



NSA Official Notices

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Georgia Steeplechase - Course Report (Updated)

Kingston Downs was inspected on Thursday, March 29, 2018 by NSA Steward Rug Howard and Race Chairman Anthony-Scott Hobbs.

Turf: Kingston Downs has benefitted from 4.25 inches of rain in March. There is more rain forecasted for Wednesday. The fescue/blue grass turf mix is established, but in some areas of the track spotty. The course was mowed a month ago at 4 inches, and with the rain and warmer temperatures has a green appearance and has grown to 5-6 inches. There are some patches of other grasses (Bermuda and rye) and some spots of broad leaf weeds.

Smoothness: The course has not been aerated or rolled but is fairly smooth.

Compaction: 105-120

Moisture: Average: 6-8

Note: Rug Howard will be on the grounds all week to attend to horsemen's needs. If you have any questions about the course or turf condition, call him directly (908) 305-7279.

Substitute Races

Georgia Steeplechase Saturday, April 7, 2018

(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming Price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

Two Miles over National Fences.

(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 over National Fences.

(Conditioned Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$20,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$15,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles over National Fences.

Tryon Block House Races Saturday, April 14, 2018

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which are rated 115 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 \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$250 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

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). If you did not submit a spring Horses in Training list, please do so and your ratings horses will be added.

Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct As a condition of license all NSA licensees are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the best interests of racing. Any conduct deemed to be detrimental to the sport, the NSA, or the individual race meets and their representatives will subject the offender to a fine or suspension, or both, in accordance with the NSA Rules of Racing.

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee January 19, 2018

Nominations and Entries

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

courtneyreid@nationalsteeplechase.com or Bill Gallo (443) 553-1882 billgallo@nationalsteeplechase.com

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**.

Virginia Gold Cup Licensing Requirements

All owners, trainers, riders and grooms participating in the Virginia Gold Cup races are required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC). 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 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 April 23rd, 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, May 3rd from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, May 4th from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. for licensing. (Please note: All licensing needs to be completed by Friday, May 4th.) 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 licensed 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 for each horse entered to race, 1 per trainer and jockey; additional wristbands may be purchased at \$35 each. The 2018 NSA mirror-hung car pass will admit the vehicle to Gate 2. The NSA pin will allow entrance to Members Hill only and does not allow entrance to VRC restricted areas. Anyone with questions can contact the VGCA office at (540) 347-2612.



Official Ratings

Friday, March 30, 2018

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