



## NSA Official Notices Thursday, May 17, 2018

### Stewards Advisory Committee Ruling

See below.

### Ratings

Please find the NSA Official Ratings list below.

### Nominations

Nominations with weights for the Fair Hill Filly/Mare Stakes to be run Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, are listed below.

### Notice to NSA Trainers

A summer "horses in training" list **must** be submitted to Bill Gallo or Courtney Reid by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Major track jump races will be carded at Saratoga and Monmouth in July-August, and Belmont in September.

### Fair Hill - Course Report

The Fair Hill Race Course was inspected on May 11, 2018 by Brooke Boyer and Robbie Walsh.

**Turf:** The turf is a mixture of fescue and native grasses, thick and lush, 4-5 inches in height, and provides a thick cushion.

**Smoothness:** Fairly smooth throughout. The course will be rolled twice before race day.

**Compaction:** Averaged 11-13 (Good to Firm)

**Moisture:** Averaged 7-10 (Average Wet to Wet)

**Notes:** Occasional showers are expected up until race day. If there is any change in the course condition, an update will be published on the overnight.

### Fair Hill Extra Race

If the Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle (#81) attracts a sufficient number of entries, it may be split with Four Year Olds in one division and Older horses in the other division. Four Year Olds will carry 150 lbs. in the restricted Four Year Old race, which will also have a \$30,000 purse.

### Fair Hill Races

ATTENTION HORSEMEN: Original foal papers and current Coggins must be turned in to the Foal Clerk, located in the paddock office, prior to the race.

All races at Fair Hill are run under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission. Owners, trainers and riders must be licensed by the Maryland Racing Commission. All trainers must be covered by workmen's compensation insurance and a certificate of insurance evidencing that coverage must be presented prior to starting. **Note:** As of January 1, 2017, the Maryland Racing Commission no longer charges license fees. The completion of an application is still a requirement to obtain a license. Thoroughbred Owners and Trainers have to continue to pay the Jockey Fund \$100. For questions regarding licensing or insurance contact the Maryland Racing Commission licensing office at (410-296-9682).

All jockeys must have proper documentation for licensing. Foreign jockeys must have a visa which grants permission to work in the United States or they will not be allowed to ride. Foreign riders with questions should contact Joe Poag at the Maryland Racing Commission (410-387-8594).

In order to alleviate congestion in the racing office at the Fair Hill Races, you may obtain the license form online by clicking [here](#) or by calling the NSA Office 410-392-0700.



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### STEWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RULING

MAY 17, 2018

Pursuant to NSA Rule 8.2, the National Steeplechase Association (NSA) Stewards Advisory Committee conducted a hearing for jockey Gerard Galligan on May 17, 2018 regarding his behavior at the Virginia Gold Cup on Saturday, May 5, 2018, where he was observed to have acted unprofessionally and inappropriately in the jockey area. The Virginia Racing Commission Stewards referred the matter to the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee for review and determination of the penalty.

The Stewards Advisory Committee hearing was conducted telephonically. Mr. Galligan, Forest Kelly, President of the Steeplechase Jockeys of America Association (SJAA), and Virginia Gold Cup Presiding Steward Tad Zimmerman were all present. The Stewards Advisory Committee heard testimony from Mr. Galligan and affidavits were read from SJAA Representative Jennie Pearson and the course physician at the Virginia Gold Cup, Dr. Andrew R. Bishop.

Based upon the testimony, which corroborated that Mr. Galligan did, in fact, act unprofessionally and inappropriately as alleged, the Stewards Advisory Committee finds that Mr. Galligan violated the NSA Code of Conduct Policy, which reads “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.”

For his violation of the NSA Code of Conduct Policy, the Stewards Advisory Committee has determined that Mr. Galligan is hereby fined \$1,000 and is suspended until further notice.

NSA Stewards Advisory Committee  
Dwight Hall, Chairman  
Duncan Patterson  
Jack Sanford



## Official Ratings

### Thursday, May 17, 2018

Horse.....	Rating				
Zanjabeel	148	Deficit	116	Pure Deal	106
All the Way Jose	146	Go Get The Basil	116	Street Passage	106
Modem	146	Jarir	116	Balistes	105
Mr. Hot Stuff	146	Long House Saint	116	Bob'n For Silver	105
Balance the Budget	142	Ocean Ready	116	Cheers to Us	105
Sempre Medici	137	Swellegent	116	Ebullience	105
Jamarjo	136	Warp Factor	116	Gotta Get Away	105
Lyonell	135	Ack Feisty	115	Really Ready	103
Gibralfaro	133	Any Given Royal	115	Say No Maux	103
Personal Start	133	For Goodness Sake	115	Canaveral	102
Taper Tantrum	132	Giza	115	Disobedience	102
Swansea Mile	131	Last Shani	115	Mathayus	101
Schoodic	130	Life Said	115	Change of View	100
Show Court	130	Sail Ahoy	115	Show King	100
Lord Justice	129	Willow U	115	Needle in the Hay	98
Three Kingdoms	129	With Rhythm	115	Boogie Feeva	97
Andi'amu	127	Tay Lane	114	Outlaw Cody Z	92
Ice It	127	Unsinkable	114		
Iranistan	127	Zio Elio	114		
New Member	127	Get Ready Set Goes	113		
Kremlin	125	Maximum Horsepower	113		
Lachares	125	Bishop's Castle	112		
Mercoeur	125	Blue Atlantic	112		
No Wunder	125	Kingofalldiamonds	112		
Barnacle Bill	124	Perfect Union	112		
Surprising Soul	124	Tubal	112		
L'aigle Royal	123	Down Royal	111		
Officer Sydney	123	First Friday	111		
Overwhelming	123	Officer's Oath	111		
Rudyard K	123	Stormy Alex	111		
Bobabout	122	Wild Dynaformer	111		
Daneking	122	Pram	110		
Hardrock Eleven	122	Wigwam Baby	110		
Laser Light	122	Gmac	109		
Mutasaawy	121	Hanno	109		
Orchestra Leader	120	Holiday Mousse	109		
Lake Champlain	119	Lady Yeats	109		
Whitman's Poetry	119	Classical Art	108		
Detroit Blues	118	Comanchero	108		
Sarah Joyce	118	Longing To Travel	108		
Sixty Five	118	Borderlinedecision	107		
Able Archer	117	Bullet Star	107		
Osmoz	117	Expecting	107		
Boss Man	116	Norse Star	107		
Cite	116	Quarla	107		
Dark Gemini	116	Indigo Heart	106		

# The Iris Coggins Memorial

## \$50,000 Guaranteed

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).

### TWO AND ONE FOURTH MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

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HORSE	Weight	Trainer
SARAH JOYCE (IRE) .....	155	Elizabeth Voss
WILLOW U .....	155	Richard L. Valentine
FOR GOODNESS SAKE (IRE) .....	151	Leslie F. Young
LADY YEATS (GB) .....	151	Lilith E. Boucher
PRAM .....	151	Jonathan E. Sheppard
WIGWAM BABY .....	151	Jonathan E. Sheppard
QUARLA .....	147	Ricky Hendriks
TAY LANE (IRE) .....	147	Ricky Hendriks
CASE OF HOPE .....	143	Molly Hannum
DAWN WALL .....	143	Elizabeth Voss
ETCHED IN TIME .....	143	Lilith E. Boucher
SBARAZZINA (FR) .....	143	Leslie F. Young
BULLET STAR .....	135	Doug Fout

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CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 WITH 13 NOMINATIONS

WILLIAM GALLO, JR  
DIRECTOR OF RACING