

# RACE CONDITIONS FOR THE 2020 NSA FALL RACE MEETINGS



Upland Partners' Mystic Strike leads Grand Manan over last in the 2019 Pennsylvania Hunt Cup..

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• INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP •  
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## 2020 NSA RACE MEET SCHEDULE

### SPRING

- \*MIDDLEBURG, Middleburg, VA.....Saturday, June 13
- \*VIRGINIA GOLD CUP, The Plains, VA.....Saturday, June 27

### FALL

- \*SHAWAN DOWNS, HuntValley, MD.....Saturday, September 26
- \*FOXFIELD FALL, Charlottesville, VA.....Sunday, October 4
- \*VIRGINIA FALL, Middleburg, VA.....Saturday, October 10
- \*INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP, The Plains, VA. Saturday, October 24
- PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP, Unionville, PA...Sunday, November 1
- CALLAWAY, Pine Mountain, GA.....Saturday, November 7
- \*CHARLESTON, Hollywood, SC.....Sunday, November 15

\* denotes meets participating in the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund



**Entries for all races close as designated with**

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### **Nominations and Entries**

All nominations and entries for races described in this condition book are to be made at the prescribed times with the National Steeplechase Association ("NSA") in accordance with its Rules of Racing (the "Rules"), which can be found on the NSA website. Copies of the current Rules may also be obtained from the NSA by calling 410-392-0700 or emailing courtneyreid@nationalsteeplechase.com.

### **Racing Authority**

The race meeting at International Gold Cup will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Virginia Racing Commission. All horsemen are urged to be familiar with the applicable Commission rules. All other races contained in this condition book will be conducted under NSA rules.

Every person entering a horse in a race to be run under the rules of the respective state Racing Commission, or the National Steeplechase Association, accepts the decision of the respective racing authority, the Directors of the National Steeplechase Association, or the Stewards of the meeting, as the case may be, on any question relating to a race or to racing.

### **Overnights and Official Notices**

Overnights containing entries and other pertinent information for a race meeting are generally published Monday afternoon for race meetings occurring the following weekend. Horsemen are encouraged to examine such overnights carefully for errors, delayed closings and other information applicable to a particular race meeting. Any questions or concerns should be immediately brought to the attention of William Gallo, Director of Racing. Official Notices are published weekly during each racing season. They contain information concerning substitute races, course conditions (based upon inspections and quantified levels of moisture and compaction) for upcoming race meets, rule changes and other official determinations. Horsemen are urged to consult these Official Notices regularly for information that may impact the races described in this condition book.

### **Rider Fees**

In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a rider in a steeplechase race shall be as follows: \$150, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater). The fee to a rider in a training flat race shall be \$50. In flat races with purses, the fee to a rider shall be as follows: \$100, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater).

### **Rider Licensing Requirements/Insurance Coverage**

A rider is required to have and maintain health insurance as a condition of licensure, and must provide evidence thereof at the time of application for a license. In addition, all riders are required to take a baseline ImPACT test. An accident medical insurance policy (underwritten by Zurich North America) covers all licensed NSA riders participating in NSA sanctioned races. Please note that the policy provides "excess" coverage, which means it does not provide any reimbursement for medical expenses that are payable under any other insurance available to the claimant. This policy does not include the races at Fair Hill, MD, or the major racetracks that host steeplechasing.

### **Policies**

In addition to the provisions of NSA Rules, horsemen are advised of the following policies and useful information:

#### **Entry Fees**

Entry fees equivalent to 3% of the purse will be deducted from earnings of the first five finishers in all NSA sanctioned races. Those fees will be scaled at 1/2% to enter, 1/2% if not scratched on time Wednesday, and 2% to start. All fees will be waived for horses that run and do not earn a portion of the purse. Note: Supplementary nominations, to most stakes, may be made at entry time, at an additional cost of 1% of the purse.

#### **Training Flat Races**

All training flat races run under NSA rules are sanctioned by the NSA, and, as such, all rules apply, including the rules on forbidden substances. **However, these races do not count toward a horse's official record.**

#### **Lasix**

Trainers are reminded to have a stable assistant on hand with a horse receiving Lasix at the time of administration. If such horse is left unattended, the horse may be scratched by the Stewards and the trainer may be subject to a fine.

