



## **NSA Official Notices**

### **Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

#### **Carolina Cup Nominations**

The nominations for the Carolina Cup Cup to be run on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> are listed below.

#### **Course Report – Carolina Cup**

The Carolina Cup race course was inspected on March 18, 2018 by Jeff Teter.

**Turf:** The turf is Bermuda grass that is brown and dormant at this time of year. It is fairly thick throughout. The course was over seeded with rye grass twice last fall, once in later October and again in late November. The rye grass is inconsistent, some places very good and some places light. Overall the course has a green appearance and feels good underfoot from the Bermuda thatch and/or rye grass. The course has been mowed once and may be mowed again the week of the 19th. The mower is set at 41/2 inches, as high as it will go. The course was sprayed with nitrogen late February.

**Smoothness:** The course was aerated, chain harrowed and Cambridge rolled after the races last spring. The course feels smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** Readings range from 8–14 but average 10-12 (Good)

**Moisture:** Readings 2–8, averaging 4-5 (Average). It has rained 2.20 inches of rain in march so far, and calling for rain Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

#### **Carolina Cup Course Notice**

The First and Second Races will be run over the inner hurdle course.

The Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes will be run over the inner Colonial Cup Course.

The Carolina Cup and the Colonial Cup will be run over the traditional course.

#### **Fines**

An updated list of the Recommended Minimum Fines is below.

#### **Nominations and Entries**

Please direct all nominations and entries to Courtney Reid (443) 553-1881

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#### **Ratings**

Please find the ratings list below. If your horse does not appear on the list and you submitted a Horses in Training list, please let Courtney know ([Courtneyreid@nationalsteeplechase.com](mailto:Courtneyreid@nationalsteeplechase.com)). If you did not submit a spring Horses in Training list, please do so and your ratings horses will be added.

#### **Grand National Purse Increase**

The race committee for the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run on Saturday April 21, 2018, is pleased to announce that the purse for The Grand National (#26 in spring condition book) has been increased from \$30,000 to **\$50,000**. Total purses offered for the day will now be **\$85,000**.



**The Life's Illusion  
\$40,000**

**PURSE \$40,000** Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).

**TWO MILES (HURDLE)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

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**DOWN ROYAL** gr/ro.f.4 Riverdee Stable Kate Dalton

**GET READY SET GOES** ch.m.6 F. Hill Parker F. Hill Parker

**LADY YEATS (GB)** b.m.7 Marilyn S. Ketts Lilith Boucher

**PRAM** dk b/.m.7 William L. Pape Jonathan Sheppard

**PURE DEAL** dk b/.m.6 Beverly R. Steinman Doug Fout

**SARAH JOYCE (IRE)** b.m.6 The Fields Stable Elizabeth Voss

**WAVELESS (GB)** b.m.5 Amy Taylor Rowe Amy Taylor Rowe

**WIGWAM BABY** b.m.7 Riverdee Stable Jonathan Sheppard

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CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 WITH 8 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RACING



# The Carolina Cup \$75,000 Guaranteed

**PURSE \$75,000** Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2017 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, MARCH 31, 2018

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<b>DANEKING (GB)</b>	b.g.9	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
<b>ICE IT</b>	gr/ro.g.6	DASH Stable	Jack Fisher
<b>LACHARES (IRE)</b>	ch.g.5	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
<b>LYONELL (GER)</b>	b.g.7	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
<b>NEW MEMBER (IRE)</b>	b.g.7	Armata Stable	Jack Fisher
<b>NO WUNDER (GB)</b>	b.g.7	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
<b>PERSONAL START</b>	dk b/g.7	Magalen O. Bryant	Richard L. Valentine
<b>RED MIST (ARG)</b>	b.g.6	Marsha Hewitt	Archibald J. Kingsley, Jr.
<b>TAPER TANTRUM (IRE)</b>	b.g.6	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
<b>ZIO ELIO</b>	ch.g.5	Edition Farm	Kate Dalton

