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NSA Fall 2022

Race Meetings



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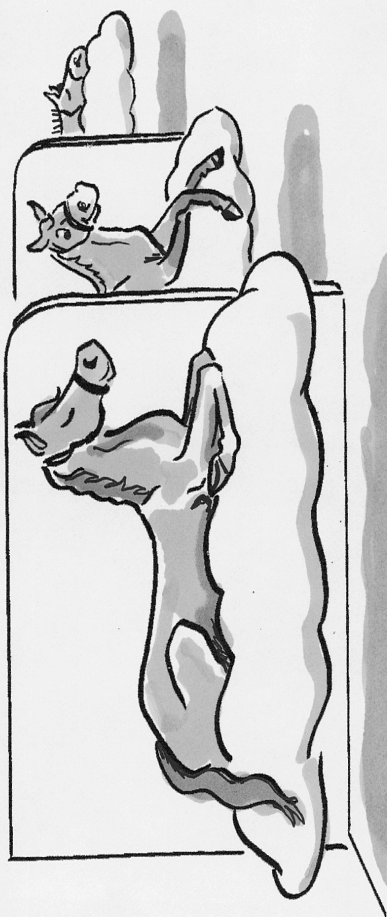
Buttonwood Farm's The Mean Queen and Richard Condon lead over the last on their way to victory in the 2021 Grand National (Gr. 1) in Far Hills, New Jersey.

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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, www.nationalsteeplechase.com. Copies of the current Rules may also be obtained from the NSA.

Racing Authority

The race meeting at International Gold Cup will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Virginia Racing Commission, and the race meeting at Far Hills will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the New Jersey 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 Bill 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.

Rider Allowances

In all steeplechase races, except handicaps and stakes races, riders who have never won a race are allowed ten (10) pounds; riders who have not won five (5) races are allowed seven (7) pounds; riders who have not won fifteen (15) races are 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.

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% to enter, 1% if not scratched on time Wednesday, and 1% to start. All fees will be waived for horses that run and do not earn a portion 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.

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.

Horse Identification

All horses running under NSA rules must either be tattooed or microchipped, per The Jockey Club standards.

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 not started for a minimum of 180 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 or on the flat.

Changes

All changes to race conditions, distance of races, or course modifications must be approved by the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee.

**AQUEDUCT RACETRACK
SOUTH OZONE PARK, NEW YORK
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$225,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FIRST RACE 77

**THE WILLIAM ENTENMANN NOVICE STAKES
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

Nominations Close Saturday, September 3

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2021 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 144 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or three-year-old: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 78

**THE LONESOME GLORY (Grade I)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)**


Nominations Close Saturday, September 3

Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.

Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

NSA FEES

The NSA will deduct an administrative fee equivalent to 3% of the purse from owners whose horses earn a portion of the purse. Runners Reward applies, with all fees waived for any horse which runs and does not earn a portion of the purse.



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THE 22nd ANNUAL
LEGACY CHASE AT SHAWAN DOWNS
(Right-Handed & Irrigated)
HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
FIRST RACE – 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$155,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FIRST RACE 79

(Maiden Three-Year-Old Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old. 150 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start. **Two Miles over National Fences.**

SECOND RACE 80

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). 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 over National Fences.**

THIRD RACE 81

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower, or optional claiming \$20,000. 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, the weight will be determined by current ratings and may exceed the 158 lb. highweight.** Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start. **Two Miles over National Fences.**

FOURTH RACE 82

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$35,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2022, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2021-2022, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. **Two Miles over National Fences.**

FIFTH RACE 83
THE BROWN ADVISORY TIMBER STAKES
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, September 12

Purse \$35,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. **Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.**

SIXTH RACE 84

(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$15,000 (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 \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start. **Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.**

SEVENTH RACE 85

(Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100. **One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf.**

NOTICES

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.

MARYLAND BRED BONUSES

Breeders and Owners of registered Maryland bred horses competing over fences at NSA sanctioned Maryland meets will 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.

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THE 44th ANNUAL
FOXFIELD FALL RACES
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$105,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

FIRST RACE 86
(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 \$15,000.** Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 87
(Virginia Bred or Sired Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward, Virginia Bred or Sired. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2021-2022, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2021-2022, 10 lbs. extra. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100. 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 are entered.

