



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Colonial Downs Stewards Ruling

Please see the Colonial Downs ruling regarding the third race on September 7, 2019, attached.

Genesee Valley Stewards Ruling

Jockey Archie Macauley was fined \$500 for going off course with PINCER MOVEMENT in the sixth race.

Virginia Fall Stewards Ruling

Jockey Darren Nagle was fined \$250 for violation of the NSA Code of Conduct.

Aiken Fall - Course Report

The Aiken race course was inspected on October 13, 2019 by Paul Sauerborn, Anne Pezzano and Jill Thomas.

Turf: A mixture of field rye, Bermuda and crab grass mowed to approximately 6 inches. Turf coverage is improved from last year.

Smoothness: Much improved with dragging.

Compaction: 90 (good)

Moisture: 5.2 (average)

Notes: On September 17 the course was chain dragged with teeth down 3 times and then drill seeded with field rye. Broadcast rye October 4. Course has been watered all night, every night, since September 16 and will continue until race day. Rain is predicted Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Aiken Substitute Race

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races and are rated 110 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. (not including apprentice allowances). **Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race.** Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratches on time Wednesday with \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One-Quarter over National Fences.

International Gold Cup Nominations

Nominations for the three stakes races at International Gold Cup (#134, #136 and #137) are attached.

International Gold Cup – Course Report

The Great Meadow race course was inspected on October 11, 2019 by Bob Hilton.

Turf: Consists of a dense thick stand of bluegrass and turf fescue 6 inches in height.

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.

International Gold Cup

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

Note: The Old Dominion Turf Championship (#140) condition should read as follows: Open to Virginia Certified if fewer than eight (8) Va. bred or Va. sired remain entered after scratch time on Wednesday.

Extra Race for International Gold Cup **(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated from 115 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. (not including apprentice allowances). 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 Furlong over National Fences.

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.**

Charleston Substitute Races **(Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 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.

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward which have never won a race over hurdles or on the flat. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

New NSA Policy

By order of the NSA Steward's Advisory Committee, smoking and/or vaping is prohibited in the barn area and in the jockey's quarters.

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 health conditions observed post race. During the pre-race examination, if the examining vet discovers a condition that warrants a second review, that horse may be walked "in hand", not lunged or ridden before a second examination.

Any horse that is placed on the NSA Vet's List "for lameness" shall not be eligible for race entry 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, a drug screen shall be drawn and submitted to a testing laboratory. If that screen is negative, the horse will be removed from the Vet's List. The cost of the examination and the drug screen shall be the responsibility of the trainer or owner of the horse.

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.



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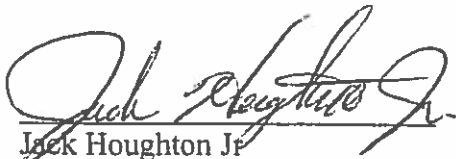
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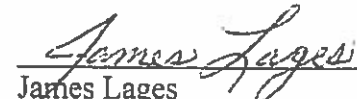
Colonial Downs Stewards' Ruling


Date: October 15, 2019

Ruling # 19-012

Having waived her right to a hearing and in accordance with 11VAC10-180-35 (A), the horse MAVOURNEEN, trained by Bethany Baumgardner (DOB 9/3/89, Permit # 360703) is hereby disqualified from the third race at Colonial Downs on September 7, 2019 as a result of a positive test for Hydroxyethyl Promazine Sulfoxide (Acepromazine) at a level of 145 ng/mL as confirmed by Industrial Laboratories. However, due to mitigating circumstances, there shall be no fine or suspension levied against Ms. Baumgardner.


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**80th Running Of
The International Gold Cup
\$75,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 165 lbs.

THREE AND ONE HALF MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

ANDI'AMU (FR)	b.g.9	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
CODRINGTON COLLEGE (IRE)	ch.g.9	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
CURVE OF STONES	gr/ro.g.8	S. Rebecca Shepherd	David M. Bourke
GRAND MANAN	b.g.10	Armata Stables	William Meister
LE CHEVALIER	gr/ro.g.10	Michael A. Smith	Julie Gomena
SCHOODIC	b.g.9	Mrs. John R.S. Fisher	Jack Fisher
STAND DOWN (IRE)	b.g.7	Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.	Joseph G. Davies

CLOSED , , WITH 7 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, OCTOBER 26, 2019

ABLE ARCHER	dk b/.g.7	KMSN Stable	Jonathan Sheppard
BALISTES	b.g.7	Sara E. Collette	Julie Gomena
COCODIMAMA	dk b/.g.10	Bon Nouvel Chasers LLC	Julie Gomena
CURVE OF STONES	gr/ro.g.8	S. Rebecca Shepherd	David M. Bourke
DAYS OF HEAVEN (FR)	b.g.9	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
GOODOLDTIMES (IRE)	b.g.5	Meadow Run Farm	Leslie F. Young
INVOCATION (FR)	dk b/.g.6	Straylight Racing, LLC	Mark Beecher
KATNAP (FR)	dk b/.g.12	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
MERCOEUR (FR)	gr/ro.g.8	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
PAC YER TACK	b.g.9	William S. Meister	William Meister

CLOSED ,OCTOBER 14 WITH 10 NOMINATIONS*

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RACING

**The David L. "Zeke" Ferguson Memorial
\$75,000 Guaranteed
(Grade II)**

HURDLE HANDICAP For Four Year Olds and Upward.

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

AL (GB)	b.g.7	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
BALANCE THE BUDGET	ch.g.10	Stonelea Stable LLC	Julie Gomena
GIBRALFARO (IRE)	b.g.7	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
HINTERLAND (FR)	b.g.11	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
MACCABEE	b.g.6	Mason Hardaway Lampton	Lilith Boucher
NO WUNDER (GB)	b.g.8	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
RASHAAN (IRE)	ch.g.7	Bruton Street-US	Leslie F. Young
REDICEAN (GB)	b.g.5	Sharon E. Sheppard	Leslie F. Young
SEMPRE MEDICI (FR)	b.g.9	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
ZANJABEEL (GB)	b.g.6	Rosbrian Farm and Meadow Run Farm	Ricky Hendriks

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HORSE	Weight	Trainer
ZANJABEEL (GB)	158	Ricky Hendriks
RASHAAN (IRE)	154	Leslie F. Young
BALANCE THE BUDGET	150	Julie Gomena
REDICEAN (GB)	150	Leslie F. Young
SEMPRE MEDICI (FR)	148	Cyril Murphy
GIBRALFARO (IRE)	146	Jack Fisher
HINTERLAND (FR)	144	Jack Fisher
NO WUNDER (GB)	142	Elizabeth Voss
AL (GB)	138	Elizabeth Voss
MACCABEE	138	Lilith Boucher

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