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**RECOMMENDED MINIMUM FINES  
FOR FIRST OFFENSE**

**RIDERS**

1.	Failure to fulfill commitment .....	\$250
2.	Schools horse on way to post .....	\$250
3.	Disobedience to Starter. ....	\$500
4.	Interference:	
	Accidental .....	No Fine
	Careless Riding .....	\$250
	Reckless Riding .....	\$500 (or greater)
5.	Willfully striking another horse or rider .....	\$500
6.	Going off course:	
	Accidental .....	No Fine
	Careless .....	\$250
7.	Failure to give best effort.....	\$500
8.	Misjudging the finish. ....	\$250
	(or greater, depending on impact to owner)	
9.	Excessive use of the whip.....	\$250
10.	Weighing in underweight.....	DQ plus \$500
	(or greater, depending on impact to owner)	
11.	Weighing in overweight (excessive).....	\$250
12.	Failure to weigh in.....	\$250
	(or greater, depending on impact to owner)	
13.	Frivolous claim of foul .....	\$250
14.	Misconduct .....	\$500

*Note: All rider fines are made payable to The Steeplechase Fund, which may assist riders in need.*

**TRAINERS**

1.	Failure to report horse scratched on time.....	\$250
2.	Late scratch in claiming race.....	\$500
3.	Late to Paddock.....	\$250
4.	Instructs rider to give less than best effort.....	\$500
5.	Misconduct .....	\$500



# Official Ratings

## Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Horse.....	Rating				
Rawnaq	156	Kremlin	117	Norse Star	109
Mr. Hot Stuff	146	Osmoz	117	Indy's Legacy	108
All the Way Jose	145	Get Ready Set Goes	117	Longing To Travel	108
Modem	145	All for Us	116	Expecting	107
Sempre Medici	145	Barnacle Bill	116	Indigo Heart	107
Top Striker	141	Dark Gemini	116	Pure Deal	107
Zanjabeel	137	Deficit	116	Stormy Alex	107
Gibralfaro	136	Lady Blanco	116	Waveless	107
Jamarjo	136	Long House Saint	116	Canaveral	106
Hinterland	135	Manchurian High	116	Barbara's Smile	105
Balance the Budget	134	Sarah Joyce	116	Devil's Wrangler	105
Swansea Mile	133	Sixty Five	116	Disobedience	105
Diplomat	132	Swellegent	116	Holiday Mousse	105
Show Court	131	White Cape	116	Life Said	105
Ice It	130	Whitman's Poetry	116	Pram	105
Katnap	130	With Rhythm	116	Say No Maux	105
New Member	130	Any Given Royal	115	Show King	104
Taper Tantrum	130	For Goodness Sake	115	Balistes	103
Andi'amu	127	Giza	115	Pied du Roi	103
Schoodic	127	Hanno	115	Mathayus	101
Daneking	126	Zio Elio	115	Boogie Feeva	100
Laser Light	126	Tay Lane	114	Needle in the Hay	98
My Afleet	126	Easy Exit	114	Stalled	95
Lyonell	125	Paddy's Crown	114		
Mercoeur	125	Perfect Union	114		
Simenon	125	Unsinkable	114		
Three Kingdoms	125	Bishop's Castle	113		
Surprising Soul	124	Lady Yeats	113		
Lord Justice	123	Maximum Horsepower	113		
L'aigle Royal	123	Reporter	113		
Overwhelming	123	Willow U	113		
Rudyard K	123	Blue Atlantic	112		
Bobabout	122	Cognashene	112		
Lachares	122	Kingofalldiamonds	112		
Macnicholson	122	Officer's Oath	112		
Mutasaawy	122	Tubal	112		
No Wunder	122	Wigwam Baby	112		
Invocation	121	Wild Dynaformer	112		
Kingdom	121	Causeworthy	111		
Orchestra Leader	121	Down Royal	111		
Personal Start	121	First Friday	111		
Berland	120	Menacing Dennis	111		
Hardrock Eleven	120	Swoop	111		
Kensington Court	120	Able Archer	110		
Officer Sydney	119	Ack Feisty	110		
Formidable Heart	118	Classical Art	109		
Lake Champlain	118	Borderlinedecision	108		
Detroit Blues	118	Comanchero	108		
Castle Hill	117	Gmac	109		