



## NSA Official Notices

### Wednesday, March 2, 2022

#### **Cheshire Hunt Races**

Pre-entries for the Cheshire Hunt Races will be taken on Monday, March 14 to provide the race meet director with an accurate stall-count. Please pre-enter if you intend to run.

The Louis Neilson, III (#6) is now open to amateur or apprentice riders.

#### **Willowdale Steeplechase**

The Liam Magee (#66) and the Marshall W. Jenny Memorial Foxhunter's Chase (#71) are now open to amateur or apprentice riders.

#### **ARCA Races**

If a rider or trainer would like to participate in the upcoming ARCA races, please notify Don Yovanovich as soon as possible (dony13@aol.com or 540-270-0115). Several race tracks have inquired about available riders and potential trainers, who will provide entries. This list may be important in scheduling race opportunities.

#### **Aiken Steeplechase - Course Preview**

NSA horsemen interested in previewing the new Aiken Steeplechase course should contact Anne Pezzano before March 19, 2022. Call or text 803-646-7224.

#### **Aiken Steeplechase - OTR Credentials**

The Aiken Steeplechase Association will have a luncheon tent (Horsemen's Tent) for Owners, Trainers, and Officials on the day of the races. They will provide a buffet lunch, iced tea, beer, wine, and the live stream of the races. Owners and Trainers with horses running on the day will need Aiken Steeplechase credentials to access this tent.

Each Owner and Trainer must contact the Aiken office (803-648-9641 or info@aikensteeplechase.com) before noon on March 22 to provide name(s) for their credentials to be held at the Green Gate entrance. Aiken Steeplechase will allow up to 6 owner passes per horse.

NSA pins and parking hangers will be accepted on the day, but as General Admission ONLY. The cost to access the Horsemen's Tent for any NSA member or guest that does not have a horse running in the Aiken Steeplechase is \$100 per person. These passes must be purchased before March 18. Please call the Aiken Steeplechase office to purchase Horsemen's Tent Passes (803-648-9641 or info@aikensteeplechase.com).

### **Queen's Cup Steeplechase**

Please take note of the following changes to the Queen's Cup conditions. The Queen's Cup, to be run Saturday, April 30, will offer an all hurdle, five-race card. The allowance timber (#47) as well as the training flat (#48) have been cancelled, and the Queen's Cup is committed to splitting the maiden hurdle (#44), if there are sufficient number of entries, with a \$30,000 purse in each division. Purses for the meet will now total \$155,000.

### **Maryland Bred Bonuses**

Breeders and Owners of registered Maryland bred horses competing over fences at National Steeplechase Association sanctioned Maryland meets will now receive a 30% bonus on top of the normal purse amount for 1-2-3 placings. These bonuses are not considered part of purse earnings and will be paid directly from the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. This new program incentive applies to NSA meets at My Lady's Manor, Grand National, Maryland Hunt Cup, Fair Hill, and Shawan Downs. For any inquiries please call Cricket Goodall (410-252-2100, extension 111).

### **150-Day Layoff Report Forms**

Entries for horses that have not raced for 150 days or more (excluding first-time starters) will not be accepted unless the trainer has completed and submitted a Layoff Report Form. Please complete the Maryland form and **submit it to the NSA Office** by fax or email. Please use the following link to access the forms: <http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>

### **Ratings**

Please see the attached current ratings list.

All hurdle/chase winners ages 4 and up planning to run over hurdles in the U.S. this spring must appear on the weekly ratings list. Trainers are responsible for checking the list for their in-training horses. If your horse does not appear on the list – and you are planning to run this spring – please notify the racing office via email ([harper@nationalsteeplechase.com](mailto:harper@nationalsteeplechase.com)). Horses not on the list will be least preferred at entry time and may be excluded. Also, if a horse appears on the list, and is taken out of training for the spring, trainers must notify the office.

A horse with an official rating in another country will race on its most recent mark, however, the Committee does have the discretion to adjust if they deem necessary.

Three-year-old winners will not receive a rating until running one time as a four-year-old.



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The Mean Queen.....	160	Family Tree.....	118	Fightinirishtabit.....	110
Snap Decision.....	159	Global Freedom.....	118	Gaye Breeze.....	110
Moscato.....	154	Mighty Mark.....	118	Senor Seville.....	110
Winston C.....	146	Perfect Tapatino.....	118	Twenty Years On.....	110
Rashaan.....	145	Boss Man.....	117	Don't Shout.....	109
Belfast Banter.....	144	Glencorrib Sky.....	117	Island Nation.....	109
Iranistan.....	137	Knockholt.....	117	Jump Ship.....	108
Druid's Altar.....	134	Zoom Zoom Zoe.....	117	Tricked Up.....	108
Historic Heart.....	134	Frontline Citizen.....	116	Screen Image.....	108
Redicean.....	132	Howya Tuppence.....	116	Bella Coola.....	107
Chief Justice.....	130	Keri's Find.....	116	He'll Do.....	106
Amschel.....	130	Princeville.....	116	Speed Alert.....	105
Razoul.....	130	Queens Empire.....	116	Three O One.....	105
Bodes Well.....	126	Scorpion's Revenge.....	116	Eve's City.....	104
Galway Kid.....	126	State of Affair.....	116	Shaka.....	103
Grey Falcon.....	126	Fearsome.....	115	Soramond.....	101
Ritzly A.P. ....	124	Bassmatchi.....	115	Be Somebody.....	100
French Light.....	123	Chetzeron.....	115	Embrace the Grind.....	100
Brainbakescookies.....	122	Decisive Triumph.....	115	Peat Moss.....	98
Presence of Mind.....	122	Eryx.....	115		
West Newton.....	121	Step to the Bar.....	115		
Booby Trap.....	120	Yankee Doodle Boy.....	115		
Sempre Medici.....	120	Bet the Pot.....	114		
The Happy Giant.....	120	Court Ruler.....	114		
Animal Kingston.....	119	Hepcat.....	112		
Recent Revelations.....	119	Gostisbehere.....	111		
Down Royal.....	118	Boulette.....	110		