



NSA Official Notices Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Charleston Substitute Race

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower, or optional claiming \$15,000. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. In the case of a horse entered for the price, his weight will be determined by his current rating and may exceed the 158 lb. highweight. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

Charleston Substitute Race

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

Charleston Course Report

The Steeplechase of Charleston racecourse was inspected on Sunday, October 31, 2021 by Toby Edwards.

Turf: The turf is a mixture of Bermuda and other native grasses.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 100 - 110 (good). **Moisture:** 4 - 6 (average dry to average).

Notes: The course received a ¼ inch of rain on Friday, October 29, and periods of rain are forecast over the next 14 days. The course has been harrowed and rolled numerous times since the 2020 races. The grass has been mowed to 4 - 5 inches in height.

Possible Condition Change at Charleston

The Apprentice Rider Training Flat race (#118) may be open to all riders if a sufficient number of apprentice riders is unavailable.

Distance Corrections at Charleston

The Maiden Claiming Hurdle (#115) will be run at a distance of 2 3/8 miles. The Alston Cup three-year-old hurdle (#117) will be run at a distance of 2 1/16 miles.