



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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.

Nominations (16) for the Iris Coggins Memorial (#83) are attached.

**FRIDAY MAY 24
POST TIME – 3:30 P.M.**

CONDITION BOOK - RACE #78 (Amateur Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by Amateur Riders. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 160 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 the trainer of the winner.

One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

CONDITION BOOK - RACE #79 (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 the trainer of the winner.

One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

ADDITIONAL RACE #1 (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.

CONDITION BOOK - RACE #85 (Novice Timber)

Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over timber prior to January 1, 2019. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners over timber, 5 lbs. extra. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

The Saturday seven-race card will include one Training Flat (#77, **either open or maidens**) and six hurdle races.

**SATURDAY MAY 25
POST TIME – 1:00 P.M.**

**CONDITION BOOK RACE #77
(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 the trainer of the winner.
Seven Furlongs on the Turf.

**SUBSTITUTE RACE #1
(Training Flat)**

For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 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 the trainer of the winner.
Seven Furlongs on the Turf.

**CONDITION BOOK - RACE #80
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming Price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$10,000**, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**CONDITION BOOK - RACE #81
(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million bonus). 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. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.*
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**CONDITION BOOK - RACE #82
(Four Year Old Restricted Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million bonus). Hurdle. For Four Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 4 lbs. extra for each race won. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**CONDITION BOOK – RACE #83
THE IRIS COGGINS MEMORIAL
(Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)**

Nominations Close Monday, May 13

Purse \$50,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million bonus). Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered). Nomination fee \$100; \$200 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**CONDITION BOOK RACE #84
THE VALENTINE MEMORIAL
(Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$40,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million bonus). Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**ADDITIONAL RACE #2
(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

**SUBSTITUTE RACE #2
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower. Ratings weights with the highest rated horse assigned 156 lbs. and all other weights adjusted accordingly based on current ratings. **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 One Quarter over National Fences.

Fair Hill Licensing for Saturday, May 25

ATTENTION HORSEMEN: Original foal papers and current Coggins must be turned in to the Foal Clerk, located in the paddock office, prior to the race.

All races at Fair Hill are run under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission. Owners, trainers and riders must be licensed by the Maryland Racing Commission. All trainers must be covered by workmen's compensation insurance and a certificate of insurance evidencing that coverage must be presented prior to starting. **Note:** As of January 1, 2017, the Maryland Racing Commission no longer charges license fees. The completion of an application is still a requirement to obtain a license. Thoroughbred Owners and Trainers have to continue to pay the Jockey Fund \$100. For questions regarding licensing or insurance contact the Maryland Racing Commission licensing office at (410-296-9682).

All jockeys must have proper documentation for licensing. Foreign jockeys must have a visa which grants permission to work in the United States or they will not be allowed to ride. Foreign riders with questions should contact Joe Poag at the Maryland Racing Commission (410-387-8594).

In order to alleviate congestion in the racing office at the Fair Hill Races, you may obtain the license form online or by calling the NSA Office 410-392-0700.

Fair Hill Races Course Report

Turf: Turf consists of fescue and native grasses 5 inches in height. The turf has a thick cushion

Smoothness: There are several rough sections that will be rolled several times as the weather Allows. All courses have been aerated and rolled.

Compaction: Average 110 (good)

Moisture: 100 (wet)

Notes: The course was inspected May 13 after 2.5 inches of weekend rainfall. The surface was saturated. Several dry days are predicted this week and the course report will be revised should conditions permit.

Fair Hill Parking

NOTICE: Only those with GREEN parking hang tags are permitted to park in the lots behind the National Steeplechase or TRA buildings. All others with Gold or NSA OTR hang tags must enter at Entrance Road 2 off Route 273 (Telegraph Road).

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 allowed to enter a 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.

Summer Steeplechase Racing Schedule

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

All NSA trainers must submit a summer "Horses In Training List" to Bill Gallo. Please include all winners over fences as well as maidens planning to run at Monmouth Park and Colonial Downs.

**The Iris Coggins Memorial
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs.

TWO AND ONE FOURTH MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

AMNICALOLA	b.m.6	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
BLACKHAWK'S SIS	b.m.6	Eve Ledyard	Ricky Hendriks
BULLET STAR	dk b/.m.5	Beverly R. Steinman	Doug Fout
DAWN WALL	b.m.6	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss
DOWN ROYAL	gr/ro.m.5	Joseph F. Fowler	Kate Dalton
FURIOSA	dk b/.m.5	Clarke Ohrstrom	Richard L. Valentine
GET READY SET GOES	ch.m.7	F. Hill Parker	F. Hill Parker
GO AS YOU PLEASE	b.f.4	Beverly R. Steinman	Doug Fout
INVERNESS	dk b/.m.5	KMSN Stable	Jonathan E. Sheppard
MAVOURNEEN	ch.m.9	Bethany Baumgardner	Bethany Baumgardner
PAMZINE	gr/ro.m.7	Gregory, Jr., John C., Gregory, Marlou C. and Why Not Racing LLC	Lilith E. Boucher
SARAH JOYCE (IRE)	b.m.7	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss
SWEETER SURPRISE	dk b/.m.7	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Jonathan E. Sheppard
THAT'S THAT	b.f.4	Debra E. Kachel	Ricky Hendriks
TWENTYTWENTYCREST	dk b/.m.5	Langcrest Farm	Leslie F. Young
WIGWAM BABY	b.m.8	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Jonathan E. Sheppard

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019 WITH 16 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING

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
Parx Racing	Monday, July 1	\$25,000	Flat Race for Jumpers (split)	1-1/2
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 4YO 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		\$1,165,000		