



NSA Official Notices Friday, March 19, 2021

Cheshire Races - Sunday, March 28

Horses may not be cross-entered after Wednesday scratches in both The Louis Neilson, III sanctioned race and point to point races. You must choose one race or the other.

There is a limit of 8 horses in each division of The Louis Neilson, III.

The post time for The Louis Neilson, III (first division) is 1:30 PM. Please note this change.

There will be no jockeys' tent. There will be one trailer available for jockeys.

There will be no stalls. Horses entered in The Louis Neilson, III should arrive in a separate van, which will be parked in a separate parking area. There will be 2 temporary stalls for Lasix administration and pre- and post-race testing. There are 4 stalls available in the hunt barn for veterinary care.

The Cheshire Races course was inspected on March 12, 2021 by Brooke Boyer.

Turf: Turf consists of pasture and fescue and is good throughout.

Smoothness: The course is fair hunting country and is reasonably smooth.

Compaction: 90.5 (soft) - 80-110 (soft to good in different locations)

Moisture: 8 (average wet) - 5-8 (average to average wet in different locations)

Notes: Road crossings will be stone dust and mulch.

EasyFix Fence

The new EasyFix fence will be utilized at all NSA race meets this spring for all hurdle races with the exception of the Iroquois Steeplechase, which will use the National Fence.

Steeplechase racing at Colonial Downs will be run over the EasyFix Fence. Steeplechase racing at Saratoga and Belmont will be run over the National Fence.

Please arrange a schooling session at any of the following locations:

Camden, SC – Toby Edwards (803-420-8649)

Cochranville, PA – Sanna Neilson (610-656-3990)

Middleburg, VA – Doug Fout (540-270-9612)

Shawan Downs (MD) – Danielle Oster (443-386-2097)

New NYRA Policy

Please note that horses aged 10 years old and upward will not be permitted to run at NYRA race-tracks. This change in policy does apply to steeplechase races.

Maryland Hunt Cup Nominations

Early nominations for the Maryland Hunt Cup (#8) closed on Monday, March 8 with 24 nominations. Please see the attached list of nominees.

Carolina Cup Races - Saturday, May 22

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.

Iroquois Steeplechase - Saturday, June 26

The following bonus will be added to the Mason Houghland Memorial Allowance Timber (#61): The owner of the winner of this race will receive a \$10,000 bonus if the horse is ridden by an amateur licensed by the NSA and acceptable to the Iroquois race committee.

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.

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.

2021 NSA Summer Racing Schedule

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, July 19th

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$30,000 Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle 2

SARATOGA

Wednesday, July 21st

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

Thursday, July 22nd

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

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, July 26th

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

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

SARATOGA

Wednesday, July 28th

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

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 2nd

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

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

SARATOGA

Wednesday, August 4th

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

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 9th

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

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

SARATOGA

Wednesday, August 11th

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

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 16th

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

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

SARATOGA

Wednesday, August 18th

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

Thursday, August 19th

\$150,000 Jonathan Sheppard (Gr. I Hurdle Stakes) 2-3/8

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 23rd

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

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

SARATOGA

Wednesday, August 25th

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

COLONIAL DOWNS

Monday, August 30th

\$30,000 Maiden Hurdle 2

\$30,000 Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle 2

SARATOGA

Wednesday, September 1st

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

BELMONT

Thursday, September 16th

\$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. **Also, horses aged 10 years old and upward will not be permitted to run at NYRA racetracks.**
- 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.



**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

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

CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 WITH 24 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING



Official Ratings • March 19, 2021

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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
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Elucidation.....125	Espoir De Loire.....116	Brooklyn Speights.....105
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Pik Em.....125	Repeat Repeat.....116	High Sierra.....105
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