#### **Horse Identification**

All horses running under NSA rules must be tattooed. A horse is ineligible to start in a race when it has not been properly tattooed; provided, however, that if the horse can otherwise be identified to the satisfaction of the Horse Identifier, the Stewards, for good cause shown, may permit the horse to start, but not more than once, without a tattoo. Horses that have been microchipped per The Jockey Club standards, are eligible to run under NSA rules provided they can be properly scanned and identified.

#### **Shoes**

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 1/4 inch) are permissible. Outer rim shoes are prohibited. Only Queen's Plate Falt, Queen's Plate Wedge, and Steel Traiing Plates or their equivalent may be used

#### **Pre-Race Testing**

The Stewards may randomly select horses for pre-race testing. Those selected must report to a specified stall prior to leaving for the paddock. Failure to submit to this test will result in an automatic scratch.

#### **Adjusted Weights**

In all allowance and open hurdle races (including stakes) at NSA race meets, weights will be adjusted upward when a high weight (by allowance condition) is not entered or the high weight is scratched at scratch time.

#### **Code of Conduct**

As a condition of license all NSA licensees are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the best interests of racing. Any conduct deemed to be detrimental to the sport, the NSA, or the individual race meets and their representatives will subject the offender to a fine or suspension, or both, in accordance with the NSA Rules of Racing.

#### **Waiver Claimer**

At the time of entry into any NSA steeplechase claiming race, the trainer may declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided:

1. The horse has been laid off and has not started for a minimum of 120 calendar days since its last race; **and**
2. The horse is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the price at which it last started over jumps.

THE 20th ANNUAL  
RACES AT SHAWAN DOWNS (Right-Handed & Irrigated)  
HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020  
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$85,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**FIRST RACE** 1  
**(Maiden Hurdle)**  
**Purse \$20,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

**SECOND RACE** 2  
**(Maiden Three Year Old Hurdle)**  
**Purse \$10,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old.** 150 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

**THIRD RACE** 3  
**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**  
**Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 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. Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

**FOURTH RACE** 4  
**(Maiden Timber)**  
**Purse \$10,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber.** Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.  
**Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.**

**FIFTH RACE** 5  
**(Open Timber)**  
**Purse \$15,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners of two races over timber in 2019-2020, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber in 2019-2020, allowed 5 lbs.; Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.  
**Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.**

**SIXTH RACE** 6  
**(Apprentice Hurdle)**  
**Purse \$5,000. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** 155 lbs. **Claiming price \$20,000. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** In the case of a horse ridden by the owner, the horse may be entered with no claiming price. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$25; \$25 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**  
Note: \$2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

**NOTICE**  
If necessary, the timber races will be run over to the irrigated hurdle course at a distance of Three Miles.

**MARYLAND MILLION PREMIUM AWARDS**  
A \$25,000 premium award pool will be distributed, (60% to the winner, 30% to second and 10% to third) to Maryland Million nominated horses.

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THE 43rd ANNUAL  
FOXFIELD FALL RACES  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020  
FIRST RACE - 1:30 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$50,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30  
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 7

(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

**Purse \$10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Year Old and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

*If this race attracts a sufficient number of entries, it will be "split" with a \$10,000 purse in each division.*

SECOND RACE 8

(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Three Year Old and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 143 lbs.; four-year-olds, 151 lbs., older, 155 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

THIRD RACE 9

(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. Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.

**Two Miles over National Fences.**

FOURTH RACE 10

(Apprentice Training Flat)

**For Three Year Olds and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **To be ridden by Apprentice Riders.** Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$100. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.  
**One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.**

FIFTH RACE 11

(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)

**For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired.** Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2019-2020, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2019-2020, 10 lbs. extra. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** 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.**

Note: Open to Virginia Certified if fewer than eight (8) VA Bred or VA Sired horses remain after scratch time.

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THE 66th ANNUAL  
VIRGINIA FALL RACES  
GLENWOOD PARK COURSE  
MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020  
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$75,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 5  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7  
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 12  
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 13  
(Open Timber)

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners of two races over timber in 2017-2018, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber in 2017-2018, allowed 5 lbs.; at any time, 10 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.

Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

THIRD RACE 14  
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Claiming price \$15,000. For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 15  
(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

FIFTH RACE 16  
(Steeplethon)

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and Five Furlongs over the Alfred Hunt Course.

SIXTH RACE 17  
(Apprentice Timber)

Purse \$5,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee \$25; \$25 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$100 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

Note: \$2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

SEVENTH RACE 18  
(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2019-2020, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2019-2020, 10 lbs. extra. Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. 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.

Note: Open to Virginia Certified if fewer than eight (8) VA Bred or VA Sired horses remain after scratch time.

