



NSA Official Notices

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Official Ruling

Jockey Harry Wallace is hereby fined \$250 for “continuing in the race after going off course” in violation of Rule 7.7.F.2. of the NSA Rules of Racing at the Grand National Steeplechase races on April 20, 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 Apprentice Rider Policy

Based on further review of the NSA Apprentice Rider Policy the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee has determined that, in the best interests of racing, Irish and English Point to Point races will be considered when reviewing an applicant’s riding experience. This revision to the NSA policy, first published in 2018, will be in effect immediately.

Revised NSA Vet’s List Policy

A horse may be placed on the NSA Vet’s List by the Stewards, based on a recommendation by the race meet veterinarian, due to pre-race veterinary examination findings or lameness or injury during a race or lameness or heath conditions observed post race.

Any horse that is placed on the NSA Vet’s List “**for lameness**” shall not be eligible to race for at least seven (7) days and said horse must be examined by an equine veterinarian at the resident stable. That exam must consist of a complete assessment of that horse with particular attention to the findings that placed the horse on the vet’s list. The horse will be observed in hand and under tack at a walk, trot and canter. If examination findings indicate that the horse is racing sound, the examining vet must submit an affidavit to that effect to the NSA office.

This examination of a horse on the NSA Vet’s List differs from most flat racing jurisdictions in that there is no designated work required other than observation under tack. This difference is due to the widespread geographic distribution of horses involved in jump racing and the lack of supervising regulatory veterinarians in most areas.

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.

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.

Virginia Gold Cup Course Report

The Great Meadow race course was inspected on April 18, 2019 by Bob Hilton.

Turf: Consists of a dense thick stand of bluegrass and turf fescue 6 inches in height, clean and just woke up.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout and has been conditioned with Cousins English Roller.

Compaction: 100-110 (good)

Moisture: 10 (wet) and holding a lot of dampness.

Notes: 4 Reels "traveling" suns set up on April 18. Will irrigate as needed.

Winterthur Races Course Report

The Winterthur race course was inspected on April 20, 2019 by Rob Plankinton.

Turf: The turf on this course consists of a relatively thick, lush cover of native fescue and "Division One", a mixture of turf fescues, blues, and rye grass that averaged 6" in height and is consistent. Fertilized in the spring, aerated in the fall and spring, rolled in spring, seeded in spring.

Smoothness: This course has been rolled two times (Fall and Spring) and the ground is relatively smooth throughout.

Compaction: 80 (yielding). Grass cover provides good cushion.

Moisture: 8.6 (average wet-wet)

Notes: Eight traditional "stake and bound" timber fences with telephone pole ground base rails serve as the timber course. The 1st fence is five panels wide and the remaining seven fences are four panels wide. At least two of the fences offer only one option for "run around room". However, this concern has not caused any problems in the past.

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.

Willowdale Steeplechase

In an effort to move to safer timber fences, existing timber fences at Willowdale will be replaced with all new post and rail (four rail) fences. All fences will be the same height or lower than the current fences. The safety premise is that now the top one/two rails will be breakable, unlike the existing ones.

Radnor Substitute Race (Open Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. **Claiming price \$30,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$25,000**, allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners in 2019 allowed 3 lbs.; in 2018-2019, 6 lbs.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences

Please see attached notice from the Radnor Hunt Races.

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.

The Friday Twilight card is as follows:

Training Flat (#78) for **Amateur Riders**. One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf

Training Flat (#79). One Mile and Seven Furlongs on the Turf

(Amateur Apprentice Timber)

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. **Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$100 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

\$5,000 of this purse, and an engraved goblet to the rider, have been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

Novice Timber (#85)

The Saturday seven-race card will include one Training Flat (#77) and five hurdle races in the Condition Book (#80, 81, 82, 83, 84) as well the following additional hurdle race:

(Conditioned Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000 Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four Year Olds, 150 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** For each \$5,000 to **\$15,000**, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences

Summer Steeplechase Racing Schedule

The 2019 summer steeplechase program at the major tracks is listed below.



