



NSA Official Notices Friday, September 15, 2017

Tryon Fall

The Tryon International Equestrian Center Races, scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017, have been cancelled.

Substitute Race for Shawan Downs or Foxfield Fall 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 over National Fences. or Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

Shawan Down Trials

Please see below for **updated information and conditions** for the Shawan Downs Steeplechase Trials on Saturday, September 30th.

Foxfield Fall Races

Horsemen who are in Charlottesville the evening of Saturday, September 23, are cordially invited to a reception at the Foxfield Tower, honoring Harold A. Via's *Good Night Shirt*, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ratings

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

Fall Horses in Training

Trainers, please complete and submit the attached Horses in Training list with your Fall inventory. Horses entered that are **not** on the Horses in Training list will be least preferred in any race which overfills.

Amateur Riders Club of America (ARCA) Race

Penn National Race Course - Friday, September 29, 2017 - Seventh race in the book.

Entries close Saturday, September 23. Lifetime Claiming Purse \$ 15,200. For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races. Three Year Olds 135 lbs.; Older 138 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since August 29 allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$ 9,000 allowed 2 lbs.
ONE MILE AND SEVENTY YARDS (DIRT).

Shawan Downs Course Report

The Shawan Downs racecourse was inspected on September 10 by H. Bruce Fenwick.

Turf: The turf consists of a mixture of blue grass, native fescue & a "Kentucky 31" mix that averaged 4" in height at the time of inspection. On race day, we expect to be running over 6" of grass. The turf is lush, soft and weed free.

Smoothness: The course is smooth and even.

Compaction: Readings over the racecourse proper averaged 102 (Good).

Readings over the Outer Timber course averaged 94 (Good).

Moisture: Racecourse proper 2.8 (Average Dry). Outer Timber course 3 (Average Dry).

The readings on Thursday, September 7th prior to irrigation:

Compaction: Racecourse proper 94 (Good); Outer Timber 108 (Good)

Moisture: Racecourse proper 3.7 (Average Dry); Outer Timber 3.25 (Average Dry)

Notes: Since the 15th of August, the racecourse has received more than 7" of rain. During the first eight days of September, it has received approximately 3" of rain.

Since the spring races, the racecourse has been aerated three times and Cambridge rolled twice; including in the last 48 hours, it has been both rolled and then aerated. Between now and race day, weather permitting, the course may be rolled and aerated again.

Updated Compaction and Moisture Readings will be submitted for publication in the Overnights next Monday, September 18th. If deemed necessary, we will irrigate.

At this point in time, it is our intention to have all timber races on the original Timber course.

Foxfield Course Report

The Foxfield racecourse was inspected on September 11 by Clerk of Course, Thomas Shifflett.

Turf: Turf is about 4 inches in height and quite lush for September

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout

Compaction: Average 115 (Good)

Moisture: Average about 8 (Average Wet)

Notes: We have had a great deal of rain over the past month and we are expecting quite a bit more this week due to the impact of the hurricane.

Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

POST TIME 1:00 PM

Hurdle Trial

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

Timber Trial

About 3 1/8 miles over the Original Timber Course. Catch Weights

Apprentice Flat Trial

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

Junior Trial

Open to amateur riders between 16-21 years old. About 1 7/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights
Entries must train/ work under a licensed NSA trainer. Mounts must be currently in work with the NSA trainer.

NOTES:

- As demand requires, there will be up to Five Hurdle Trial heats comprised of no more than Ten Horses each.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
- There will be Timber Trial heats comprised of no more than Ten Horses each.
- 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.
- As demand requires, there will be approximately Two Junior Flat Trial heats comprised of no more than Six Horses each.
- At the discretion of the committee, a designated pace setter may join the field.
- 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 Thursday, September 28th.

RACE ENTRIES

Visit: www.shawandowns.org

Go to the Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials' event page to complete the online entry form. Entries will open at 12:00 noon on Monday, September 18th.

NO POST ENTRIES.

Entries Close at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 26th.