PUNKIN LEE, Race Chairman  
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THE 37th ANNUAL  
THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP  
GREAT MEADOW RACE COURSE (Irrigated)  
THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020  
FIRST RACE - 12:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$110,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 19  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21  
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**FIRST RACE** 19  
**(Maiden Hurdle)**  
**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

**SECOND RACE** 20  
**(Steeplethon)**  
**Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** 160 lbs. Entry fee of \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.  
**Three Miles over the Steeplethon Course.**

**THIRD RACE** 21  
**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**  
**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 130 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 \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$600 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

**FOURTH RACE** 22  
**(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**  
**Purse \$10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$10,000**, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

**FIFTH RACE** 23  
**THE 81st INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP**  
**(Timber Stakes)**  
**Closing Monday, October 12**

**Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$50; \$75 additional to enter; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$250, may be made at the time of entry.  
**Three Miles and One Half over Timber.**

**SIXTH RACE** 24  
**(Apprentice Hurdle)**  
**Purse \$5,000. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** 155 lbs. **Claiming price \$20,000. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** In the case of a horse ridden by the owner, the horse may be entered with no claiming price. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$25; \$25 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**  
Note: \$2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

**SEVENTH RACE** 25  
**(Apprentice Timber)**  
**Purse \$5,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. **To be ridden by apprentice riders** Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
**About Three Miles over Timber.**  
Note: \$2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

**EIGHTH RACE** 26  
**(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)**  
**For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired.** Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2019-2020, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2019-2020, 10 lbs. extra. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** 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.**  
Note: Open to Virginia Certified if fewer than eight (8) VA Bred or VA Sired horses remain after scratch time.

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THE 86th ANNUAL  
PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP  
UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020  
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$50,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. – MONDAY, OCTOBER 26  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28  
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE 27  
THE LEWIS C. LEDYARD  
(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

SECOND RACE 28  
THE ARTHUR O. CHOATE, JR. MEMORIAL  
(Allowance Timber)

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

THIRD RACE 29  
THE PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP  
(Timber Stakes)

Closing Monday, October 21

Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; Maidens allowed 10 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$50; \$75 additional to enter; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$250, may be made at the time of entry.

Four Miles over Timber.

FOURTH RACE 30  
THE ATHENIAN IDOL  
(Apprentice Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. To be ridden by Apprentice Riders. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee \$100. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.  
One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf.

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THE 36th ANNUAL  
STEEPLECHASE AT CALLAWAY GARDENS  
(Right-Handed and Irrigated)  
PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020  
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$95,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**FIRST RACE 31**  
**THE W.C. BRADLEY MAIDEN TIMBER**  
(Maiden Timber)  
**Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber.** Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners over timber, 5 lbs. extra. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.  
**Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.**

**SECOND RACE 32**  
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)  
**Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** For each \$2,500 tp **\$20,000.** allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**THIRD RACE 33**  
**THE BLADE & BOW**  
(Maiden Hurdle)  
**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**FOURTH RACE 34**  
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)  
**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 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 \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**FIFTH RACE 35**  
**THE STANDARD CONCRETE**  
(Four-Year-Old Hurdle)  
**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds.** 148 lbs. Winners other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**SIXTH RACE 36**  
(Apprentice Hurdle)  
**Purse \$5,000. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** 155 lbs. **Claiming price \$20,000. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** In the case of a horse ridden by the owner, the horse may be entered with no claiming price. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$25; \$25 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**  
Note: \$2,500 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation for the promotion of amateur racing.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2000  
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$60,000**

Note: \$5,000 of the \$60,000 purse structure was granted from the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund.

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**FIRST RACE 37  
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

**Purse \$10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$10,000**, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**SECOND RACE 38  
(Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**THIRD RACE 39  
(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. Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**FOURTH RACE 40  
THE ALSTON CUP  
(Three Year Old Hurdle)**

**Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Three Year Olds.** 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

**FIFTH RACE 41  
(Apprentice Training Flat)**

**For Three Year Olds and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **To be ridden by apprentice riders.** Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. **One Mile and a Half on the Turf.**

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SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE			
Age	Mar/Apr/May	June/July/Aug	Sept/Oct/Nov
<b>2 to 2-3/8 Miles (short)</b>			
3	142	144	146
4	150	152	154
older	158	158	158
<b>2-1/2 to 3 Miles (long)</b>			
3	140	142	144
4	148	150	152
older	158	158	158

## NSA Ratings System 2020

The Handicap Committee will again consist of chartcaller Martin Chamberlin, journalist Joe Clancy and racecaller Will O'Keefe, with oversight by NSA Director of Racing Bill Gallo.

