



NSA Official Notices Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Radnor Hunt Races Stewards Ruling

Jockey Thomas Garner (MAKKADANGDANG) was fined \$250 for careless riding in Race 5.

Virginia Gold Cup Stakes

Nominations for the David Semmes Memorial (Grade III) Sport of Kings hurdle stakes (#44) and the Virginia Gold Cup timber stakes (#45) closed on Monday, May 17. Please see the attached list of nominees and handicap weights.

Virginia Gold Cup Course Report

The Great Meadow racecourse was inspected on May 14, 2021 by Robert Hilton.

Turf: Great stand of bluegrass and turf fescue.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 110 (good)

Moisture: 8.5 (average wet)

Notes: Irrigation will begin on Monday, May 17, 2021.

Virginia Gold Cup Substitute and Extra Races

Substitute Race

Ratings Handicap Hurdle

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 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. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

Extra Race

The Virginia Bred or Sired Flat (Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2020-2021, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2020-2021, 10 lbs. extra. Maidens, allowed 10 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. Entry fee \$200. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$5,000 award to the owners of the first three finishers distributed as follows: 50% to first, 30% to second, 20% to third.

One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

Winterthur Races Course Report

The Winterthur racecourse was inspected on May 13, 2021 by Rob Plankinton and Jill S. Abbott.

Turf: The turf on this course consists of a relatively thick, lush cover of native fescue and “Division One,” a mixture of turf fescues, blues, and rye grass that averaged 6” in height and is consistent. Fertilized in the fall, aerated in the fall, rolled in spring, seeded in spring.

Smoothness: This course has been rolled two times in the spring and the ground is relatively smooth throughout.

Compaction: 115 (good). Grass cover provides good cushion.

Moisture: 7.6 (average wet)

Notes: Eight traditional “stake and bound” timber fences with telephone pole ground base rails serve as the timber course. The first fence is five panels wide and the remaining seven fences are four panels wide. At least two of the fences offer only one option for “run around room”. However, this concern has not caused any problems in the past.

Winterthur Substitute Races

The Winterthur Turf Race
(Allowance Flat)

Purse \$10,000. For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of a stakes race, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, allowed 8 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

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.

Amateur Riders Club of America

Aspiring ARCA Riders, please fill out the attached bio form and return it to Don Yovanovich (dony13@aol.com) at your earliest convenience.

National Fences

Please be advised that the National Fence hurdles will be used at all NSA sanctioned race meets for the remainder of the Spring Season while the EasyFix fence continues to be evaluated by the Safety Committee, with input from trainers.

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.

Revised NSA Shoe Policy

Following recent incidents of horses slipping and falling, and after hearing the concerns of horsemen,

the Stewards Advisory Committee has made the following modification (in bold) to the NSA Shoe Policy:

No toe grabs, caulks, stickers, turndowns, inserts, trailers, or heel extensions will be allowed on the front or hind shoes. Note: The insert on the toe of the Queen's Plate is considered a "wear plate," not a toe grab. Block heels on the hind shoes (not to exceed ¼ inch) are permissible. **Outer rim shoes are allowable providing there is no toe grab.**

NSA Clenbuterol Policy

Clenbuterol is an accepted treatment for certain respiratory diseases in the horse, however, it has been used off label for its partitioning affects and as an anabolic agent.

Clenbuterol is prohibited in racing and NSA has a zero tolerance level for this substance in post-race testing. If a horse has been prescribed by a veterinarian for the treatment of respiratory disease in a horse that is to run in an NSA sanctioned race, a copy of that prescription must be filed with the NSA Equine Medical Director at the NSA office.

No horse should run within 30 days of treatment and if there is a question of clearance then a pre-race drug test should be run to ensure compliance.

If clenbuterol has been detected in a horse's post race or out-of-competition sample and the appropriate prescription has not been filed, the horse shall be placed on the Official Veterinarian's List pending investigation.

NSA Voided Claim Policy

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, a claim for a horse entered in a claiming race may be voided by the claimant if the horse suffers a fatal injury during or immediately following the running of the race, or the horse is deemed to be "unsound" by the examining veterinarian, up to one (1) hour after the race.

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 heath 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 wide-

spread geographic distribution of horses involved in jump racing and the lack of supervising regulatory veterinarians in most areas.

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.

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.



**The David Semmes Memorial
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
\$50,000 Guaranteed
(Grade III)**

PURSE \$50,000 Handicap Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward.

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

ANTICIPATING	b.g.6	Fenwick, Sherry L. and Sheppard, Jonathan E.	Sanna Neilson
ARCH MY BOY (GB)	b.g.7	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
BEDROCK (GB)	b.g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
BRIANBAKESCOOKIES	ch.g.8	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
CHIEF JUSTICE (GB)	b.g.6	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
GALWAY KID (IRE)	ch.g.6	Hudson River Farms	Keri Brion
GIBRALFARO (IRE)	b.g.9	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
RAZOUL (IRE)	b.g.6	Del Rio Chasers, LLC	Kate Dalton

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021 WITH 8 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

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DIRECTOR OF RACING



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(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

PURSE \$50,000 Handicap Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward.

