Supplementary nominations, to most stakes, may be made at entry time, at an additional cost of 1% of the purse.

**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.

**Lasix**
Trainers are reminded to have a stable assistant on hand with a horse receiving Lasix at the time of administration. If such horse is left unattended, the horse may be scratched by the Stewards and the trainer may be subject to a fine.

**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. 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.

**Shoes**
No toe grabs, caulks, stickers, turnouts, inserts, trailers or heel extensions will be allowed on the front or hind shoes. Note: The insert on the toe of the Queen’s Plate is considered a “wear plate,” not a toe grab. Block heels on the hind shoes (not to exceed ¼ inch) are permissible. Outer rim shoes are prohibited. Only Queen’s Plate Falt, Queen’s Plate Wedge, and Steel Training Plates or their equivalent may be used.

**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.

**Adjusted Weights**
In all allowance and open hurdle races (including stakes) at NSA race meets, weights will be adjusted upward when a high weight (by allowance condition) is not entered or the high weight is scratched at scratch time.

**Code of Conduct**
As a condition of license all NSA licensees are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the best interests of racing. Any conduct deemed to be detrimental to the sport, the NSA, or the individual race meets and their representatives will subject the offender to a fine or suspension, or both, in accordance with the NSA Rules of Racing.

**Waiver Claimer**
At the time of entry into any NSA steeplechase claiming race, the trainer may declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided:
1. The horse has been laid off and has not started for a minimum of 120 calendar days since its last race; and
2. The horse is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the price at which it last started over jumps.
THE 43rd ANNUAL
FOXFIELD FALL RACES
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020
FIRST RACE - 1:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES $50,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE  7
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)
Purse $10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and
Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 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 $50; $50 additional if not
scratched on time Wednesday; with $200 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.
If this race attracts a sufficient number of entries, it will be “split” with a
$10,000 purse in each division.

SECOND RACE  8
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)
Purse $15,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Three
Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 143 lbs.; four-year-
olds, 151 lbs., older, 155 lbs. Entry fee $75; $75 additional if not
scratched on time Wednesday; with $300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

THIRD RACE  9
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)
Purse $15,000. 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 accord-
ingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. Ap-
prentice allowances may be claimed in this race. Entry fee $75;
$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $300
additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE  10
(Apprentice Training Flat)
For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.;
older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. To be ridden by Ap-
prentice Riders. Riders who have never won a race, allowed
5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee $100. The result
of this race does not count toward a horse’s official record.
One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

FIFTH RACE  11
(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 2019-2020, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes
winners in 2019-2020, 10 lbs. extra. Jump riders are eligible
for applicable jump apprentice allowances. Entry fee $200.
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.
Note: Open to Virginia Certified if fewer than eight (8) VA Bred or
VA Sired horses remain after scratch time.

Extra Race
(Apprentice Rider Hurdle)
Purse $5,000. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 155 lbs.
Claiming price $20,000. To be ridden by apprentice riders.
In the case of a horse ridden by the owner, the horse may be
entered with no claiming price. Riders who have never won a
race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee $25;
$25 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; $100 addi-
tional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.
Note: $2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey
Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

R. REYNOLDS, COWLES, JR, Co-Chairman
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FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES $75,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

NSA OFFICE:  410-392-0700

FIRST RACE
(Maiden Hurdle)
Purse $20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.
Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee $100; $100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE
THE NATIONAL SPORTING LIBRARY AND MUSEUM CUP
(Timber Stakes)
Closing Monday, September 28
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 2017-2018, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber in 2017-2018, allowed 5 lbs.; at any time, 10 lbs. By nomination for a fee of $50; $75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $200 additional to start.

Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

THIRD RACE
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)
Purse $20,000. 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 $100; $100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE
(Maiden Timber)
Purse $10,000. 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 $50; $50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $200 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

FIFTH RACE
(Steeplechase)
Purse $15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. 160 lbs.
Entry fee $75; $75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $300 additional to start.

Two Miles and Five Furlongs over the Alfred Hunt Course.

SIXTH RACE
(Apprentice Timber)
Purse $5,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 170 lbs.
Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee $25; $25 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $100 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.
Note: $2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

SEVENTH RACE
(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)
For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired.
Three-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2019-2020, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2019-2020, 10 lbs. extra. Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. Entry fee $200. 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. To be ridden by Apprentice.

Note: Open to Virginia Certified if fewer than eight (8) VA Bred or VA Sired horses remain after scratch time.

EXTRA RACE
(Maiden 3 & 4YO Hurdle)
Purse $10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three and Four Years Old. Three Year Olds, 146 lbs.; Older, 154 lbs. Entry fee $50; $50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $200 additional to start.

Two Miles over National Fences.

PUNKIN LEE, Race Chairman
WILL O’KEEFE, Race Director
KATY CARTER, Race Secretary

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NOTE
The Willowdale Race Course will host Point-to-Point a number races. The non-sanctioned races include an open timber and a maiden timber run at three miles, plus an apprentice rider flat race at one and a half miles.