**To be eligible for any Ratings Handicap, a horse must be entered in the Ratings system at least one week prior to the close of entries of such race.**

Ratings will be assigned to hurdle winners only, ages four-years-old and upward. In all Ratings Handicaps, high weights will be preferred.

**Automatic Ratings:** Winners of certain races will be automatically assigned a rating for one race, after which they will be rated by the committee.

A maiden special weight winner: **116.**

A maiden claiming winner (\$25,000-\$20,000): **110.**

A filly/mare restricted maiden winner: **107.**

A maiden claiming winner (\$15,000-\$10,000): **105.**

### Other Policies:

A horse with an official rating in another country will race on that figure for one American start.

**Fillies/Mares and Four-Year-Olds will be allowed 4 lbs. additional in a Ratings Handicap. Note: only one allowance is applicable.**

In all Ratings Handicaps, once the race is drawn, the highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. If the highest rated horse scratches, the next highest rated horse will assume top weight and all others adjusted accordingly.

The minimum weight in all Ratings Handicaps will be 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Apprentice allowances may not be claimed in Ratings Stakes.

## NSA CENTRAL BOOKKEEPING

The NSA Central Bookkeeping System is in effect at all meets. **Purses will be distributed by the NSA as follows: 60% to first; 18% to second; 10% to third; 7% to fourth; and 5% to fifth.** All unearned purse money will be accumulated in the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund or retained by the race meeting. "Runners Reward" applies to all races, with all fees waived for any horse that runs and does not earn a portion of the purse, unless otherwise noted.

### NSA DIVISION OF PURSE MONEY

PURSE	1st 60%	2nd 18%	3rd 10%	4th 7%	5th 5%
10,000	6,000	1,800	1,000	700	500
15,000	9,000	2,700	1,500	1,050	750
20,000	12,000	3,600	2,000	1,400	1,000
25,000	15,000	4,500	2,500	1,750	1,250
30,000	18,000	5,400	3,000	2,100	1,500
35,000	21,000	6,300	3,500	2,450	1,750
40,000	24,000	7,200	4,000	2,800	2,000
45,000	27,000	8,100	4,500	3,150	2,250
50,000	30,000	9,000	5,000	3,500	2,500
75,000	45,000	13,500	7,500	5,250	3,750
100,000	60,000	18,000	10,000	7,000	5,000

All unearned purse money reverts to the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund (RPOF) or the race meeting.

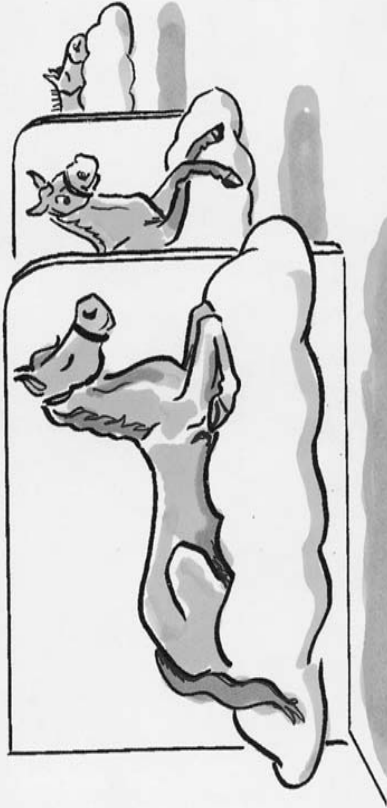
### COURSE INSPECTION

A comprehensive course inspection is made prior to each race meet involving inspection of the grounds, analysis of the turf, fence and beacon placement, and a complete safety review.

Compaction Meter Scale		Moisture Meter Scale
<80	Soft	0 – 2 Dry
80 – 100	Yielding	3 – 4 Average Dry
101 – 120	Good	5 – 6 Average
121 – 140	Firm	7 – 8 Average Wet
>140	Hard	9 – 10 Wet

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### SEPTEMBER 2020

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Shawan Downs
27	28	29	30			

### OCTOBER 2020

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4 Foxfield	5	6	7	8	9	10 Virginia Fall
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Int'l Gold Cup
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### NOVEMBER 2020

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1 PA Hunt Cup	2	3	4	5	6	7 Callaway
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Charleston	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					