



## NSA Official Notices Thursday, May 6, 2021

### **Willowdale Maiden Timber**

The limit of field for the maiden timber races (5th and 6th) at Willowdale is 12, not 10. Therefore, two Also Eligible horses have drawn into each race.

### **Middleburg Spring Races Stewards Ruling**

Jockey Parker Hendriks (ARGENTIC) was fined \$250 for careless riding in Race 7.

### **The Virginia Gold Cup - Saturday, May 29**

The following additional race will be offered at The Virginia Gold Cup:

#### **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.**

### **Radnor Course Report**

The Radnor Hunt Races course was inspected on May 5, 2021 by Charlies Fitzgerald.

**Turf:** The turf is lush and thick with an average height of five inches. The grass is mostly fescue mixed with bluegrass and rye.

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

**Compaction:** 120 (good)

**Moisture:** 6 (average)

**Notes:** The course was topped dressed and sliced for vertical decompaction and overseeded on April 17, 2021. The course was also shatter tine aerated late last fall. Looking at the long-range forecast, there is a chance of rain every day from now until the races.

### **Radnor Horsemen's Notices**

Due to COVID-19 requirements by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Governor and the Radnor Hunt there are additional biosecurity requirements this year pertaining to all horses entering the Radnor

Hunt Property. These are in addition to the normal biosecurity processes normally related to race day. Please review these changes to be adequately prepared.

- “All horses must be accompanied by a report of an official negative test for equine infectious anemia (Coggins Test) conducted within the last 12 months. The Certificate must accompany all horses to gain access to the races. This requirement will be strictly enforced. Please turn in a copy of your Coggins test to the Veterinary
- Any horse that has been in any of the infected barns since March 20, 2021 will not be allowed to run at Radnor Hunt Races.
- All horses entered to race should have rectal temperatures taken that morning by the trainers and any horse with a temperature over 101.0 F should not race.
- All horses originating from outside Pennsylvania must have an interstate health certificate with the examination within 3 days of race date.
- Normal biosecurity measures must be followed.
  - Horse identifiers must wear disposable gloves when checking lip tattoos and dispose of such between horses.
  - Veterinarians must do the same.
  - No horses should share water buckets. Have a bucket for each horse.
  - The attending veterinarians shall scratch any horse showing respiratory symptoms and place that horse and handler in isolation.
  - All treatment stalls should be disinfected with an approved product prior to use.
  - It is recommended that anyone handling more than one horse use hand sanitizer between horses.
  - Outriders must keep their horses separate from the racing population and no horse with a cough or nasal discharge should be allowed on the grounds.

### **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.

### **Winterthur Races - Sunday, May 30**

The following substitute race will be offered at Winterthur:

#### **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.

## **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 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 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 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 widespread 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.



## Official Ratings • May 6, 2021

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|------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| Footpad.....           | 158 | Fearsome.....           | 120 | The Happy Giant.....    | 115 |
| Snap Decision.....     | 158 | Repeat Repeat.....      | 120 | Working Class.....      | 115 |
| Winston C.....         | 151 | Baltimore Bucko.....    | 119 | Emerald Rocket.....     | 114 |
| Rashaan.....           | 149 | Cite.....               | 119 | Elmutahid.....          | 113 |
| Redicean.....          | 142 | Hepcat.....             | 119 | Mr. Bridger.....        | 113 |
| Iranistan.....         | 137 | Must See The Doc.....   | 119 | Amnicalola.....         | 112 |
| Gibralfaro.....        | 133 | Noah And The Ark.....   | 119 | Orchestra Leader.....   | 112 |
| Sempre Medici.....     | 132 | Sportswear.....         | 119 | Prayer Hope.....        | 112 |
| Arch My Boy.....       | 131 | Anticipating.....       | 118 | Wightman.....           | 111 |
| Chief Justice.....     | 131 | Bodes Well.....         | 118 | All Out of Aces.....    | 110 |
| Razoul.....            | 131 | Boss Man.....           | 118 | Animal Kingston.....    | 110 |
| Amschel.....           | 130 | Zoom Zoom Zoe.....      | 117 | Be Counted.....         | 110 |
| Gowiththeflow.....     | 130 | Bet The Pot.....        | 116 | Mr. Sarinana.....       | 110 |
| City Dreamer.....      | 129 | Clondaw Camp.....       | 116 | Notjudginjustsayin..... | 110 |
| Duc de Meran.....      | 129 | Court Ruler.....        | 116 | Tricked Up.....         | 110 |
| New Member.....        | 129 | Douglas Road.....       | 116 | Speed Alert.....        | 107 |
| Galway Kid.....        | 126 | Eryx.....               | 116 | Screen Image.....       | 106 |
| Adjutant.....          | 125 | Espoir De Loire.....    | 116 | Brooklyn Speights.....  | 105 |
| Brainbakescookies..... | 125 | Fightinirishtabit.....  | 116 | Decisive Triumph.....   | 105 |
| Elucidation.....       | 125 | Kilronan.....           | 116 | Go as You Please.....   | 105 |
| Invocation.....        | 125 | Lemonade Thursday...    | 116 | Gostisbehere.....       | 105 |
| Lord Justice.....      | 125 | Maccabee.....           | 116 | He'll Do.....           | 105 |
| Maserati.....          | 125 | Withoutdestination..... | 116 | High Sierra.....        | 105 |
| Pik Em.....            | 125 | Barnacle Bill.....      | 115 | Hyperlapse.....         | 104 |
| French Light.....      | 124 | Bercasa.....            | 115 | Eve's City.....         | 103 |
| Cracker Factory.....   | 123 | Down Royal.....         | 115 | My Own Lane.....        | 102 |
| Contented.....         | 122 | Ebullience.....         | 115 | Paddy's Crown.....      | 102 |
| A Silent Player.....   | 121 | Praecepts.....          | 115 | Mighty Mark.....        | 101 |
| Stooshie.....          | 121 | Shadow Seven.....       | 115 | Bullet Star.....        | 100 |
| Family Tree.....       | 120 | Show Court.....         | 115 | Junonia.....            | 100 |
| Fast Car.....          | 120 | Skydiving.....          | 115 |                         |     |