



## NSA Official Notices Thursday, October 3, 2019

### Shawan Downs Ruling

Jockey John Brophy was fined \$100 for failure to attend the pre-race jockeys' meeting. Jockey Gerard Galligan was fined \$100 for failure to attend the pre-race jockeys' meeting.

### Foxfield Ruling

Jockey Darren Nagle was fined \$150 for improper behavior at the scales.

### 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.

### Genesee Valley - Course Report

The Genesee Valley race course was inspected on September 29, 2019 by Marion Thorne.

**Turf:** The turf is very thick. Abundant rain and sunshine have given us consistent growth this summer. The course has been mowed regularly and stands at 4-6 inches in height.

**Smoothness:** The course is fair hunting country and as such is quite smooth with no livestock or heavy equipment allowed.

**Compaction:** 90-120 (good)

**Moisture:** 4-6 (average dry to average)

Please see attached nominations for Genesee Valley Hunt Cup (#110).

### Virginia Fall Races - Course Report

The Virginia Fall race course was inspected on September 27, 2019 by Doug Fout.

**Turf:** The turf has been mowed at 6 inches. It is thick throughout and still green.

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

**Compaction:** 120-123 (good to firm)

**Moisture:** 4 (average dry)

**Notes:** We have had very few showers, just enough to keep the grass green, but the turf has held up well considering.

### Virginia Fall Races

Please see attached nominations for the National Sporting Library and Museum Cup (#115).

Please note the conditions for the National Sporting Library & Museum Cup (#115) should read:

**For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners of two races over timber in 2018-2019, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber in 2018-2019, allowed 5 lbs.; at any time, 10 lbs.

### Far Hills Races

Following further review, the Far Hills Race Committee has rescinded its announced policy regarding apprentice riders. Apprentice riders **will** be allowed to ride. However, horsemen are reminded that apprentice allowances are not applicable in stakes races, therefore, all races at Far Hills.

Please note the eligibility condition for the Novice Hurdle (#123) should read:  
For Four Years Old 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.

**Attention Trainers:** With the upcoming pari-mutuel race meet at Far Hills, it is imperative that all equipment and medication changes are made at the time of entry. Those changes include blinkers, cheek pieces, hoods/masks and Lasix. Please pay particular attention to these details when your entry is made and on race day upon review of your horse's past performance. If your horse has not previously run on Lasix, a NJRC declaration form **must be submitted prior to entry**. If you need to remove your horse from the Lasix list, a **NJRC declaration must also be submitted prior to entry**. These forms can be faxed to 732-462-9894. If any question whether a horse is eligible to run on Lasix, call the NJRC Lasix verifier, Debbie George (732-513-9942).

#### **Far Hills Licensing**

All owners, trainers, assistant trainers, jockeys and grooms participating in the Far Hills Race Meeting are required to be licensed by the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC). The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website at <https://www.nj.gov/oag/racing/> and click on "Licensing Forms" on the left-hand side. Please complete your forms in advance of your arrival in Far Hills. This will expedite the process on race day. **There is no longer reciprocity for grooms licensed in other jurisdictions.** The final phase of the licensing process will be completed Saturday morning on the grounds. **NJRC will have a licensing tent located in the barn area.** The licensing area will be staffed by 8:30 a.m. Licensing fees are as follows: 1-year Owner license \$50; Trainer license \$50; Stable Name license \$50; Multiple Ownership license \$50; Groom license \$5; Fingerprinting \$36. Payment by cash or check. If using checks, please have two separate checks, one for license and one for fingerprinting. Checks should be made payable to New Jersey Racing Commission.

#### **Credentials Needed**

Current NSA credentials will be honored for admission to the racecourse grounds. Participating horsemen will be issued paddock passes upon request to Priscilla Miller. **Requests must be made by Tuesday, October 15 via email to [fhmaotr@gmail.com](mailto:fhmaotr@gmail.com)**

#### **Far Hills Hotel Information**

A block of rooms is being held at the Delta Hotel in Basking Ridge, NJ, 80 Allen Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Reservations 908-580-1300. Special rate on or before October 7 is \$209 for Wednesday, October 16, and \$119 Thursday through Saturday. When making the reservation identify yourself as part of the Far Hills Race Group. <https://www.marriott.com/reservation>

#### **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.

**Extra Race For International Gold Cup is as follows:**

#### **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.**



# Genesee Valley Hunt Cup \$30,000 Guaranteed

**FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners of two races over timber in 2018-2019, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber in 2018-2019, allowed 5 lbs.; at any time, 10 lbs. (Amateur apprentice races not considered). By nomination for a fee of \$50; \$100 additional to enter; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$250, may be made at the time of entry.

**THREE AND ONE HALF MILES (TIMBER)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

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<b>IT'S NOTHING</b>	b.g.6	Katherine S. Neilson	Katherine S. Neilson
<b>KATNAP (FR)</b>	dk b/.g.12	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
<b>LE CHEVALIER</b>	gr/ro.g.10	Michael A. Smith	Julie Gomena
<b>MONSTALEUR</b>	ch.g.12	Black and Blue Stable	Forrest Kelly
<b>MYSTIC STRIKE</b>	b.g.10	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
<b>PORTAMENTO</b>	dk b/.g.13	Jeremy Gillam	Jeremy Gillam
<b>SCHOODIC</b>	b.g.9	Mrs. John R.S. Fisher	Jack Fisher
<b>SOVEREIGN FUND</b>	dk b/.g.13	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
<b>WITOR (GER)</b>	b.g.11	Blair Wyatt	Todd J. Wyatt

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CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 WITH 9 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

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# The National Sporting Library and Museum Cup \$40,000 Guaranteed

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**THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

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**GRAND MANAN** b.g.10 Armata Stables William Meister

**JUST WAIT AND SEE (IRE)** dk b/.g.10 Kinross Farm Richard L. Valentine

**KATNAP (FR)** dk b/.g.12 Kiplin Hall William Dowling

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

**OVERWHELMING** b.g.9 Woodslane Farm Jack Fisher

**STAND DOWN (IRE)** b.g.7 Frank A. Bonsal, Jr. Joseph G. Davies

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

**WITOR (GER)** b.g.11 Blair Wyatt Todd J. Wyatt

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