



OFFICIAL NOTICES

Monday, October 23, 2017

Nominations

Please find nominations attached for the AFLAC Supreme Hurdle (#162) and the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup (#173).

New NSA Claiming Policy

The claim of any horse in an NSA sanctioned race may be voided if such horse expires or is fatally injured during the running of the race and is euthanized on Association grounds.

Callaway Course Report

The Callaway racecourse was inspected on October 18, 2017 by Curt Elver and Mase Lampton.

Turf: Consists of Bermuda with Rye.

Smoothness: The course is smooth.

Compaction: 10-12 (Good)

Moisture: 4-6 (Average Dry to Average)

Notes: The course will be watered before race day for a moisture content between 5-7 (Average to Average Wet). Rye grass is coming in with a good base of Bermuda.

Montpelier Substitute Race

(Filly & Mare Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares Four Years Old and Upward. Highest rated horse will be assigned 155 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. Apprentice allowance may be claimed in this race.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

Montpelier Course Report

The Montpelier race course was inspected on October 20, 2017 by Bill Bichell, Greg Duncan and Martha Strawther.

Turf: Very thick lush turf consistently around the course. Careful management all year has resulted in good growth in spite of dry conditions this fall. There are virtually no weeds.

Smoothness: Due to being aerated several times since last year's races, the track has recovered and is smooth.

Compaction: Compaction was pretty uniform all around the course between 10 and 13 (Good) on the meter.

Moisture: Moisture was fairly uniform, mostly 4-6 (Average Dry to Average). A few lower places were 8 (Average Wet) on the meter, the hills were the driest.

Notes: The grass is very long right now and we plan to have it quite long on race day, 8-10 inches. The good thickness and consistency of the growth will provide cushion. Rain is predicted for October 24 and will only improve the conditions.

Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Course Report

The Pennsylvania Hunt Cup racecourse was inspected on October 18, 2017 by John Hodges.

Turf: Consists mostly of fescue, 5 to 8 inches in height.

Smoothness: The course is smooth on the Plumstead side and rougher on the Weymouth property.

Compaction: 80-100 (Yielding to Good)

Moisture: 5-6 (Average)

Notes: The course was de-compacted in mid-September. We received 1-1.2 inches of rain last week and probably could use some more in the next two weeks.

International Gold Cup Licensing

All owners, trainers, jockeys, and grooms participating in the International Gold Cup races are required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC). (**Please note: anyone licensed in the spring for the 2017 Virginia Gold Cup races does not need to get a new license for this event; bring your badge from the spring races with you.**) The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website at www.vrc.virginia.gov and clicking on "Virginia Racing License" in the upper left hand side of the home page. You will then see a list of documents including the "Racing Application for Participants", "General Application Instructions", "Fee Schedule", and "Credit Card Verification Form". Simply print out the application and complete it by referring to the fee schedule and general instructions. Once the application is completed, signed, and dated you may either mail it along with the appropriate payment to 5707 Huntsman Road, Suite 201-B, Richmond, VA 23250 or scan the application and e-mail it to VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov. If you would like your badge mailed to you before the races, your application and payment must be received by October 19th, otherwise badges will be distributed at the horsemen's check-in tent located in the stable area. The VRC will also be on site at the Spring House on Thursday October 26th from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and on Friday October 27st from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. for licensing. (Please note: All licensing needs to be completed by Friday, October 27st.) If you have any questions or require assistance with this process,

please contact Rhonda Davis at **(804-461-0740)**. Owners and trainers, etc. participating in the flat races only do not need to be credentialed by NSA. Grooms must have a VRC license unless they have a current license from another jurisdiction with them, in which case they may obtain a day pass at no charge.

A horsemen's check-in tent will be in the stable area to handout and sell wristbands (only needed for those without a license.) Horsemen will receive 4 complimentary wristbands per participating owner, 1 per trainer and jockey; additional wristbands may be purchased for \$35 each. The 2017 NSA mirror-hung car pass will admit the vehicle to Gate 2. The NSA pin will allow entrance to Members Hill only, it does not allow entrance to VRC restricted areas. Anyone with questions can contact the VGCA office at 540-347-2612.

ARCA Races

- Parx Racing Sunday, November 5, 2017 (Entries Close on Tuesday, October 31, 2017)
Eleventh Race in the Book. Purse \$19,000; For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never won Two Races. Three Year Olds, 134 lbs.; Older, 136 lbs. Non -winners of a Race Since October 5 allowed 3 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$7,500. Seven Furlongs (dirt)
- Laurel Park Friday, November 17, 2017 (Entries Close on Sunday, November 12, 2017)
Substitute Race NO 1. Purse \$22,000. For Maidens, Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward Three Year Olds, 136 lbs; Older, 138 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000, for each \$1,750 to \$12,500 allowed 2 lbs. One Mile and One Sixteenth (turf)



**The AFLAC Supreme Hurdle
\$75,000 Guaranteed**

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.

TWO MILES AND ONE QUARTER OVER NATIONAL FENCES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

ICE IT	gr/ro.g.5	DASH Stable	Jack Fisher
INDY'S LEGACY	b.g.6	Thistledown Farm	Desmond Fogarty
KENSINGTON COURT	dk b/.g.5	Oakwood Stable (Nicole H. Perry)	Julie Gomena
LACHARES (IRE)	ch.g.4	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
LASER LIGHT (IRE)	b.g.6	Tantivy Racing LLC	Ted Thompson
LYONELL (GER)	b.g.6	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
MACNICHOLSON (IRE)	b.g.8	James S. Carter	Jimmy Day
MUTASAAWY	b.g.7	PathFinder Racing	Neil R. Morris
PERSONAL START	dk b/.g.6	Magalen O. Bryant	Richard L. Valentine
WIGWAM BABY	b.m.6	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
ZANJABEEL (GB)	b.g.4	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks

**CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL**

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The Pennsylvania Hunt Cup \$35,000 Guaranteed

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.

FOUR MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

CLASS BRAHMS	b.g.9	Rosbrian Farm	Tara Elmore
CORNHUSKER (GB)	b.g.10	Armata Stable	Alicia S. Murphy
DURER	dk b/.g.10	Wits End Stable LLC	William Dowling
EBANOUR (IRE)	ch.g.10	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
GRAND MANAN	b.g.8	Armata Stable	William Meister
HOT RIZE	dk b/.g.13	Holston Hall	Russell Haynes
SUMO POWER	dk b/.g.11	Blythe Miller Davies and Charles Noell	Joseph G. Davies
SUPER SATURDAY	gr/ro.g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine Neilson
WHERE'S THE BEEF	gr/ro.g.9	Welcome Here Farm	Ivan Dowling

CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 WITH 9 NOMINATIONS*
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