



NSA Official Notices Thursday, October 17, 2019

International Gold Cup Course Report

Please disregard the previous course report which was erroneously published by the NSA office. Please see the correct report below.

The International Gold Cup race course was inspected on October 11, 2019 by Robert Hilton and Adel Marquez.

Turf: Turf consists of Bluegrass and turf fescue 6" in height, clean and no weeds.

Smoothness:

Compaction: 140 (firm)

Moisture: 6 (average)

Notes: We have had a terrible drought.

Revised report

The International Gold Cup race course was inspected on October 17 by Robert Hilton.

Turf: Strong 6-inch turf fescue and Bluegrass.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 110 (good)

Moisture: 9-10 (wet)

Notes: We had a nice, soft 1-inch rain on October 16, 2019. More rain forecast for race week should set the course up great for racing.

Far Hills Live Streaming

The races at Far Hills will be live-streamed on both [The Plaid Horse](#) and the [Far Hills Races](#). The Far Hills Steeplechase transmission will be available to all outlets within the country and worldwide that are contracted to carry the Monmouth Park races. This is over 1,000+ outlets. In Ireland, Sky Sports is the broadcast channel via Sky (channel 415) or Virgin Media (channel 535) (Sky Ireland, Virgin Media Ireland, Vodafone or Eir)

Belmont Park-Far Hills Cross Country Pick 5

Please see the attached information regarding the Belmont Park-Far Hills Cross Country Pick 5.

Current Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list.

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.

ARCA Race

Longines Fegentri Championship

Laurel Park – Thursday, October 31. Entries close Saturday, October 26.

Purse \$22,000. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three Year Olds, 130 lbs.; Older, 134 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000, if for \$14,000, allowed 2 lbs.

One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Turf.

Contact Don Yovanovich for information 540-270-0115.

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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Scorpiancer	152	Barnacle Bill	122	Gaye Breeze	114
Zanjabeel	151	Our Legend	122	Last Shani	114
Surprising Soul	148	Sportswear	122	Set To Music	114
Rashaan	146	Storm Team	122	Aardwolf	113
Moscato	143	Zanzi Win	122	Dapper Dan	112
Redicean	142	Elucidation	119	Bodes Well	111
Balance The Budget	141	Indigo Heart	118	Down Royal	111
Snap Decision	140	Maccabee	118	Ebullience	111
Sempre Medici	139	Pik Em	118	Mavourneen	111
Days of Heaven	138	Soluble	118	Aydoun	110
Gibralfaro	135	Corky Lemon	117	L'Aigle Royal	110
Cracker Factory	134	Iconic Artist	117	Mathayus	110
Chief Justice	133	Markhan	117	Mutin	110
City Dreamer	132	Repeat Repeat	117	Barhanpour	109
Invocation	132	Sixty Five	117	Paddy's Crown	109
Modem	132	Big Bend	116	Querry Horse	109
All the Way Jose	130	Caldbeck	116	Ack Feisty	108
Amschel	130	Jump Ship	116	Av A Word	108
Belisarius	130	Khafayya	116	Brooklyn Speights	107
Bercasa	130	Knockholt	116	Inverness	107
Fearsome	130	Prayer Hope	116	Lady Yeats	107
Hinterland	130	Sarah Joyce	116	First Friday	106
Iranistan	130	Skydiving	116	Be Counted	105
Peppay Le Pugh	130	Al	115	Junonia	105
No Wunder	125	Bite the Bit	115	Bullet Star	104
Stooshie	125	Diplodocus	115	Shoreline	104
Swansea Mile	125	Go Get The Basil	115	Change Maker	103
Indian Hawk	124	Hepcat	115	Disobedience	101
Portrade	124	Moorland	115	Shamsaan	100
Show Court	124	Other Cheek	115		
Kremlin	123	Tomgarrow	115		
My Afleet	123	Undisclosed	115		

Belmont Park-Far Hills Cross Country Pick 5-Saturday, October 19th

NYRA will be hosting a Cross Country Pick 5 on Saturday, October 19th, in conjunction with Far Hills.

Please note that this wager is available to any location that has access to NYRA content. This is NOT restricted to only NYRA Bets customers. The following are details pertaining to the special wager:

Cross Country Pick 5

- NYRA will be the host and settle for the wager, which will have the standard NYRA Pick 5 takeout (15%) and wager minimum (\$0.50)
- The Cross Country Pick 5 will be a separate event wager in tote under Event Code **XCN**
- Mandatory payout of the entire pool on the day of
- The race order and approximate post times (eastern) are as follows:
 - Leg A: Far Hills-**Race 4 (3:00 pm)**
 - Leg B: Far Hills-**Race 5 (3:40 pm)**
 - Leg C: Far Hills-**Race 6 (4:20 pm)**
 - Leg D: Belmont-**Race 9 (4:48 pm)**
 - Leg E: Belmont-**Race 10 (5:20 pm)**

Equibase will be creating a special race card file for the wager that will be available once the card goes final for 10/19.

For more information, please visit the website: www.NYRA.com/CrossCountry

Important notice: All guest sites and their hubs need to have Tote TAFs turned on for all NYRA hosted events including the Cross Country Pick 5.