



## NSA Official Notices

### Thursday, March 21, 2019

#### Live Streaming of Race Meets

Beginning with the Aiken Spring Steeplechase, all race meets will be available in high definition on the NSA Network, which was created by and is managed by TPH Productions. The live-streaming video will be available for mobile, laptop and desktop computers, and televisions equipped with internet browsers.

A permanent button will be placed on the National Steeplechase Association website home page, [www.nationalsteeplechase.com](http://www.nationalsteeplechase.com), underneath the Need to Know icon just below the main photo. Click on that button to go to the NSA Network page to access live streaming and archived videos of past races and other features.

The web address of the NSA Network is: [theplaidhorse.com/steeplechase](http://theplaidhorse.com/steeplechase).

#### 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. **(The use of a dose syringe, other than by the attending veterinarian, is prohibited)**. 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 TCO<sub>2</sub> analysis will be collected randomly from horses selected between 45 minutes to 1 hour before post time.

### **Carolina Cup Course Report**

The Carolina Cup race course was inspected on March 18, 2019 by Jeff Teter.

**Turf:** The course is a Bermuda grass turf, which is dormant now. The course was over seeded with winter rye grass in late October. We had a very good germination and one of the best stands of rye we have ever had. The course was mowed once at 4 inches and will most likely not be mowed again. We are looking for 6 to 8 inch stand of turf.

**Smoothness:** The course is smooth throughout. The course was chain harrowed and aerated twice since the last race meet.

**Compaction:** The compaction range was from 8 to 13 (yielding to good) and averaged 9 to 11 (good) on the meter.

**Moisture:** Range was 2-8 (dry to average wet), average reading 4-6 (average dry to average) on the meter.

**Notes:** We have had 3.4 inches of rain to date in March. The course was broadcast and sprayed for weed control on February 15. The course was fertilized on February 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Additional Race Meet**

**THE CUP RUNNETH OVER  
Springdale Race Course  
Camden, South Carolina  
Saturday, April 6, 2019  
Total Purses \$90,000**

Entries close 11:00 a.m.- Monday, April 1  
Scratches by 10:00 a.m.- Wednesday, April 3

#### **FIRST RACE**

**(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

**Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

#### **SECOND RACE**

**(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

#### **THIRD RACE**

**(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

**FOURTH RACE**  
**(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 Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**FIFTH RACE**  
**(Training Flat)**

**For Three Year Olds and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 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 trainer of the winner.  
**One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf**

**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 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event. Complete details will be announced shortly.



## Official Ratings • March 14, 2019

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

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<b>ARDRAHAN (GB)</b>	ch.g.7	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson
<b>BATTLE ARAY</b>	b.g.11	Merriefield Farm	William Meister
<b>BIEDERMEIER</b>	b.g.8	Riverdee Stable	Todd J. Wyatt
<b>CLASS INDIAN</b>	gr/ro.g.12	Jeremy Batoff	William Dowling
<b>DADDY IN THE DARK</b>	b.g.9	H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
<b>DERWINS PROSPECTOR</b>	ch.g.11	Gerry L. Brewster	Joseph G. Davies
<b>DRIFT SOCIETY (IRE)</b>	b.g.11	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
<b>FOYLE</b>	dk b/.g.14	Merriefield Farm	H. Bruce Fenwick
<b>GAS CAN EDDIE</b>	ch.g.12	Mrs. William D. Class, Jr.	William Meister
<b>GRAND MANAN</b>	b.g.10	Armata Stables	William Meister
<b>HILL TIE</b>	b.g.9	Sportsmans Hall	Joseph G. Davies
<b>JEFFERY G.</b>	ch.g.12	Jason L. Cole	Jason L. Cole
<b>JOSHUA G.</b>	ch.g.13	Armata Stables	Katherine S. Neilson
<b>OLD TIMER</b>	b.g.13	Kinross Farm	Richard L. Valentine
<b>OUR TOWN</b>	gr/ro.g.10	Richard F. Blue, Jr., George Tydings, and Gerry L. Brewster,	Joseph G. Davies
<b>OUT PLAYING</b>	b.g.9	Donald Cochran	Todd McKenna
<b>POCKET TALK (IRE)</b>	dk b/.g.9	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
<b>PRIME PROSPECTOR</b>	b.g.11	Peter A. Jay and Sarah M. Jay	Todd J. Wyatt
<b>RAVEN'S CHOICE</b>	dk b/.g.12	Ann Jackson	Todd J. Wyatt
<b>RIDE AWAY</b>	b.g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson
<b>SENIOR SENATOR</b>	b.g.9	Irvin L. Crawford, II	Joseph G. Davies
<b>SOVEREIGN FUND</b>	dk b/.g.13	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
<b>SUMO POWER</b>	dk b/.g.13	Rosman Mackenzie	Amelia McGuirk
<b>VINTAGE VINNIE (IRE)</b>	b.g.10	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies
<b>WILDCATTER</b>	dk b/.g.11	Armata Stables	Elizabeth Voss
<b>WITOR (GER)</b>	b.g.11	Blair Wyatt	Todd J. Wyatt

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CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019 WITH 26 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](http://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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.