



NSA Official Notices **Friday, March 31, 2017**

Quick Official

The NSA has adopted a “quick official” policy which requires riders to claim foul immediately after pulling up following a race. There will be a designated NSA official, either on the ground or on horseback, identified with a distinctive vest, that the riders must lodge an objection with regarding an incident occurring during the running of a race. The stewards will be immediately informed of any such objection and if there are none, the race will be declared “official” before the horses return to be unsaddled.

Course Report – Steeplechase of Charleston

The Steeplechase of Charleston race course was inspected by Clerk of Course Bud Brawner on March 27, 2017.

Turf: The turf on this course consists of a mixture of Bermuda and broadcast seeded Rye grass that averaged 4 inches in height at the time of the inspection. Mowing before race day will be done to keep grass at around 6 inches in height.

Smoothness: This course has been fertilized, aerated and harrowed a number of times during the year and is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 110-130 (Good to Firm)

Moisture: 1-2 (Dry) with 3 days of rain and showers forecast over the next 10 days.

Notes: Overall the course is in great shape, but due to a very dry spring (only $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch of rain in March) the course is firmer than we would like. We will core aerate again before race day and hope we get the forecasted rain.

Steeplechase of Charleston Substitute Race **(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.

Queen’s Cup Substitute Race **(Filly and Mare Allowance Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. For Fillies and Mares, Four-Years-Old and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of a race, allowed 5 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.

Ratings

Please find below an updated ratings list.

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-443-553-1882) and Courtney Reid (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 or fax 410-392-0706.

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 Simperts at the Fair Hill races are 410-398-2578 Fax 410-398-2527.

Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

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 7th.

RACE ENTRIES

Visit: 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 or call 410.446.0939



Official Ratings

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Horse.....Rating

Dawalan	156	Any Given Royal	116	Cocodimama	110
Scorpiancer	150	Blue Atlantic	116	Devil's Wrangler	107
Top Striker	149	Deficit	116	Secret Reward	109
Mr. Hot Stuff	147	Easy Exit	116	Barbara's Smile	108
Simenon	143	Gmac	116	Buckrail	107
Hinterland	138	Kingofalldiamonds	116	Longing to Travel	107
Special Skills	136	Lyonell	116	So Far Away	107
Charminster	133	Mercoeur	116	McDonalds Diva	106
Choral Society	132	Polstar	116	Baumer	105
Parker's Project	131	Reporter	116	Green Lazer	105
Andi'amu	130	Signature Look	116	Indy's Legacy	105
Maserati	130	Strongbox	116	Sarah Joyce	105
Jamarjo	129	Surprising Soul	116	Aquies	104
Portrade	129	True To Form	116	Cognashene	104
Schoodic	129	Unsinkable	116	Fall Colors	104
Diplomat	128	Doc Cebu	115	Divined	103
L'Aigle Royal	128	Dye Fore	115	Skunk	103
Hardrock Eleven	127	For Goodness Sake	115	Dr. K'eogh	102
Ice It	126	Lady Yeats	115	So Outspoken	102
Martini Brother	126	Manacor	115	Beck's Bad Boy	101
African Oil	125	Plated	115	Prima Facie	100
All the Way Jose	125	Show Court	115	Slaney Rock	100
Hisaabaat	125	Yellow Mountain	115	Hooping	99
Jack Frost	125	Osmoz	114	Outlaw Cody Z	95
Selection Sunday	125	Red Hammer	114		
Swansea Mile	125	Stormy Alex	114		
Cul Baire	124	Tubal	114		
Spirit of Shankly	123	Willow U	114		
Canadian Gold	122	Cash Crop	113		
Help From Heaven	122	Causeworthy	113		
One Lucky Lady	122	Fantastic Song	113		
Alajmal	121	Officer Sydney	113		
Formidable Heart	121	Officer's Oath	113		
Miguel Grau	121	Personal Start	113		
Balance the Budget	120	River Rush	113		
Berland	120	Absolum	112		
Duke of Medina	120	Dino Mite	112		
Ack Feisty	119	Mizyen	112		
Get Ready Set Goes	119	El Monstro	111		
Perfect Union	119	Invocation	111		
Second Amendment	119	Mr. Lickety	111		
All For Us	118	Arrakis	110		
As You Like It	118	Canaveral	110		
Curve of Stones	118	Classical Art	110		
Orchestra Leader	118	Comanchero	110		
Castle Hill	117	Dai Bando	110		
Mountain Fighter	117	Hishi Soar	110		
Alcazar de Maram	116	Powerofone	110		