



NSA Official Notices Friday, March 15, 2019

Ratings

Please see the current ratings list of 2019 below. If your horse is not listed and you submitted your Horses in Training, please let Bill Gallo know. If you did not submit spring Horses in Training list, please do so and your ratings horses will be added.

Revised NSA Waiver Claimer Policy

At the time of entry into any NSA steeplechase claiming race, the trainer may declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided:

- 1.The horse has not started for a minimum of **180** calendar days since its last race; **and**
- 2.The horse is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the price at which it last started over jumps.

Revised NSA Race Day Barn Policies

- Only NSA third party veterinarians administer race day Salix (furosemide), which will be performed 4 hours prior to the horse's scheduled post time. Please have an attendant with the horse during this period. Veterinarians will not administer Salix to an unattended horse.
- Salix is the only permitted injection a horse may receive on race day.
- No oral administration of any medication or substance (such as oral electrolytes or lubricants) is permitted on race day prior to a horse running. Horses may be treated post-race by the attending veterinarian. Also, horsemen may self-treat horses after the final race of the day.
- The following are prohibited on race day: electro-shock or shockwave therapy; Nebulizer or puffer treatment; Transdermal patches.
- On race day, blood samples for TCO₂ analysis will be collected randomly from horses selected between 45 minutes to 1 hour before post time.

Aiken

Please note that it is the intention of the Aiken Steeplechase Association to "split" the Training Flat race (#1) on opening day, Saturday, March 23, 2019. If there are a sufficient number of entries the race will be split with maidens in one division and winners in the second division.

Aiken - Course Report

The Aiken race course was inspected by Anne Pezzano and Jill Thomas on March 11, 2019.

Turf: Drilled field rye and Broadcast rye grass.

Smoothness: There are some uneven areas due to horse show traffic which will be addressed.

Compaction: 96.29 (Good)

Moisture: 3.8 (Average Dry)

Notes: The rye has done well over the winter and the turf is thick and lush. Repairs to the road crossings are underway. The course will be rolled again to improve smoothness.

Georgia Steeplechase Substitute Races

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won a race, other than maiden, claiming, starter, filly/mare or three year old. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$175; \$175 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start.

Two Miles over National Fences.

(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 over National Fences.

Tryon Block House Races

Tryon Block House Races have been postponed and will be run on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

My Lady's Manor

Please be reminded of the new Amateur Rider Fee Deduction policy in place for 2019 as follows:

There will be a rider fee applied to owners in the My Lady's Manor and the John Rush Streett Memorial equal to 10% of money earned in all places. These fee's will be deducted from earnings and directed to the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation as a donation towards the promotion of amateur racing.

Middleburg Spring Races

The Training Flat race (#28) will be sponsored by DBM Wealth Management and will now award the winning owner and trainer with a \$2,500 award to each.

Maryland Hunt Cup

Maryland Hunt Cup (#40) early nominations closed on Monday, March 11 with 24 nominations. Please see the attached list of nominees.

Queen's Cup Steeplechase

The correct weight for the Steeplethon (#44) is 160 lbs.

Virginia Gold Cup

Please see the attached notice regarding licensing procedures with the Virginia Racing Commission for both the Virginia Gold Cup and Colonial Downs.

Fair Hill Spring Races

There will be a Friday Twilight card of four races (two flat and two timber) added to the Fair Hill Spring Races, in celebration of the 85th anniversary of the event. Complete details will be announced shortly.



