



NSA Official Notices Friday, March 11, 2022

Notices from the Stewards Advisory Committee

All NSA licensed riders must submit to, if requested by the Stewards Advisory Committee, a random drug and/or alcohol screening.

Based on the requests of the attending veterinarians, all horses running under NSA rules must have a microchip. Trainers should consult with their veterinarian to make arrangements for this simple procedure.

150-Day Layoff Report Forms - Now Online!

Attention NSA Trainers: 150-Day **Layoff Report Forms can now be submitted online** at the following link: <http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>

Online reports will be sent directly to Reynolds Cowles. If you choose to print and scan the form to complete the process, please email your form to Reynolds Cowles (rcowles41@icloud.com).

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.

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) may be open to amateur riders if there is an insufficient number of entries with only apprentice riders.

Willowdale Steeplechase

The Liam Magee (#66) and the Marshall W. Jenny Memorial Foxhunter's Chase (#71) may be open to amateur riders if there is an insufficient number of entries with only apprentice riders.

Maryland Hunt Cup

Reminder to trainers that Early Nominations for the Maryland Hunt Cup, to be run Saturday, April 30, close on Monday, March 14 with the NSA office.

Foxfield Spring Races

The Foxfield Spring race card will be limited to seven (7) races on Saturday, April 30, which may prohibit the split of the maiden claiming hurdle (#35).

Fair Hill Races

Please note that the preference in flat races for horses stabled at the Fair Hill Training Center has been abandoned.

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.

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.

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).

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). 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	Hooroo.....	110
Winston C.....	146	Perfect Tapatino.....	118	Senor Seville.....	110
Rashaan.....	145	Boss Man.....	117	Twenty Years On.....	110
Belfast Banter.....	144	Glencorrib Sky.....	117	Don't Shout.....	109
Iranistan.....	137	Knockholt.....	117	Island Nation.....	109
Druid's Altar.....	134	Zoom Zoom Zoe.....	117	Jump Ship.....	108
Historic Heart.....	134	Frontline Citizen.....	116	Tricked Up.....	108
Redicean.....	132	Howya Tuppence.....	116	Screen Image.....	108
Chief Justice.....	130	Keri's Find.....	116	Bella Coola.....	107
Amschel.....	130	Princeville.....	116	He'll Do.....	106
Razoul.....	130	Queens Empire.....	116	Speed Alert.....	105
Bodes Well.....	126	Scorpion's Revenge.....	116	Three O One.....	105
Galway Kid.....	126	State of Affair.....	116	Eve's City.....	104
Grey Falcon.....	126	Fearsome.....	115	Shaka.....	103
Ritzly A.P.	124	Bassmatchi.....	115	Soramond.....	101
French Light.....	123	Chetzeron.....	115	Be Somebody.....	100
Brainbakescookies.....	122	Decisive Triumph.....	115	Embrace the Grind.....	100
Presence of Mind.....	122	Eryx.....	115	Peat Moss.....	98
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		