



NSA Official Notices Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Foxfield Course Report- Update

The Foxfield Race Course was inspected on September 24, 2018 by Thomas Shifflett.

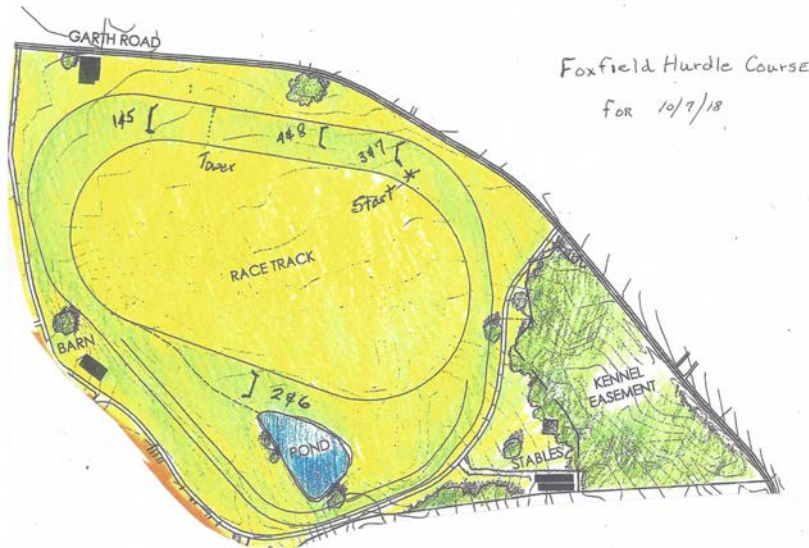
Turf: The turf is about 4 inches in length and fairly consistent

Smoothness: Course is smooth throughout

Compaction: 80 (Yielding)

Moisture: 10 (Wet)

Updated Note: The hurdle course has been adjusted this fall by using the inner circuit on the backside. A hurdle will now be placed in the vicinity of the timber fence used in the spring races. Therefore, **the distance for the hurdle races has been changed from 2-1/8 miles to 2-3/16 miles and will start at the bottom of the hill, making the new fence on the backside the first of 11 fences in the race.** Please refer to the map below for visual detail.



Substitute Race – Foxfield (Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner to be paid by the race meet.

One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

Attention Trainers

With the upcoming pari-mutuel race meets at Far Hills and International Gold Cup, it is imperative that all equipment and medication changes are made at the time of entry. Those changes include: blinkers, cheek pieces, hoods/masks, and Lasix. Please pay particular attention to these details when your entry is made and on race day upon review of your horse's past performance.

Shawan Downs Trials - Updated

SOTA and The Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation will sponsor the third Trials at Shawan Downs on Sunday, September 30th beginning at noon. Entries, entry fees (\$100 per entry), and rider releases will be taken through the Shawan Downs website starting September 24th. Please see more information below, including an additional race.

Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation Flat Race Bonus

In an effort to give amateur/apprentice jockeys more experience, the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation will pay a \$500 bonus to the owner and trainer of any horse winning an NSA **flat** race this fall that is ridden by an amateur/apprentice jockey, in addition to any bonus already advertised.

Far Hills Licensing – New Jersey Racing Commission

All Owners, Trainers, Assistant Trainers and Jockeys participating in the Far Hills Race Meeting are required to be licensed by the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC). The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website (<https://www.nj.gov/oag/racing/>) and click on "Licensing Forms" on the left-hand side, or by clicking [here](#). Grooms that are licensed in another racing jurisdiction will be granted reciprocity, as long as they bring proof of a current license. Horsemen that ran at Monmouth Park in August should already be licensed.