



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Shawan Downs Substitute Race **(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 122 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. Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start.

Two Miles over National Fences

Virginia Fall Race Condition Revisions

The purse for the open timber race has been increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000. With that, the race will be run as a timber stakes (**The National Sporting Library and Museum Cup**). Nominations close Monday, September 28.

The maiden claiming hurdle race (#14) will be replaced with a ratings hurdle handicap (115 or lower).

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 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. Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences

Pennsylvania Hunt Cup

Please note that post time for the first race is 1:00 PM. Andrea Collins is the race director for the meet.

Revised Apprentice Rider Policy

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee the Apprentice Rider Policy has been revised for the 2020 Fall Steeplechase Season. If a trainer would like to use an apprentice rider that has not met the prior conditions of eligibility, they must submit a "Petition to Ride" request to the Stewards Advisory Committee, **at least two weeks prior to the time of entry for the race in question.** The petition should include the experience of the rider, the experience of the horse to be ridden, and whether the horse has been schooled by that rider. The rider will not be permitted to ride a first-time starter. That request will be thoroughly reviewed by the Committee and a determination will be made on their best judgement. **Petitions not sent in a timely manner will automatically result in a denial of the request.**

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings (September 10) list.: **Fillies/Mares and Four-Year-Olds will be allowed 4 lbs. additional in a Ratings Handicap.** Note: Only one allowance is applicable.



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Moscato.....	159	Bodes Well.....	119	Inverness.....	108
Snap Decision.....	153	Sportswear.....	119	Mavourneen.....	108
Winston C.....	152	Go Get The Basil.....	118	Go As You Please.....	107
Zanjabeel.....	150	Must See The Doc.....	118	Barhanpour.....	106
Rashaan.....	148	Our Legend.....	118	Eve's City.....	106
Surprising Soul.....	144	A Silent Player.....	117	Motivational.....	106
Redicean.....	141	Court Ruler.....	117	Be Counted.....	105
Iranistan.....	137	Ebullience.....	117	Brooklyn Speights.....	105
Pravalaguna.....	137	Skydiving.....	117	Mighty Mark.....	105
Gibralfaro.....	135	Baltimore Bucko.....	116	Paddy's Crown.....	105
Chief Justice.....	133	Big Bend.....	116	Aardwolf.....	104
City Dreamer.....	130	Clondaw Camp.....	116	Five Carat Cat.....	103
New Member.....	129	Not In Charge.....	116	My Own Lane.....	103
Winner Massagot.....	128	Orchestra Leader.....	116	Attracting.....	102
Detroit Blues.....	126	The Happy Giant.....	116	Change Maker.....	102
Belisarius.....	125	Anticipating.....	115	Junonia.....	101
Invocation.....	125	Corky Lemon.....	115		
Cracker Factory.....	124	Jump Ship.....	115		
French Light.....	123	Maccabee.....	115		
Adjutant.....	122	Repeat Repeat.....	115		
Bercasa.....	122	Show Court.....	115		
My Afleet.....	122	Critical Data.....	114		
Noah and the Ark.....	122	Brianbakescookies.....	113		
Elucidation.....	120	Elmutahid.....	113		
Espoir de Loire.....	120	Gaye Breeze.....	113		
Family Tree.....	120	Whitman's Poetry.....	113		
Galway Kid.....	120	Notjudginjustsayin.....	112		
Hepcat.....	120	Prayer Hope.....	112		
Mutasawwy.....	120	Tomgarrow.....	111		
Praecepts.....	120	Undisclosed.....	110		
Zanzi Win.....	120	Zoom Zoom Zoe.....	109		