Please contact Central Entry Office for further details regarding non-sanctioned races.
Website: centralentryoffice.com
Email address: admin@centralentryoffice.com
or call Will O’Keefe at (540) 439-3820.
THE 37th ANNUAL  
THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP  
GREAT MEADOW RACE COURSE (Irrigated)  
THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020  
FIRST RACE - 12:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES $110,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 19  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

SIXTH RACE
(Apprentice Hurdle)
Purse $5,000. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 155 lbs. Claiming price $20,000. To be ridden by apprentice riders. In the case of a horse ridden by the owner, the horse may be entered with no claiming price. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee $25; $25 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; $100 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.  
Note: $2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

SEVENTH RACE
(Apprentice Timber)
Purse $5,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee $50; $50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; $200 additional to start. 
About Three Miles over Timber.  
Note: $2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

EIGHTH RACE
(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)
Purse $10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Claiming price $15,000. For each $2,500 to $10,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee $50; $50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; $200 additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

EXTRA RACE
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)
Purse $25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 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., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee $125; $125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $500 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

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THE 86th ANNUAL
PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES $50,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. – MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 27
THE LEWIS C. LEDYARD
(Maiden Timber)
Purse $10,000. 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 $50; $50 addi-
tional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $200 additional
to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

SECOND RACE 28
THE ARTHUR O. CHOATE, JR. MEMORIAL
(Allowance Timber)
Purse $15,000. 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-win-
ners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. Entry fee $75; $75 additional if
not scratched on time Wednesday; with $300 additional to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

THIRD RACE 29
THE PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)
Closing Monday, October 21
Purse $25,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.
Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two rac-
es over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; Maidens allowed 10 lbs. By nomi-
nation for a fee of $50; $75 additional to enter; $125 additional if
not scratched on time Wednesday; with $500 additional to start.
Supplementary nominations, at a cost of $250, may be made at
the time of entry.
Four Miles over Timber.

FOURTH RACE 30
THE ATHENIAN IDOL
(Apprentice Training Flat)
For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.;
older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. To be ridden by App-
rentice Riders. Riders who have never won a race, allowed
5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee $100. The result
of this race does not count toward a horse’s official record.
One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf.

MICHAEL J. MORAN, Co-Chairman
ANNE K. MORAN, Co-Chairman
ANDREA COLLINS, Executive Director

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THE 36th ANNUAL
STEEPLECHASE AT CALLAWAY GARDENS
(Right-Handed and Irrigated)
PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES $95,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
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FIRST RACE 31
THE W.C. BRADLEY MAIDEN TIMBER
(Maiden Timber)
Purse $10,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners over timber, 5 lbs. extra. Entry fee $50; $50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $200 additional to start.
Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

SECOND RACE 32
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)
Purse $15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Claiming price $25,000. For each $2,500 up to $20,000. allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee $75; $75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 33
THE BLADE & BOW
(Maiden Hurdle)
Purse $20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee $100; $100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $400 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 34
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)
Purse $25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 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., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee $125; $125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; $500 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 35
THE STANDARD CONCRETE
( Four-Year-Old Hurdle)
Purse $20,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Entry fee $100; $100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $400 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

SIXTH RACE 36
(Apprentice Hurdle)
Purse $5,000. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 155 lbs. Claiming price $20,000. To be ridden by apprentice riders. In the case of a horse ridden by the owner, the horse may be entered with no claiming price. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee $25; $25 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; $100 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

Note: $2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

STABLING
Contact Kimberly Kapacziewski (706) 566-0457 Bedding to be provided. Please reserve stalls.

MASON HARDWAY LAMPTON, Race Chairman
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STEEPLECHASE OF CHARLESTON
AT STONO FERRY
HOLLYWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2000
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES $60,000

Note: $5,000 of the $60,000 purse structure was granted from the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund.

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
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FIRST RACE 37
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)
Purse $10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 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 $50; $50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $200 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 38
(Maiden Hurdle)
Purse $20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee $100; $100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $400 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 39
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)
Purse $15,000. 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 $300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 40
THE ALSTON CUP
(Three Year Old Hurdle)
Purse $15,000. Hurdle. For Three Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Entry fee $75; $75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with $300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 41
(Apprentice Training Flat)
For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse’s official record.
One Mile and a Half on the Turf.

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SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE

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2-1/2 to 3 Miles (long)
NSA Ratings System 2020

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 winners only, ages four-years-old and upward. In all Ratings Handicaps, high weights will be preferred.

**Automatic Ratings:** Winners of certain races will be automatically assigned a rating for one race, after which they will be rated by the committee.

- A maiden special weight winner: **116**.
- A maiden claiming winner ($25,000-$20,000): **110**.
- A filly/mare restricted maiden winner: **107**.
- A maiden claiming winner ($15,000-$10,000): **105**.

**Other Policies:**

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

**Fillies/Mares and Four-Year-Olds will be allowed 4 lbs. additional in a Ratings Handicap. Note: only one allowance is applicable.**

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, the next highest rated horse will assume top weight and all others adjusted accordingly.

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

**NSA CENTRAL BOOKKEEPING**

The NSA Central Bookkeeping System is in effect at all meets. Purse will be distributed by the NSA as follows: **60% to first; 18% to second; 10% to third; 7% to fourth; and 5% to fifth.** 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.

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All unearned purse money reverts to the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund (RPOF) or the race meeting.

**NSA DIVISION OF PURSE MONEY**

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.

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The Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation funds Opportunity, Growth, and Change within the Steeplechase community.

**Opportunity**
- Offering Youth programs, including steeplechase camps and clinics, Junior hunt cup races, and youth and pony races.
- Funding purses for the splitting of large maiden races
- Funding races designated for Amateur riders

**Growth**
- Funding improvements in the quality of race meets
- Funding marketing and promotion of race meets
- Funding initiatives that support the best jockey care and safety
- Funding opportunities to expand the number of race meets

**Change**
- Funding safety initiatives, including studies for improved National Fences and timber fences

Visit [www.nationalsteeplechasefoundation.org](http://www.nationalsteeplechasefoundation.org) for more information or to make a donation.
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