Official Ratings • April 26, 2019

Bedrock.....	157	Renown.....	119	Dapper Dan.....	112
Optimus Prime.....	157	Soluble.....	119	Get Ready Set Goes.....	112
Scorpiancer.....	149	Swellegent.....	119	Ocean Ready.....	112
Moscato.....	143	Aardwolf.....	118	Paddy's Crown.....	112
Modem.....	142	Bobabout.....	117	Red Hammer.....	112
Days of Heaven.....	138	Help From Heaven.....	117	Stormy Alex.....	112
Ice It.....	138	Laser Light.....	117	Castle Hill.....	111
Sempre Medici.....	138	Set To Music.....	117	Down Royal.....	111
All the Way Jose.....	134	Sixty Five.....	117	Mavourneen.....	111
Belisarius.....	134	Unsinkable.....	117	Mutin.....	111
Jaleo.....	134	Aggressive.....	116	Giza.....	110
Clarcam.....	132	Al.....	116	Jarir.....	110
Invocation.....	132	Caldbeck.....	116	Mathayus.....	110
Gibralfaro.....	130	Canadian Gold.....	116	Moorland.....	110
Taper Tantrum.....	130	Cite.....	116	Pamzine.....	110
City Dreamer.....	129	Kensington Court.....	116	Roller Rolls On.....	110
Show Court.....	129	Repeat Repeat.....	116	Sail Ahoy.....	110
Surprising Soul.....	129	Sarah Joyce.....	116	Holiday Mousse.....	109
Swansea Mile.....	129	Sportswear.....	116	Menacing Dennis.....	109
Hinterland.....	128	Undisclosed.....	116	First Friday.....	108
Boss Man.....	127	Whitman's Poetry.....	116	Motivational.....	108
Mutasaawy.....	127	Wild Dynaformer.....	116	Ack Feisty.....	107
Portrade.....	127	Bite the Bit.....	115	Amnicalola.....	107
Contented.....	126	Diplodocus.....	115	Expecting.....	106
Lord Justice.....	126	Flash Jackson.....	115	Av A Word.....	105
Indian Hawk.....	125	Go Get The Basil.....	115	Change Maker.....	105
Veneer of Charm.....	125	L'Aigle Royal.....	115	Change of View.....	105
My Afleet.....	124	Notjudginjustsayin.....	115	Ebullience.....	105
No Wunder.....	123	Oskar Denarius.....	115	Moss Code.....	105
Barnacle Bill.....	122	Pik Em.....	115	Shamsaan.....	105
Special Relation.....	122	Warp Factor.....	115	Maccabee.....	104
Storm Team.....	122	Able Archer.....	114	Our Frosty.....	103
Elucidation.....	121	Dancin in the Rain.....	114	Wigwam Baby.....	103
Indigo Heart.....	120	Winter House.....	114	Balistes.....	102
Osmoz.....	120	Zeppelin Ride.....	114	Bullet Star.....	102
All For Us.....	119	Aydoun.....	113	Devil's Wrangler.....	101
Macnicholson.....	119	Barhanpour.....	113	Show King.....	100
Orchestra Leader.....	119	Manchurian High.....	113		

**The Virginia Gold Cup
\$100,000 Guaranteed**

FOUR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

FOUR MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

ANDI'AMU (FR)	b.g.9	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
AQUIES	b.g.7	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson
CODRINGTON COLLEGE (IRE)	ch.g.9	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
DOC CEBU	b.g.9	Charles C. Fenwick, Jr., Michael Hankin and Charles Noell	Jack Fisher
LE CHEVALIER	gr/ro.g.10	Michael A. Smith	Julie Gomena
LEMONY BAY (GB)	b.g.10	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
MYSTIC STRIKE	b.g.10	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
STAND DOWN (IRE)	b.g.7	Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.	Joseph G. Davies
SUPER SATURDAY	gr/ro.g.10	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson
VINTAGE VINNIE (IRE)	b.g.10	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies
WITOR (GER)	b.g.11	Blair Wyatt	Todd J. Wyatt

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RACING

**The David Semmes Memorial
\$75,000
(Grade II)**

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

CLARCAM (FR)	b.g.9	Rosbrian Farm and Meadow Run Farm	Ricky Hendriks
HINTERLAND (FR)	b.g.11	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
INVOCATION (FR)	dk b/.g.6	Straylight Racing, LLC	William B. Santoro
MUTASAAWY	b.g.9	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Neil R. Morris
OPTIMUS PRIME (FR)	b.g.7	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
PORTRADE (IRE)	b.g.10	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss
SEMPRE MEDICI (FR)	b.g.9	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
SHOW COURT (IRE)	b.g.10	Mark W. Buyck, Jr.	Arch Kingsley, Jr.

