



NSA Official Notices Friday, March 29, 2019

Live Streaming of Race Meets

All NSA 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 is on the NSA website home page, 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.

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 TCO₂ analysis will be collected randomly from horses selected between 45 minutes to 1 hour before post time.

The Cup Runneth Over Course Report

The course report for April 6 remains the same as for the Carolina Cup races, except that overnight storms are expected on Monday, March 25.

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 25th

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.

Maryland Hunt Cup Press Release

Founded in 1894, the Maryland Hunt Cup Association commemorates the 2019 renewal of the world's toughest timber race with the publication of The Maryland Hunt Cup, Celebrating 125 Years, by Margaret Worrall.

In this volume, a limited edition of 400, Worrall picks up where she left off in her previous Hunt Cup history, 100 Runnings of the Maryland Hunt Cup, published in 1996.

Readers will find the story of each race from 1997-2018, including personal accounts by owners, trainers, and riders, plus complete charts, and extensive photographs by two-time Eclipse Award winner Douglas Lees. The appendix contains all horses, riders, trainers, and owners as well as the founders and members of the Maryland Hunt Cup Association, the recipients of the S. Bryce Wing award, and the horses honored with the George Brown Bowl.

An original painting of the Maryland Hunt Cup paddock by artist Sam Robinson graces the cover of this hardback edition.

On April 1, 2019, the book may be purchased for \$125, free shipping, at www.marylandhuntcup.com

For further information, please contact
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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.

Please note the Eighth Race (#53) is Restricted to Virginia bred or Virginia sired horses unless there are less than eight entries, in which case the race will be also open to Virginia certified horses.

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	Manchurian High.....	114
Optimus Prime.....	157	Set To Music.....	120	Ocean Ready.....	114
Scorpiancer.....	150	All For Us.....	119	Winter House.....	114
Modem.....	142	Macnicholson.....	119	Aydoun.....	113
Days of Heaven.....	138	Swellegent.....	119	Barhanpour.....	113
Sempre Medici.....	138	Aardwolf.....	118	Castle Hill.....	113
All the Way Jose.....	137	Bobabout.....	117	Giza.....	113
Winner Massagot.....	137	Help From Heaven.....	117	Jarir.....	113
Moscato.....	136	Laser Light.....	117	Mutin.....	113
Clarcam.....	135	Sixty Five.....	117	Get Ready Set Goes.....	112
Jaleo.....	135	Unsinkable.....	117	Paddy's Crown.....	112
The Game Changer.....	135	Al.....	116	Red Hammer.....	112
Gibralfaro.....	130	Caldbeck.....	116	Sail Ahoy.....	112
Hinterland.....	130	Canadian Gold.....	116	Stormy Alex.....	112
Ice It.....	130	Cite.....	116	Down Royal.....	111
Invocation.....	130	Diplodocus.....	116	Mavourneen.....	111
Show Court.....	130	Kensington Court.....	116	Mathayus.....	110
Surprising Soul.....	130	L'Aigle Royal.....	116	Menacing Dennis.....	110
Taper Tantrum.....	130	Oskar Denarius.....	116	Motivational.....	110
City Dreamer.....	129	Renown.....	116	Roller Rolls On.....	110
Special Skills.....	129	Sarah Joyce.....	116	First Friday.....	109
Swansea Mile.....	129	Soluble.....	116	Holiday Mousse.....	109
Portrade.....	128	Special Relation.....	116	Ack Feisty.....	107
Belisarius.....	127	Storm Team.....	116	Expecting.....	106
Boss Man.....	127	Undisclosed.....	116	Av A Word.....	105
Mutasaawy.....	127	Whitman's Poetry.....	116	Change of View.....	105
Contented.....	126	Wild Dynaformer.....	116	Ebullience.....	105
Lord Justice.....	126	Zeppelin Ride.....	116	Maccabee.....	105
Indian Hawk.....	125	Bite the Bit.....	115	Moss Code.....	105
Personal Start.....	125	Dapper Dan.....	115	Our Frosty.....	105
Veneer of Charm.....	125	Flash Jackson.....	115	Shamsaan.....	105
My Afleet.....	124	Notjudginjustsayin.....	115	Wigwam Baby.....	105
No Wunder.....	123	Orchestra Leader.....	115	Balistes.....	102
Barnacle Bill.....	122	Pik Em.....	115	Bullet Star.....	102
Elucidation.....	121	Warp Factor.....	115	Devil's Wrangler.....	101
Go Get The Basil.....	120	Able Archer.....	114	Show King.....	100
Indigo Heart.....	120	Dancin in the Rain.....	114		



**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

ARDRAHAN (GB)	ch.g.7	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson
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 Stables	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 Stables	Katherine S. Neilson
OLD TIMER	b.g.13	Kinross Farm	Richard L. Valentine
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 Stables	Joseph G. Davies
WILDCATTER	dk b/.g.11	Armata Stables	Elizabeth Voss
WITOR (GER)	b.g.11	Blair Wyatt	Todd J. Wyatt

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 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.