



**NSA Official Notices**  
**Friday, March 24, 2017**

**Carolina Cup Nominations**

Attached are the Carolina Cup Nominations with assigned weights.

**Course Report– Carolina Cup**

**Compaction:** 100-120 (good) throughout the race course.

**Moisture:** 2-6 (dry to average) throughout the race course but averaged 4 (average dry) throughout much of the course.

**Notes:** The course received three-quarters of an inch of rain on March 22.

**Trainer Text Messages**

Trainers who do not receive informative text messages during the racing season from NSA Director of Racing, Bill Gallo, please text him your name so you can be added to the list to receive pertinent entry/racing information (443) 553-1882.

**Early Entries may be submitted on Sundays**

Trainers who would like to enter early via email and/or text message, please do so in **writing** on Sundays to both Bill Gallo ([billgallo@nationalsteeplechase.com](mailto:billgallo@nationalsteeplechase.com)-443-553-1882) and Courtney Reid ([courtneyreid@nationalsteeplechase.com](mailto:courtneyreid@nationalsteeplechase.com) - 443-553-1881). Please make sure all complete and pertinent information for your entry is included and that you have received a confirmation of delivery for the entries you submit.

**2017 Licenses Applications**

Please submit your 2017 license applications [owner/trainer](#) or [jockey](#) via email, fax or regular mail. You can now make your payment online. Click [here](#) to pay for your license after you have submitted your application.

**Reminder - New Jockey License Applicants**

License applications for new jockeys must be submitted a minimum of ten (10) days in advance of the race meet for approval by the Stewards Advisory Committee. There will be no exceptions. All new jockey licenses must be accompanied by a copy of the medical insurance card and appropriate written endorsements from NSA-licensed trainers, as indicated on the license application. All jockeys must complete the ImPACT (concussion) test. Submit license application to [nancydougherty@nationalsteeplechase.com](mailto:nancydougherty@nationalsteeplechase.com) or fax 410-392-0706.

**Ratings**

Please find attached an updated ratings list. If your horse does not appear on the list and you submitted a Horses in Training list, please let the office know. If you did not submit a spring Horses in Training list, please do so and your ratings horses will be added. If you believe your horse needs a ratings review, please request one and the ratings committee will be informed.

### **Apprentice Rider Policy**

The NSA Stewards Advisory Committee has determined that the NSA Apprentice Rider License Policy for 2017 will be as follows:

*A rider who has been granted a conditional license may apply to the Stewards Advisory Committee for an unrestricted license after he or she has completed 10 rides to the satisfaction of the Committee. These 10 rides may be at point-to-point or at sanctioned race meets and can have been over timber or hurdles. This license is granted at the discretion of the SAC and may be deferred if the Committee decides the applicant needs more experience before being granted an unrestricted license.*

### **\$100,000 Willowdale/PA Hunt Cup Challenge**

Any horse who wins both the Willowdale Steeplechase Amateur Timber Stakes and wins the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Open Timber Stakes will receive a \$100,000 bonus. Please click the following link for more information: [Willowdale/PA Hunt Cup Bonus](#)

### **Fair Hill Races Contact Information**

The correct contact numbers for Nancy Simpers at the Fair Hill races are 410-398-2578 Fax 410-398-2527.

### **Substitute Races**

#### **Carolina Cup (Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

**Two Miles over National Fences.**

#### **Steeplechase of Charleston (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. (not including apprentice allowances). **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 Quarter over National Fences.**

# Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials

*Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**POST TIME 2:00 PM**

## **Hurdle Trial**

About 1 7/8 miles over 12 national fences. Catch Weights.

## **Apprentice Flat Trial**

About 1 7/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights

### NOTES:

- As demand requires, there will be approximately Five Hurdle Trial heats comprised of no more than Ten Horses each.
- If warranted, there will be an apprentice heat. Preference may be noted upon entering.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
  
- There will be Apprentice Flat Trial heats comprised of no more than Fifteen Horses each.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
  
- Heats will be posted on the Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials page of the Shawan Downs website by noon on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **RACE ENTRIES**

Visit: [www.shawandowns.org](http://www.shawandowns.org)

**Go to the Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials' event page to complete the online entry form.**

### **NO POST ENTRIES.**

**Entries Close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

**Entry Fees \$125**

### **RECEPTION**

Immediately Following the Last Heat in a tent in the Stable Area.

