



## NSA Official Notices Thursday, May 9, 2019

### STEWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RULING Thursday, May 9, 2019

The NSA Stewards Advisory Committee conducted an official hearing on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, regarding a Complaint dated April 22, 2019 instituted by the Committee against owner Walter Puddifer for alleged violations of the NSA Rules and the NSA's Code of Conduct policy, as outlined in a Notice of Hearing to him dated April 22, 2019. Mr. Puddifer acknowledged that he had received the Notice of Hearing by a letter to the Committee dated April 29, 2019 and further stated that he had no intention of attending the hearing.

Nonetheless, the Committee convened the hearing as noticed, at 11:00 a.m. at the NSA office in Fair Hill, Maryland. Mr. Puddifer did not appear for the hearing. The hearing concluded at 11:50 a.m. As a result, the Committee has determined to suspend Mr. Puddifer until such time as he appears before the Committee to respond to the Complaint. During his suspension, and until he is reinstated, Mr. Puddifer may not participate in NSA sanctioned races and shall be denied the privilege of being on the grounds at any NSA sanctioned race meet.

Stewards Advisory Committee:  
Dwight Hall  
Duncan Patterson  
Jack Sanford

#### Radnor Hunt Races Course Report

The Radnor race course was inspected by Charles Fitzgerald on May 7, 2019.

**Turf:** The turf is lush and thick with an average height of five inches. The grass is mostly fescue mixed with bluegrass and rye.

**Smoothness:** The course is relatively smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** 85 (Good)

**Moisture:** 8 (average wet)

**Notes:** The course was topped dressed and sliced for vertical de-compaction and over seeded on April 17, 2019. The course was also shatter tine aerated late last fall. Looking at the long-range forecast, there is a chance of rain some of the days from now until the races. That will probably change.

#### Radnor Substitute Races

(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 Furlong over National Fences.**

**(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 nominations for Radnor Hunt Cup and 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 85<sup>th</sup> 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 **One Half** 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, **either open or maidens**) 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**

**Fair Hill Parking**

**NOTICE: Only those with Orange parking hang tags** are permitted to park in the lot behind the National Steeplechase office or the TRA lot. All others with NSA OTR hang tags must enter at Road 2 off Rt 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](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).

### **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.

## **Summer Steeplechase Racing Schedule**

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

**The Radnor Hunt Cup  
\$35,000 Guaranteed**

**FOR FOUR 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 SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019**

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**CURVE OF STONES** gr/ro.g.8 Sarah Rebecca Shepherd David M. Bourke

**DR. K'EOGH** dk b/.g.7 William S. Meister William S. Meister

**KINGS APOLLO (GB)** b.g.10 Stewart Strawbridge Sanna Neilson

**LE CHEVALIER** gr/ro.g.10 Michael A. Smith Julie Gomena

**SUPER SATURDAY** gr/ro.g.10 Irvin S. Naylor Katherine S. Neilson

**WILDCATTER** dk b/.g.11 Armata Stable Elizabeth Voss

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CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 WITH 6 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR  
DIRECTOR OF RACING

## RADNOR HUNT RACES

The 89<sup>th</sup> Radnor Hunt Races will be held on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 89<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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*.