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Bedrock.....157	Osmoz.....120	Indigo Heart.....114
Optimus Prime.....157	Set To Music.....120	Manchurian High.....114
Scorpiancer.....150	All For Us.....119	Ocean Ready.....114
Modem.....142	Bobabout.....119	Winter House.....114
Days of Heaven.....138	Macnicholson.....119	Aydoun.....113
Sempre Medici.....138	Swellegent.....119	Castle Hill.....113
All the Way Jose.....137	Aardwolf.....118	Giza.....113
Winner Massagot.....137	L'Aigle Royal.....118	Jarir.....113
Moscato.....136	Dapper Dan.....117	Mutin.....113
Clarcam.....135	Help From Heaven.....117	Get Ready Set Goes.....112
Jaleo.....135	Laser Light.....117	Paddy's Crown.....112
The Game Changer.....135	Sixty Five.....117	Red Hammer.....112
Gibralfaro.....130	Unsinkable.....117	Sail Ahoy.....112
Hinterland.....130	Al.....116	Stormy Alex.....112
Ice It.....130	Caldbeck.....116	Barhanpour.....111
Invocation.....130	Canadian Gold.....116	Down Royal.....111
Show Court.....130	Cite.....116	Mavourneen.....111
Surprising Soul.....130	Diplodocus.....116	Mathayus.....110
Taper Tantrum.....130	Kensington Court.....116	Menacing Dennis.....110
City Dreamer.....129	Oskar Denarius.....116	Motivational.....110
Special Skills.....129	Renown.....116	Roller Rolls On.....110
Swansea Mile.....129	Sarah Joyce.....116	First Friday.....109
Portrade.....128	Special Relation.....116	Holiday Mousse.....109
Belisarius.....127	Storm Team.....116	Ack Feisty.....107
Boss Man.....127	Undisclosed.....116	Our Frosty.....107
Mutasaawy.....127	Whitman's Poetry.....116	Expecting.....106
Contented.....126	Wild Dynaformer.....116	Av A Word.....105
Lord Justice.....126	Zeppelin Ride.....116	Ebullience.....105
Indian Hawk.....125	Bite the Bit.....115	Moss Code.....105
Personal Start.....125	Flash Jackson.....115	Shamsaan.....105
Veneer of Charm.....125	Notjudginjustsayin.....115	Wigwam Baby.....105
My Afleet.....124	Orchestra Leader.....115	Balistes.....102
No Wunder.....123	Pik Em.....115	Bullet Star.....102
Barnacle Bill.....122	Warp Factor.....115	Devil's Wrangler.....101
Elucidation.....121	Able Archer.....114	Show King.....99
Go Get The Basil.....120	Dancin in the Rain.....114	Change of View.....98



The Maryland Hunt Cup \$100,000 Guaranteed

PURSE \$100,000 Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.

FOUR MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

BATTLE ARAY	b.g.11	Merriefield Farm	William Meister
BIEDERMEIER	b.g.8	Riverdee Stable	Todd J. Wyatt
CLASS INDIAN	gr/ro.g.12	Jeremy Batoff	William Dowling
DADDY IN THE DARK	b.g.9	H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
DERWINS PROSPECTOR	ch.g.11	Gerry L. Brewster	Joseph G. Davies
DRIFT SOCIETY (IRE)	b.g.11	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
FOYLE	dk b/g.14	Merriefield Farm	H. Bruce Fenwick
GAS CAN EDDIE	ch.g.12	Mrs. William D. Class, Jr.	William Meister
GRAND MANAN	b.g.10	Armata Stable	William Meister
HILL TIE	b.g.9	Sportsmans Hall	Joseph G. Davies
JEFFERY G.	ch.g.12	Jason L. Cole	Jason L. Cole
JOSHUA G.	ch.g.13	Armata Stable	Katherine S. Neilson
OUR TOWN	gr/ro.g.10	Richard F. Blue, Jr., George Tydings, and Gerry L. Brewster,	Joseph G. Davies
OUT PLAYING	b.g.9	Donald Cochran	Todd McKenna
POCKET TALK (IRE)	dk b/g.9	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
PRIME PROSPECTOR	b.g.11	Peter A. Jay and Sarah M. Jay	Todd J. Wyatt
RAVEN'S CHOICE	dk b/g.12	Ann Jackson	Todd J. Wyatt
RIDE AWAY	b.g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson
SENIOR SENATOR	b.g.9	Irvin L. Crawford, II	Joseph G. Davies
SOVEREIGN FUND	dk b/g.13	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
SUMO POWER	dk b/g.13	Rosman Mackenzie	Amelia McGuirk
VINTAGE VINNIE (IRE)	b.g.10	Armata Stable	Joseph G. Davies
WILDCATTER	dk b/g.11	Armata Stable	Elizabeth Voss
WITOR (GER)	b.g.11	Blair Wyatt	Todd J. Wyatt

CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019 WITH 24 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING

Attention NSA Horsemen Participating at Great Meadow and Colonial Downs

There will be Steeplechase racing with pari-mutuel wagering at Great Meadow this spring and fall, as well as at Colonial Downs with races scheduled every Saturday during the live meet. In addition, license fees have been reduced from \$50 to \$25 for owners, trainers, and riders and the fees for grooms have also been reduced from \$25 to \$10 (please note: day passes for grooms will only be issued to individuals with a current groom's license from another racing commission). The Virginia Racing Commission (VRC) will be extremely busy in the month of April with the commencement of historical horse racing at Colonial Downs and we would greatly appreciate anyone that plans on participating at Great Meadow or Colonial Downs in 2019 to send in their applications as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing.

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 spring races at Great Meadow, your application and payment must be received before April 22nd, otherwise badges will be distributed at the horsemen's check-in tent located in the stable area on the day of the races. Please contact Rhonda Davis at (804) 966-7415 with any questions or concerns. The VRC appreciates your support of Virginia's Horse Racing Industry.