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
BEDROCK (GB)	158	Cyril Murphy
GIBRALFARO (IRE)	150	Jack Fisher
ARCH MY BOY (GB)	148	Richard L. Valentine
CHIEF JUSTICE (GB)	148	Cyril Murphy
RAZOUL (IRE)	148	Kate Dalton
BRIANBAKESCOOKIES	144	Jack Fisher
GALWAY KID (IRE)	144	Keri Brion
ANTICIPATING	140	Sanna Neilson

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**The Virginia Gold Cup
(Timber Stakes)
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

PURSE \$50,000 Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 165 lbs.

FOUR MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

DADDY IN THE DARK	b.g.11	H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
FLAMING SWORD (IRE)	b.g.7	Fat Chance Farm	Richard L. Valentine
GREAT ROAD	dk b/.g.6	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
JALEO (GER)	ch.g.9	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
MYSTIC STRIKE	b.g.12	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
RENEGADE RIVER	dk b/.g.8	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
ROAD TO OZ	gr/ro.g.6	Holwood Stable	Mark Beecher
ROYAL RUSE	dk b/.g.7	Charles C. Fenwick, Jr.	Sanna Neilson
SCHOODIC	b.g.11	Mrs. John R.S. Fisher	Jack Fisher
TOMGARROW (IRE)	ch.g.7	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Leslie F. Young

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ATTENTION AMATEUR RIDERS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ARCA AND FEGENTRI RACES IN 2021,
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS BIO-FORM.

Name (as on passport or birth certificate): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Minimum Riding Weight: _____

Do you have a passport? Yes / No If Yes, Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Are you fully vaccinated (COVID-19)? Yes / No If Yes, Dates: _____

Occupation: _____

Languages You Speak: _____

Hobbies: _____

Race Record

On the Flat:	Sanction	P2P	ARCA
Wins	_____	_____	_____
Seconds	_____	_____	_____
Thirds	_____	_____	_____
Fourths	_____	_____	_____
Over Jumps:	Sanction	P2P	ARCA
Wins	_____	_____	_____
Seconds	_____	_____	_____
Thirds	_____	_____	_____
Fourths	_____	_____	_____

Total Starts, if you remember (all races): _____

Riders are reminded to have an NSA Amateur Rider License or an ARCA Rider License.

Please send your Bio to Don Yovanovich (dony13@aol.com or P.O. Box 1877 Middleburg, VA 20118) Phone: 540-270-0115



Official Ratings • May 19, 2021

Footpad.....	158	Repeat Repeat.....	120	Praecepts.....	114
Snap Decision.....	158	Baltimore Bucko.....	119	Working Class.....	114
Winston C.....	151	Cite.....	119	Elmutahid.....	113
Bedrock.....	142	Must See The Doc.....	119	Mr. Bridger.....	113
Redicean.....	142	Noah And The Ark.....	119	Wightman.....	111
Iranistan.....	137	Sportswear.....	119	All Out of Aces.....	110
Sempre Medici.....	135	Anticipating.....	118	Amnicalola.....	110
Gibralfaro.....	133	Bodes Well.....	118	Be Counted.....	110
Arch My Boy.....	131	Hepcat.....	118	Emerald Rocket.....	110
Chief Justice.....	131	Prayer Hope.....	117	Mr. Sarinana.....	110
Razoul.....	131	Zoom Zoom Zoe.....	117	Notjudginjustsayin.....	110
Amschel.....	130	Bet The Pot.....	116	Orchestra Leader.....	110
Gowiththeflow.....	130	Boss Man.....	116	Tricked Up.....	110
City Dreamer.....	129	Court Ruler.....	116	Animal Kingston.....	109
Duc de Meran.....	129	Douglas Road.....	116	He'll Do.....	109
New Member.....	129	Eryx.....	116	Decisive Triumph.....	107
Galway Kid.....	126	Espoir De Loire.....	116	Mighty Mark.....	107
Brainbakescookies.....	125	Fightinirishtabit.....	116	Speed Alert.....	107
Elucidation.....	125	Kilronan.....	116	Gostisbehere.....	106
Invocation.....	125	Lemonade Thursday...	116	Screen Image.....	106
Lord Justice.....	125	Maccabee.....	116	Brooklyn Speights.....	105
Maserati.....	125	Master Gunner.....	116	Embrace the Grind.....	105
Pik Em.....	125	Withoutdestination.....	116	Ismusbemyluckyday....	105
Adjutant.....	124	Barnacle Bill.....	115	Telegram.....	105
French Light.....	124	Bercasa.....	115	Go as You Please.....	104
Cracker Factory.....	123	Down Royal.....	115	Eve's City.....	103
Contented.....	122	Ebullience.....	115	My Own Lane.....	102
A Silent Player.....	121	Shadow Seven.....	115	Paddy's Crown.....	102
Stooshie.....	121	Show Court.....	115	Junonia.....	100
Family Tree.....	120	Skydiving.....	115	Bullet Star.....	98
Fast Car.....	120	The Happy Giant.....	115		