## Official Ratings • May 10, 2019

Optimus Prime .....	161	Indigo Heart .....	117	Stormy Alex .....	112
Bedrock .....	157	Set To Music .....	117	Down Royal .....	111
Scorpiancer .....	149	Sixty Five .....	117	Mavourneen .....	111
Moscato .....	143	Unsinkable .....	117	Flash Jackson .....	110
Sempre Medici .....	140	Aggressive .....	116	Giza .....	110
Days of Heaven .....	138	Al .....	116	Jarir .....	110
Ice It .....	138	Caldbeck .....	116	Manchurian High .....	110
Gibralfaro .....	135	Canadian Gold .....	116	Mathayus .....	110
All the Way Jose .....	134	Cite .....	116	Moorland .....	110
Belisarius .....	134	Clondaw Camp .....	116	Mutin .....	110
Jaleo .....	134	Corky Lemon .....	116	Ocean Ready .....	110
Clarcam .....	132	Help From Heaven .....	116	Pamzine .....	110
Invocation .....	132	Other Cheek .....	116	Roller Rolls On .....	110
Taper Tantrum .....	130	Repeat Repeat .....	116	Sail Ahoy .....	110
City Dreamer .....	129	Sarah Joyce .....	116	Wild Dynaformer .....	110
Show Court .....	129	Sportswear .....	116	Barhanpour .....	109
Surprising Soul .....	129	Undisclosed .....	116	Castle Hill .....	109
Swansea Mile .....	129	Aardwolf .....	115	Holiday Mousse .....	109
Boss Man .....	127	Bite the Bit .....	115	Amnicalola .....	107
Mutasawwy .....	127	Diplodocus .....	115	Market Alley .....	107
Hinterland .....	126	Go Get The Basil .....	115	Motivational .....	107
Contented .....	125	Kensington Court .....	115	Expecting .....	106
Indian Hawk .....	125	Macnicholson .....	115	First Friday .....	106
My Afleet .....	125	Notjudginjustsayin .....	115	Menacing Dennis .....	106
Portrade .....	124	Oskar Denarius .....	115	Av A Word .....	105
All For Us .....	123	Pik Em .....	115	Bullet Star .....	105
Lord Justice .....	123	Warp Factor .....	115	Change of View .....	105
Storm Team .....	123	Able Archer .....	114	Ebullience .....	105
Veneer of Charm .....	123	Dancin in the Rain .....	114	Lead Investor .....	105
Barnacle Bill .....	122	L'Aigle Royal .....	114	Moss Code .....	105
Elucidation .....	121	Winter House .....	114	Change Maker .....	103
No Wunder .....	121	Aydoun .....	113	Our Frosty .....	103
Osmoz .....	120	Maccabee .....	113	Shamsaan .....	103
Orchestra Leader .....	119	Zeppelin Ride .....	113	Wigwam Baby .....	103
Renown .....	119	Ack Feisty .....	112	Balistes .....	102
Soluble .....	119	Dapper Dan .....	112	Devil's Wrangler .....	101
Swellegent .....	119	Get Ready Set Goes .....	112	Show King .....	100
Whitman's Poetry .....	118	Paddy's Crown .....	112		
Bobabout .....	117	Red Hammer .....	112		

### Summer 2019 Steeplechase Schedule

<i>Track</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Purse</i>	<i>Race Type</i>	<i>Distance</i>
<b>Monmouth</b>	Friday, June 21	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/16
		\$35,000	Ratings (125 or lower)	2-3/8
<b>Parx Racing</b>	<b>Monday, July 1</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Flat Race for Jumpers (split)</b>	<b>1-1/2</b>
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, July 17	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-1/16
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, July 24	\$75,000	Kiser Novice Stakes	2-1/16
<b>Saratoga</b>	Thursday, July 25	\$150,000	A.P. Smithwick (Gr. I)	2-1/16
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, July 31	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-3/8
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, August 7	\$75,000	Mrs. Ogden Phipps F/M Stakes	2-1/16
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, August 10	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$25,000	Ratings (115 or lower)	2-1/4
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, August 14	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-1/16
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, August 17	\$30,000	F/M Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$20,000	Ratings (110 or lower)	2-1/4
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, August 21	\$75,000	Walsh Novice Stakes	2-3/8
<b>Saratoga</b>	Thursday, August 22	\$150,000	NYTW (Gr. I)	2-3/8
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, August 24	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$25,000	Ratings (115 or lower)	2-1/4
<b>Saratoga</b>	Wednesday, August 28	\$65,000	Allowance (NW2)	2-3/8
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, August 31	\$30,000	Maiden <b>4YO</b> Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$20,000	Ratings (110 or lower)	2-1/4
<b>Colonial Downs</b>	Saturday, September 7	\$30,000	Maiden Hurdle	2-1/4
		\$50,000	Randolph D. Rouse F/M Stakes	2-1/4
<b>Total Purses</b>		<b>\$1,165,000</b>		