Note: If this race does not receive a sufficient number of entries, a substitute Training Flat race will be offered.

THIRD RACE 88
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 141 lbs.; four-year-olds, 149 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 89
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142, Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

Note: This series race is sponsored in part by the VEA for the promotion and growth of steeplechase racing in Virginia.

FIFTH RACE 90
(Amateur or Apprentice Rider Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower, or optional claiming \$25,000. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders. 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, the weight will be determined by current ratings and may exceed the 158 lb. heavyweight.** Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

Note: \$5,000 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation, for the promotion of the apprentice rider program.

SIXTH RACE 91
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. 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., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

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THE 93rd ANNUAL
GENESEE VALLEY HUNT RACES
GENESEO, NEW YORK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022
POST TIME - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$50,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

FIRST RACE 92
THE MARTHA S. WADSWORTH MEMORIAL
(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$15,000. 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 \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

SECOND RACE 93
THE GENESEE VALLEY HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, September 27
Purse \$25,000. 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, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. (Apprentice timber races not considered.) Nomination fee \$100; \$150 additional to enter; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Three Miles and One Half over Timber.

THIRD RACE 94
THE CROSS COUNTRY PLATE
(Amateur or Apprentice Rider Timber)

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.
Three Miles over a Modified Timber Course.

Note: \$5,000 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation, for the promotion of the apprentice rider program.

FOURTH RACE 95
THE OXBOW

(Amateur or Apprentice Rider Training Flat)
For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100.
One Mile and Three Quarters on the Turf.

OTHER RACES

There will be a number of non-sanctioned races on the Genesee Valley card, starting at 11:00 a.m. They include a small pony, large pony, junior race, pace race, and side saddle race. To enter non-sanctioned races, visit the GVH website or call Racing Secretary Martha Wadsworth.

ATTENDANT AWARDS

There will be an award to the attendant of the best "turned out" horse in each race.

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THE 68th ANNUAL
VIRGINIA FALL RACES
GLENWOOD PARK COURSE
MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$135,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

FIRST RACE 96
THE THEODORA A. RANDOLPH CUP
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

Note: This series race is sponsored in part by the VEA for the promotion and growth of steeplechase racing in Virginia.

SECOND RACE 97
THE MAGALEN O. BRYANT MEMORIAL
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 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 \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 98
THE NATIONAL SPORTING LIBRARY & MUSEUM CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, September 26

Purse \$30,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Apprentice rider timber races not considered). Nomination fee \$100; \$200 additional to enter; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.

Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

FOURTH RACE 99
THE DANIEL C. SANDS CUP
(Maiden Starter Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$20,000 or less on the flat, or over fences. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 100
THE JAMES P. McCORMICK MEMORIAL
(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$15,000. 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 \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

SIXTH RACE 101
THE KINROSS STEEPLETHON
(Steeplethon)

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and Five Furlongs over the Alfred Hunt Course.

SEVENTH RACE 102
THE JAMES P. MILLS MEMORIAL
(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 2021-2022, 5 lbs. extra. Stakes winners in 2021-2022, 10 lbs. extra. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. Entry fee \$100. 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.

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**THE 101st ANNUAL
FAR HILLS RACE MEETING
AT MOORLAND FARM (Irrigated)
FAR HILLS, NEW JERSEY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$575,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

**FIRST RACE 103
THE GLADSTONE
(Sport of Kings Three-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 3**

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Three Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. Limit of Field: 10. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**SECOND RACE 104
THE HARRY E. HARRIS
(Sport of Kings Four Year Old Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 3**

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**THIRD RACE 105
THE FOXBROOK CHAMPION HURDLE
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 3**

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2020 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,250, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

**FOURTH RACE 106
THE APPLETON
(Sport of Kings Ratings Handicap Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 3**

Purse \$50,000. 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. Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and Five Furlongs over National Fences.

**FIFTH RACE 107
THE GRAND NATIONAL (Grade I)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 3**

Purse \$250,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Nomination fee \$500; \$2,000 additional to enter; \$2,500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$2,500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$2,500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and Five Furlongs over National Fences.

