



NSA Official Notices

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Carolina Cup Stewards Ruling

Jockey Sean McDermott was fined \$500 for violation of the NSA Code of Conduct.

Order by the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee

Any horse that falls on the race course and does not immediately recover **MUST** be transported back to the stables via the horse ambulance unless the attending veterinarian at the scene deems such a transport to be unsafe. In addition, all horses who are visibly lame must be transported back to the stable via ambulance. If a horse is suffering from heat exhaustion it is unsafe to confine the horse in the equine ambulance until that horse is stabilized on the course and it is advisable to slowly walk those off the course. This decision must be made by the attending veterinarian.

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.

My Lady's Manor

Nominations (7) for the \$50,000 My Lady's Manor are listed below.

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.*

My Lady's Manor Course Report

The My Lady's Manor race course was inspected on April 1, 2019 by Ed McLaughlin, Ross Pearce and Posey Obrecht.

Turf: Uniform. However, due to an excessive wet winter, there are a few soft spots in low lying areas. In particular, the area approaching the 14th fence is very wet. It has been and will be attended to from now until race day. Average grass height is 4 inches.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 80-120 (yielding to good)

Moisture: 7 (average wet)

Notes: The Manor Race course is run over fair hunting country. The course was aerated on March 22, fertilized on March 26, Cambridge rolled on April 1, and will be chain-harrowed on April 4.

Grand National Steeplechase

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 Grand National Steeplechase and the B.H. Murray Memorial equal to 10% of money earned in all places. These fees will be deducted from earnings and directed to the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation as a donation towards the promotion of amateur racing. An "opt out" provision is available to owners until scratch time.*

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 \$2,500 each.

The purse for the Maiden Claiming Hurdle (#33) has been increased from \$15,000 to **\$20,000**, and with that the claiming price has been changed to **\$25,000-\$20,000**, with 3 lbs. allowed for each \$2,500. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs.

Foxfield Substitute Race

(Open Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$20,000**, allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners in 2019 allowed 3 lbs.; in 2018-2019, 6 lbs.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences

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

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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.

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

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 5, 2019

Bedrock.....	157	Set To Music	120	Ocean Ready	114
Optimus Prime	157	All For Us	119	Winter House	114
Scorpiancer	150	Macnicholson.....	119	Zeppelin Ride.....	114
Modem	142	Soluble	119	Aydoun	113
Days of Heaven.....	138	Swellegent.....	119	Barhanpour.....	113
Ice It	138	Aardwolf	118	Castle Hill	113
Sempre Medici.....	138	Bobabout.....	117	Giza	113
All the Way Jose	137	Go Get The Basil.....	117	Jarir	113
Winner Massagot	137	Help From Heaven.....	117	Get Ready Set Goes	112
Moscato.....	136	Laser Light.....	117	Paddy's Crown.....	112
Clarcam.....	135	Sixty Five.....	117	Red Hammer	112
Jaleo	135	Unsinkable	117	Stormy Alex	112
The Game Changer	135	Aggressive (IRE)	116	Down Royal	111
Invocation	132	Al.....	116	Mavourneen	111
Gibralfaro.....	130	Caldbeck	116	Mutin.....	111
Taper Tantrum	130	Canadian Gold	116	Mathayus.....	110
City Dreamer.....	129	Cite.....	116	Menacing Dennis	110
Show Court	129	Diplodocus.....	116	Motivational.....	110
Surprising Soul.....	129	Kensington Court.....	116	Pamzine.....	110
Swansea Mile	129	Renown	116	Roller Rolls On	110
Hinterland	128	Sarah Joyce	116	Sail Ahoy	110
Portrade.....	128	Special Relation	116	First Friday.....	109
Belisarius.....	127	Undisclosed.....	116	Holiday Mousse	109
Boss Man	127	Whitman's Poetry.....	116	Ack Feisty	107
Mutasawwy	127	Wild Dynaformer	116	Expecting	106
Contented	126	Bite the Bit.....	115	Av A Word.....	105
Lord Justice.....	126	Dapper Dan	115	Change of View.....	105
Indian Hawk.....	125	Flash Jackson	115	Ebullience	105
Personal Start	125	L'Aigle Royal.....	115	Maccabee	105
Veneer of Charm	125	Notjudginjustsayin	115	Moss Code	105
My Afleet	124	Orchestra Leader.....	115	Our Frosty	105
No Wunder	123	Oskar Denarius.....	115	Shamsaan	105
Barnacle Bill	122	Pik Em.....	115	Wigwam Baby.....	105
Storm Team.....	122	Warp Factor.....	115	Balistes.....	102
Elucidation	121	Able Archer.....	114	Bullet Star	102
Indigo Heart	120	Dancin in the Rain	114	Devil's Wrangler	101
Osmoz	120	Manchurian High	114	Show King	100

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	Life's Illusion F/M Stakes	2-1/4
Total Purses		\$1,140,000		

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.