Entry Fees \$125

For additional information, please contact info@shawandowns.org or call 410.446.0939

Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials
General Conditions
Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

1. **Acceptability to Committee:** All owners, riders, trainers, and horses must be acceptable to the Committee.
2. **Release Forms:** All riders (parents or guardians for anyone under eighteen (18) years old) must file signed release forms complete with insurance information online with the Racing Secretary. ALL release forms must be completed, signed, and submitted by 5PM on Thursday, September 28th. The link for the Release Forms will be received by each trainer upon completion of entering. Trainers may forward the release link to their jockeys or the jockeys may access the form on the "trials" event page of the Shawan Downs website. Proof of insurance will be required.
3. **Entries:** All entries must be placed by a licensed NSA Trainer.
4. **Protective Equipment:** All riders must wear protective headgear and protective vests, as prescribed by the National Steeplechase Association.
An NSA "approved" safety helmet is defined as one which carries an SEI label certifying that it conforms to ASTM standard #1163; or is approved by the British Horseracing Authority.
5. **Check-In:** All trainers (or trainer's representatives) must report to the stable tent receive their number cloth(s). No number cloth will be distributed unless the entry's jockey submitted the rider release form by 5PM Thursday, September 28th.
6. **Split/Combine/Cancel:** The Committees reserve the right to split, combine, or cancel any heat.
7. **Stable Departure Times:** ALL Entries must be ready to leave the stable area 15 minutes after the finish of the previous heat.
8. **No Entries at Post:** Entries close at 12 NOON on the Tuesday, September 26th prior to race day.
9. **Release of Committees, Sponsors, Landowners:** The Committee and the owners of the properties on which the trials are held assume no responsibility for injury or loss that may be incurred by participants or spectators, and entries are accepted only under the condition that the participants release all the aforesaid parties from any and all liability.



Official Ratings

Friday, September 8, 2017

Horse.....	Rating		
Modem	140	Miguel Grau	117
Hinterland	139	Perfect Union	117
Jamarjo	136	Plated	117
Mr. Hot Stuff	136	Kremlin	116
Daneking	135	Mutin	116
Moscato	135	Osmoz	116
Casino Markets	134	Unsinkable	116
Lachares	133	Any Given Royal	115
Show Court	133	Blue Atlantic	115
All the Way Jose	132	Second Amendment	115
Laser Light	132	Western Exchange	115
Portrade	132	Zio Elio	115
Three Kingdoms	132	Lady Yeats	114
Charminster	131	Personal Start	114
Diplomat	131	Polstar	114
Schoodic	131	Strongbox	114
Simenon	131	Officer Sydney	113
Swansea Mile	130	Officer's Oath	113
Macnicholson	129	Manacor	112
Surprising Soul	129	Swoop	112
Andi'amu	128	Wigwam Baby	112
Ice It	128	Cognashene	111
L'Aigle Royal	128	El Monstro	111
My Afleet	128	Hishi Soar	111
New Member	128	Reporter	111
Balance the Budget	127	Bishop's Castle	110
Lord Justice	127	Canaveral	110
Maserati	127	Classical Art	110
No Wunder	126	Comanchero	110
Bobabout	123	Curve of Stones	110
Dapper Dan	121	Indy's Legacy	110
Hardrock Eleven	121	Longing to Travel	110
Mutasaawy	121	Norse Star	110
Orchestra Leader	121	River Rush	110
Alajmal	120	Able Archer	109
Help From Heaven	120	Balistes	108
Kensington Court	120	Admiring Glance	107
Mercoeur	120	Amazing Anthem	107
One Lucky Lady	120	Buckrail	107
Get Ready Set Goes	119	Needle in the Hay	107
Lyonell	119	Pure Deal	107
Detroit Blues	118	So Far Away	106
Sarah Joyce	118	Codrington College	105
For Goodness Sake	117	Fort Collins	103
Giza	117	Dr. K'eogh	100



Fall 2017 Steeplechase Horses in Training

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