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 WITH 8 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RACING

**The Steeplethon Stakes
\$40,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

THREE MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

CURVE OF STONES	gr/ro.g.8	S. Rebecca Shepherd	David M. Bourke
DAPPER DAN	b.g.7	Donna T. Rogers	Neil R. Morris
DAYS OF HEAVEN (FR)	b.g.9	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
JUST WAIT AND SEE (IRE)	dk b/.g.10	Kinross Farm	Richard L. Valentine
KATNAP (FR)	dk b/.g.12	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
MERCOEUR (FR)	gr/ro.g.8	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
OVERWHELMING	b.g.9	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher
SHOW KING	b.g.8	Shannon Hill Farm	Neil R. Morris
SWEET TALKING GUY	ch.g.11	Benjamin C. Swope	Benjamin C. Swope

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 WITH 9 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.



**The Winterthur Bowl
\$41,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Amateur apprentice timber races not considered).

THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

BECK'S BAD BOY

b.g.8 Ivy Hill Stable LLC

Alicia S. Murphy

BOOGIE BIZ

b.g.9 Happenstance and Michael A. Beecher

Mark Beecher

KINGS APOLLO (GB)

b.g.10 Stewart Strawbridge

Sanna Neilson

LEMONY BAY (GB)

b.g.10 Bruton Street-US

Jack Fisher

TWO'S COMPANY (IRE)

b.g.10 Bruton Street-US

Jack Fisher

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 WITH 5 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING

RADNOR HUNT RACES

The 89th Radnor Hunt Races will be held on Saturday, May 18th. We hope you are planning on running a horse or joining us as a patron. We are excited for another spectacular day of racing:

- As we instituted last year, a tent and picnic tables will be set up in the stable area. As always there will be hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages available.
- The Paddock club was rebranded as *The Fox's Den* — we are thrilled to welcome all owners, trainers and riders who are running a horse on May 18 and a guest to the *Fox's Den*. Please email radnorhuntraces@brandywine.org if you will be joining us and your guest's name.
- If you don't have a horse running at Radnor, we would love to have you to join us for a thrilling day of racing and want to extend to you a discount for the *Fox's Den* - \$150 per person or \$1,500 per table of ten (normally \$225 per person and \$2,000 for a table of ten). Please make your reservation by calling Kathy Smith in the Radnor office at 610.388.8315 by May 14.
 - *NSA pins are considered general admission and will get access to the grounds only. The NSA parking hangtags are to be used good at Gate 2 – Horsemen's gate.*
- Once again, there will be a prize for the winning jockey in each race as well as the Best Turned-Out for each Race.
- *The Wildflower Bash is back* –Celebrate the 89th Radnor Hunt Races with a delicious dinner stations, open bar, signature cocktails, a raffle and live music on May 17 at the Radnor Hunt – the invitation can be found on our website www.radnorhuntraces.org

For 40 years, the Brandywine Conservancy has been the sole beneficiary of the Radnor Hunt Races. More than \$5 million has been raised to date providing critical support for the Conservancy's vital efforts to protect open space and water resources in southeastern Pennsylvania and northern Delaware. Your loyal support allows us to make major contributions to the natural and cultural resources of this region while continuing the beloved traditions of the Radnor Hunt Races. Let's keep *Racing for Open Space*.

Summer 2019 Steeplechase Schedule

<i>Track</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Purse</i>	<i>Race Type</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Monmouth	Friday, June 21	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/16
		\$35,000	Ratings (125 or lower)	2-3/8
Saratoga	Wednesday, July 17	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-1/16
Saratoga	Wednesday, July 24	\$75,000	Kiser Novice Stakes	2-1/16
Saratoga	Thursday, July 25	\$150,000	A.P. Smithwick (Gr. I)	2-1/16
Saratoga	Wednesday, July 31	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-3/8
Saratoga	Wednesday, August 7	\$75,000	Mrs. Ogden Phipps F/M Stakes	2-1/16
Colonial Downs	Saturday, August 10	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$25,000	Ratings (115 or lower)	2-1/4
Saratoga	Wednesday, August 14	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-1/16
Colonial Downs	Saturday, August 17	\$30,000	F/M Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$20,000	Ratings (110 or lower)	2-1/4
Saratoga	Wednesday, August 21	\$75,000	Walsh Novice Stakes	2-3/8
Saratoga	Thursday, August 22	\$150,000	NYTW (Gr. I)	2-3/8
Colonial Downs	Saturday, August 24	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$25,000	Ratings (115 or lower)	2-1/4
Saratoga	Wednesday, August 28	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-3/8
Colonial Downs	Saturday, August 31	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$20,000	Ratings (110 or lower)	2-1/4
Colonial Downs	Saturday, September 7	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$50,000	Randolph D. Rouse F/M Stakes	2-1/4
Total Purses		\$1,140,000		