For additional information, please contact [info@shawandowns.org](mailto:info@shawandowns.org) or call 410.446.0939



# The Carolina Cup

## \$75,000

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

### TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

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HORSE	Weight	Trainer
CASTLE HILL .....	150	Jonathan Sheppard
FORMIDABLE HEART .....	153	Neil R. Morris
GET READY SET GOES .....	146	F. Hill Parker
ICE IT .....	153	Jack Fisher
MACNICHOLSON (IRE) .....	153	Jimmy Day
MIGUEL GRAU .....	153	Richard L. Valentine
RED HAMMER (GB) .....	153	Ricky Hendriks
SHOW COURT (IRE) .....	150	Archibald J. Kingsley, Jr.
SIGNATURE LOOK .....	150	Jack Fisher
STRONGBOX .....	150	Kate Dalton
WILLOW U .....	143	Richard L. Valentine

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CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RACING



## Official Ratings

### Friday, March 10, 2017

#### Horse.....Rating

Dawalan	156	Lyonell	116	Cognashene	104
Scorpiancer	150	Mercoeur	116	Divined	104
Top Striker	149	Polstar	116	Fall Colors	104
Mr. Hot Stuff	147	Reporter	116	Skunk	103
Simenon	143	Signature Look	116	Dr. K'eogh	102
Hinterland	138	Strongbox	116	Hooping	102
Special Skills	136	True To Form	116	So Outspoken	102
Charminster	133	Unsinkable	116	Beck's Bad Boy	101
Choral Society	132	Doc Cebu	115	Prima Facie	100
Parker's Project	131	Dye Fore	115	Slaney Rock	100
Andi'amu	130	For Goodness Sake	115	Outlaw Cody Z	95
Maserati	130	Lady Yeats	115		
Jamarjo	129	Manacor	115		
Portrade	129	Plated	115		
Schoodic	129	Show Court	115		
Diplomat	128	Yellow Mountain	115		
L'Aigle Royal	128	Osmoz	114		
Hardrock Eleven	127	Red Hammer	114		
Ice It	126	Stormy Alex	114		
Martini Brother	126	Tubal	114		
African Oil	125	Willow U	114		
All the Way Jose	125	Cash Crop	113		
Hisaabaat	125	Causeworthy	113		
Jack Frost	125	Fantastic Song	113		
Selection Sunday	125	Officer Sydney	113		
Swansea Mile	125	Officer's Oath	113		
Cul Baire	124	Personal Start	113		
Spirit of Shankly	123	River Rush	113		
Canadian Gold	122	Absolum	112		
Help From Heaven	122	Dino Mite	112		
One Lucky Lady	122	Mizyen	112		
Alajmal	121	El Monstro	111		
Formidable Heart	121	Invocation	111		
Miguel Grau	121	Arrakis	110		
Balance the Budget	120	Canaveral	110		
Berland	120	Classical Art	110		
Duke of Medina	120	Comanchero	110		
Ack Feisty	119	Dai Bando	110		
Get Ready Set Goes	119	Hishi Soar	110		
Perfect Union	119	Powerofone	110		
Second Amendment	119	Cocodimama	110		
All For Us	118	Devil's Wrangler	109		
As You Like It	118	Secret Reward	109		
Curve of Stones	118	Barbara's Smile	108		
Orchestra Leader	118	Mr. Lickety	108		
Castle Hill	117	Buckrail	107		
Mountain Fighter	117	McDonalds Diva	107		
Alcazar de Maram	116	So Far Away	107		
Blue Atlantic	116	Baumer	105		
Deficit	116	Green Lazer	105		
Easy Exit	116	Longing to Travel	105		
Gmac	116	Sarah Joyce	105		
Kingofalldiamonds	116	Aquies	104		