



## NSA Official Notices Monday, September 16, 2019

### RATINGS

Please see the current ratings list below.

#### Course Report – Shawan Downs

The Shawan Downs course was inspected Sunday afternoon, September 15 by H. Bruce Fenwick.

**Turf:** The turf consists of a mixture of blue grass, native fescue & a “Kentucky 31” mix that averaged 4” in height at the time of inspection. On race day, we expect to be running over 6” of grass.

**Smoothness:** The course is smooth and even.

**Compaction:** 98 (good) Lange Penetrometer readings over the Racecourse Proper average; 111 (good) over the Outer Timber course.

**Moisture:** Racecourse Proper 5.9 (average). Outer Timber course 3.3 (average dry)

**Notes:** Since the August 15, the Racecourse Proper has received a minimum of 1-¼” of water whether by nature or irrigation. Rainfalls of note occurred on August 17 and August 24.

The Racecourse Proper was aerated on August 15. The Infield and Outer Timber Course were aerated last week. Between now and race day, weather permitting, the course may be aerated again.

Updated Compaction and Moisture Readings will be submitted for publication on the Overnight next Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Irrigation will continue in order that the Racecourse Proper receives 1-¼” of water per week until race day.

#### Shawan Downs

Extra races for Shawan Downs are as follows:

##### **Amateur Apprentice Timber**

**Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won a timber stakes. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. 165 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.**

##### **Amateur Apprentice Training Flat**

**For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur jockeys that have never won ten jump races. Non-winners of a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances.** Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 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 to be paid by the race meet.

**One Mile and One Half on the Turf.**

#### Fall Horseman’s Invitational Steeplechase Trials

Please see the general conditions and race conditions for the Fall Horseman’s Invitational Steeplechase Trials run at Shawan Downs on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the Maryland Horse Industry Foundation

### **Far Hills Races**

Please note the eligibility condition for the Novice Hurdle (#123) should read: For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, **2018** or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Also, for this race, the penalty clause should now read – **Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or three-year-old, or Ratings 115 or lower, 3 lbs. extra for each race won.**

In the seventh race (Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes), the weights will be assigned by the handicapper.

### **Aiken Fall Steeplechase**

Please note that there will be a “trick riding” performance following the running of the second race. Post times will be as follows: First Race – 1:00 p.m.; second race – 1:30 pm; third race – 2:30 pm; fourth race – 3:00 pm; fifth race – 3:30 pm.

### **International Gold Cup**

Please be advised that the Maiden Flat (#138) and the Maiden Filly & Mare Flat (#139) have been canceled.

### **Steeplechase at Callaway**

Please be advised that post time for the first race at The Steeplechase at Callaway has been changed to **12:00 PM.**

The penalty clause for the AFLAC Supreme Hurdle (#154) should now read as follows - **Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or three-year-old, or Ratings 115 or lower, 3 lbs. extra for each race won.**



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Scorpiancer .....	154	Boss Man .....	123	Last Shani.....	114
Bedrock .....	153	Kremlin .....	123	Set To Music .....	114
Winston C .....	153	My Afleet .....	123	Aardwolf .....	113
Zanjabeel.....	151	Veneer of Charm .....	123	L'Aigle Royal.....	113
Moscato.....	144	Barnacle Bill .....	122	Pik Em.....	113
Redicean.....	144	Our Legend .....	122	Zeppelin Ride.....	113
Arch My Boy .....	141	Storm Team .....	122	Dapper Dan .....	112
Balance The Budget.....	141	Zanzi Win.....	122	Snowie Hill .....	112
Sempre Medici .....	139	Sportswear.....	121	Bodes Well .....	111
Surprising Soul.....	139	Corky Lemon .....	120	Down Royal .....	111
Days of Heaven.....	138	Elucidation .....	120	Mavourneen .....	111
Cracker Factory.....	135	Indigo Heart .....	118	Wigwam Baby.....	111
Gibralfaro .....	135	Maccabee .....	118	Ack Feisty .....	110
Chief Justice.....	133	Soluble .....	118	Aydoun .....	110
City Dreamer.....	133	Markhan .....	117	Get Ready Set Goes .....	110
Invocation .....	132	Repeat Repeat .....	117	Mathayus.....	110
Modem .....	132	Sixty Five .....	117	Mutin.....	110
Amschel .....	130	Caldbeck .....	116	Paddy's Crown.....	110
Belisarius.....	130	Iconic Artist.....	116	Querry Horse.....	110
Bercasa .....	130	Jump Ship.....	116	Barhanpour.....	109
Fearsome .....	130	Kensington Court.....	116	Brooklyn Speights.....	107
Iranistan.....	130	Knockholt.....	116	First Friday .....	107
Peppay Le Pugh .....	130	Moorland.....	116	Lady Yeats .....	107
All the Way Jose .....	129	Prayer Hope .....	116	Bullet Star .....	104
Hinterland .....	127	Sarah Joyce .....	116	Ebullience .....	104
Noah And The Ark .....	127	Al.....	115	Shoreline .....	103
Teodoro .....	127	Bite the Bit.....	115	Shamsaan .....	102
Help From Heaven.....	126	Diplodocus .....	115		
Swansea Mile .....	126	For Goodness Sake .....	115		
No Wunder .....	125	Gaye Breeze.....	115		
Snap Decision .....	125	Go Get The Basil.....	115		
Stooshie.....	125	Hepcat .....	115		
Indian Hawk.....	124	Lead Investor .....	115		
Portrade .....	124	Other Cheek .....	115		
Show Court .....	124	Tomgarrow .....	115		

**Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials**  
**General Conditions**  
*Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland*  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

1. **Acceptability to Committee:** All owners, jockeys, trainers, and horses must be acceptable to the Committee.
2. **Release Forms:** All jockeys (parents or guardians for anyone under eighteen (18) years old) must file signed release forms complete with insurance information online with the Racing Secretary. **ALL release forms must be completed, signed, and submitted by 5PM on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.** The link for the Release Forms will be received by each trainer upon completion of entering. Trainers may forward the release link to their jockeys or the jockeys may access the form on the "trials" event page of the Shawan Downs website. Proof of insurance will be required.
3. **Entries:** All entries must be placed by a licensed NSA Trainer.
4. **Protective Equipment:** All jockeys must wear protective headgear and protective vests, as prescribed by the National Steeplechase Association.  
*An NSA "approved" safety helmet is defined as one which carries an SEI label certifying that it conforms to ASTM standard #1163; or is approved by the British Horseracing Authority.*
5. **Check-In:** All trainers (or trainer's representatives) must report to the stable tent to receive their number cloth(s). No number cloth will be distributed unless the entry's jockey submitted the rider release form by 5PM Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
6. **Split/Combine/Cancel:** The Committees reserve the right to split, combine, or cancel any heat.
7. **Stable Departure Times:** ALL Entries must be ready to leave the stable area 15 minutes after the finish of the previous heat.
8. **No Entries at Post:** **Entries close at 5PM on the Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** prior to race day.
9. **Release of Committees, Sponsors, Landowners:** The Committee and the owners of the properties on which the trials are held assume no responsibility for injury or loss that may be incurred by participants or spectators, and entries are accepted only under the condition that the participants release all the aforesaid parties from any and all liability.

**Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials**  
*Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland*  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**  
**POST TIME 12:00 NOON**

**Hurdle School**

Over 4 national fences on the back stretch. Catch Weights.  
School from 12:00 NOON to 12:30 PM

**Amateur/Apprentice Flat Trial**

Open to NSA licensed Amateur Apprentice jockeys.  
About 1 3/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights.

**Flat Trial**

Open to NSA licensed jockeys and horses that have started in an NSA sanctioned race  
About 1 3/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights.

**Open Flat Trial**

Open to jockeys and horses acceptable to the committee.  
About 1 3/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights.

**Junior Flat Trial**

Open to amateur jockeys age 14-18 years old.  
About 7/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights.

*Entries must train/work under a licensed NSA trainer. Mounts must be currently in work with the NSA trainer.*

NOTES:

- There will be Hurdle Schooling Between 12 NOON and 12:30 PM.
- No Divisions. All those wishing to participate must enter, sign a release, check-in and receive a number cloth before entering the course.
- There will be Amateur/Apprentice Flat Trial heats comprised of no more than Fifteen Horses each.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
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- There will be Open Flat Trial heats comprised of no more than Fifteen Horses each.
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- As demand requires, there will be approximately two Junior Flat Trial heats comprised of no more than Six Horses each.
- At the discretion of the committee, a designated pace setter may join the field.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
- Heats will be posted on the Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials page of the Shawan Downs website by noon on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**RACE ENTRIES**

Visit: [www.shawandowns.org](http://www.shawandowns.org)

**Go to the Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials' event page to complete the online entry form. Entries will open at 9AM on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO POST ENTRIES.**

**Entries Close at 5PM on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Entry Fees \$150**

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