



## NSA Official Notices Friday, March 12, 2021

### **Maryland Hunt Cup Nominations**

Early nominations for the Maryland Hunt Cup (#8) closed on Monday, March 8 with 23 nominations. Please see the attached list of nominees.

### **Carolina Cup Races**

The Carolina Cup Racing Association has added \$25,000 to their purses, which brings the total purse structure to \$100,000. They are intending to split the Maiden Hurdle (#38), with a \$20,000 purse in each division, which will add a sixth race to the card. Also, the purse for the Carolina Cup (#39) has been raised from \$30,000 to \$35,000, conditions remaining the same.

### **Ratings**

Please see the attached current ratings list. If your ratings horse does not appear on this list, please inform Bill Gallo or Harper McVey and the horse will be added.

### **Summer Conditions**

Attached are the abbreviated summer conditions for Colonial Downs, Saratoga, and Belmont. The full conditions are available on our website.

### **New Rider Allowance Policy**

In all steeplechase races, except handicaps (other than ratings) and stakes races, riders who have never won a race, allowed ten (10) pounds; riders who have not won five (5) races, allowed seven (7) pounds; riders who have not won fifteen (15) races, allowed five (5) pounds. Once a rider wins fifteen (15) races, he/she is no longer eligible for an allowance. These apprentice allowances may be claimed up to one (1) hour prior to post-time for the first race.

### **Revised Apprentice Rider Policy**

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, the Apprentice Rider Policy has been revised for the 2021 Spring 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. That request will be thoroughly reviewed by the Committee and a determination will be made on their best judgment. Petitions not sent in a timely manner will automatically result in a denial of the request.

### **Updated Lasix Guideline**

A horse that is entered on Lasix and does not receive Lasix will not be permitted to run, **unless it is determined by the Stewards that there were extenuating circumstances that led to the inability to administer the medication in a timely manner, and the trainer of the horse chooses to run the horse without Lasix. Under these conditions, the trainer assumes all risk as it relates to the health and condition of the horse during or immediately following the race.**

Note: This policy supersedes NSA Rules of Racing 10.1.B.



# 124th Running Of The Maryland Hunt Cup \$60,000 Guaranteed

**PURSE \$60,000** Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. Owners, horses and amateur riders acceptable to the Race Committee. Riders must have signed the amateur declaration on the NSA Application for Jockey's License. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs.

## FOUR MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

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<b>BATTLE ARAY</b>	b.g.13	William S. Meister	William Meister
<b>CANYON ROAD</b>	ch.g.12	Gordonsdale Farm	James R. Piper
<b>CLASS INDIAN</b>	gr/ro.g.14	Jeremy Batoff	William Dowling
<b>COASTAL MOON</b>	b.g.10	Blythe Miller Davies	Joseph G. Davies
<b>DADDY IN THE DARK</b>	b.g.11	H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
<b>DRIFT SOCIETY (IRE)</b>	b.g.13	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
<b>GAS CAN EDDIE</b>	ch.g.14	Mrs. William D. Class, Jr.	William Meister
<b>GRAND MANAN</b>	b.g.12	Armata Stables	William Meister
<b>HILL TIE</b>	b.g.11	Sportsmans Hall	Joseph G. Davies
<b>HOODED</b>	b.g.10	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
<b>JEFFERY G.</b>	ch.g.14	Irvin S. Naylor	Jason L. Cole
<b>JOSHUA G.</b>	ch.g.15	Armata Stables	Katherine S. Neilson
<b>JUST WAIT AND SEE (IRE)</b>	dk b/.g.12	Kinross Farm	Richard L. Valentine
<b>LE CHEVALIER</b>	gr/ro.g.12	Michael A. Smith	Julie Gomena
<b>MYSTIC STRIKE</b>	b.g.12	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
<b>NATURALLY WON</b>	gr/ro.g.9	Northwoods Stable	William Dowling
<b>PRESELI ROCK (IRE)</b>	ch.g.11	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
<b>RENEGADE RIVER</b>	dk b/.g.8	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
<b>ROCKET STAR RED</b>	ch.g.9	Lucy A. Goelet	Mark Beecher
<b>SIDELING HILL</b>	dk b/.g.9	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
<b>SOME RESPONSE (IRE)</b>	b.g.9	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies
<b>SPOILER ALERT</b>	b.g.10	William S. Meister	William Meister
<b>VINTAGE VINNIE (IRE)</b>	b.g.12	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies

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CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 WITH 23 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR  
DIRECTOR OF RACING



## Official Ratings • March 12, 2021

Footpad.....160	Family Tree.....120	Mr. Bridger.....115
Snap Decision.....153	Fast Car.....120	Orchestra Leader.....115
Winston C.....151	Fearsome.....120	Praecepts.....115
Rashaan.....149	Anticipating.....119	Shadow Seven.....115
Redicean.....142	Baltimore Bucko.....119	Skydiving.....115
Iranistan.....137	Cite.....119	Working Class.....115
Arch My Boy.....133	Hepcat.....119	Big Bend.....114
Chief Justice.....133	Must See The Doc.....119	Elmutahid.....113
Gibralfaro.....133	Noah And The Ark.....119	Amnicalola.....112
Sempre Medici.....132	Sportswear.....119	Prayer Hope.....112
Gowiththeflow.....131	Bodes Well.....118	Mr. Sarinana.....111
Amschel.....130	Barnacle Bill.....117	Wightman.....111
City Dreamer.....130	Brainbakescookies.....117	All Out of Aces.....110
Razoul.....130	Zoom Zoom Zoe.....117	Be Counted.....110
Duc de Meran.....129	Bet The Pot.....116	Notjudginjustsayin.....110
New Member.....129	Clondaw Camp.....116	Down Royal.....107
Galway Kid.....126	Court Ruler.....116	Eve's City.....106
Adjutant.....125	Douglas Road.....116	Animal Kingston.....105
Elucidation.....125	Espoir De Loire.....116	Brooklyn Speights.....105
Invocation.....125	Fightinirishtabit.....116	Decisive Triumph.....105
Lord Justice.....125	Lemonade Thursday....116	Go as You Please.....105
Maserati.....125	Maccabee.....116	He'll Do.....105
Pik Em.....125	Repeat Repeat.....116	High Sierra.....105
French Light.....124	The Happy Giant.....116	Hyperlapse.....104
Cracker Factory.....123	Bercasa.....115	My Own Lane.....102
A Silent Player.....121	Ebullience.....115	Mighty Mark.....101
Stooshie.....121	Emerald Rocket.....115	Junonia.....100

## 2021 NSA Summer Racing Schedule

### COLONIAL DOWNS

**Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$30,000 Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle 2

### SARATOGA

**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

\$75,000 Jonathan Kiser (Novice Stakes) 2-1/16

**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

\$150,000 A.P. Smithwick Memorial (Gr. I Hurdle Stakes) 2-1/16

### COLONIAL DOWNS

**Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$20,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (110 or lower) 2-1/4

### SARATOGA

**Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

\$65,000 Allowance Hurdle (NW 2) 2-1/16

### COLONIAL DOWNS

**Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle (4 YO) 2

### SARATOGA

**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

\$70,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (130 or lower) 2-1/16

### COLONIAL DOWNS

**Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

\$25,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (115 or lower) 2-1/4

\$75,000 Randolph D. Rouse (Filly & Mare Stakes) 2

### SARATOGA

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

\$65,000 Allowance Hurdle (NW 2) 2-1/16

### COLONIAL DOWNS

**Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$20,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (110 or lower) 2-1/4

## **SARATOGA**

**Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

\$75,000 Michael G. Walsh (Novice Stakes) 2-3/8

**Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

\$150,000 New York Turf Writers Cup (Gr. I Hurdle Stakes) 2-3/8

## **COLONIAL DOWNS**

**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle (4 YO) 2

\$25,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (115 or lower) 2-1/4

## **SARATOGA**

**Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

\$65,000 Allowance Hurdle (NW 2) 2-3/8

## **COLONIAL DOWNS**

**Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$30,000 Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle 2

## **SARATOGA**

**Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

\$70,000 Ratings Handicap Hurdle (130 or lower) 2-3/8

## **BELMONT**

**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

\$75,000 William Entenmann (Novice Stakes) 2-1/4

\$150,000 Lonesome Glory (Gr. 1 Hurdle Stakes) 2-1/2

### **Official Notes:**

- All races at Colonial Downs will be run over the new EASYFIX fence.
- Permission for apprentice riders to ride in jump races at Colonial Downs will be granted by the Stewards Advisory Committee on a case by case, and race by race basis.
- In all stakes races at Saratoga and Belmont, Lasix is prohibited.
- In all steeplechase races at Colonial Downs, Saratoga, and Belmont, the first fence in the stretch will not be jumped on the final circuit; therefore, the last fence down the backside at all venues will be the final fence.