**SIXTH RACE 108
THE JOHN VON STADE MEMORIAL
(Flat Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 3**

Purse \$100,000. For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of a stakes race, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, 8 lbs. **The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.** Nomination fee \$200, \$800 additional to enter, \$1,000 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,000, may be made at the time of entry.
Two Miles on the Turf.

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THE 39th ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP
GREAT MEADOW RACE COURSE (Irrigated)
THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
FIRST RACE - 12:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$320,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

FIRST RACE 109
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$30,000 purse in each division.

Note: This series race is sponsored in part by the VEA for the promotion and growth of steeplechase racing in Virginia.

SECOND RACE 110
THE STEEPLETHON STAKES
(Steeplethon Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, October 10

Purse \$30,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$200 additional to enter; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.

Three Miles over the Steeplethon Course.

THIRD RACE 111
(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2022, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2021-2022, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 112
THE DAVID L. "ZEKE" FERGUSON MEMORIAL (Grade II)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, October 10

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. **No supplementary nominations.** *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE
THE 83rd RUNNING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, October 10

Purse \$75,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,250, may be made at the time of entry.

Three Miles and One Half over Timber.

SIXTH RACE 114
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower, optional claiming \$20,000. 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, the weight will be determined by current ratings and may exceed the 158 lb. highweight. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SEVENTH RACE 115
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$20,000**, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

NOTICES

Virginia breders are preferred in all races. Virginia breders, Virginia sired, and Virginia certified winners, in all races except the Virginia Bred or Sired Flat, are eligible for a 25% bonus, capped at \$10,000, to be paid by the Virginia Thoroughbred Association. Bonuses are not considered part of purse earnings.

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**THE 29th RUNNING OF
AIKEN FALL STEEPLECHASE
AIKEN STEEPLECHASE RACECOURSE (Irrigated)
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$90,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. – MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

**FIRST RACE 116
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**SECOND RACE 117
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$15,000. 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.** Entry fee \$150, \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**THIRD RACE 118
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 141 lbs.; four-year-olds, 149 lbs., older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**FOURTH RACE 119
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. 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., 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.

**FIFTH RACE 120
(Training Flat)**

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100.
One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

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THE 38th ANNUAL
STEEPLECHASE AT CALLAWAY GARDENS
(Right-Handed and Irrigated)
PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$160,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

FIRST RACE 121
THE W.C. BRADLEY TIMBER
(Steeplethon)

Purse \$20,000. 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 \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start. Three Miles and One Half over the Steeplethon Course.

SECOND RACE 122
THE COLLIE JENNINGS MULLIN
(Amateur or Apprentice Rider Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower, or optional claiming \$25,000. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders. 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, the weight will be determined by current ratings and may exceed the 158 lb. highweight. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 123
THE BLADE AND BOW
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 124
THE AFLAC SUPREME HURDLE
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 25

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2021 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,250, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.*

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 125
THE STANDARD CONCRETE
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Claiming price \$25,000. For each \$2,500 to \$20,000, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

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THE 87th ANNUAL
MONTPELIER HUNT RACES
MONTPELIER STATION, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022
FIRST RACE – 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$185,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

FIRST RACE 126
THE MONTPELIER FOUNDATION CUP
(Virginia Bred or Sired 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 on the flat in 2020-2021, 10 lbs. extra. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100. A \$5,000 award to the owners of the first three finishers distributed as follows: 50% to first, 30% to second, 20% to third. Limit of Field 8.

One Mile on the Dirt.

Note: Open to Virginia Certified if fewer than eight (8) VA Bred or VA Sired horses are entered.

SECOND RACE 127
THE MADISON PLATE
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 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 \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 128
THE BATTLESHIP
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. 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 \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE & FIFTH RACE 129
THE MARION DUPONT SCOTT MEMORIAL
THE CONSTITUTION MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. 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.

It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$30,000 purse in each division.

Note: This series race is sponsored in part by the VEA for the promotion and growth of steeplechase racing in Virginia.

SIXTH RACE 130
THE MONTPELIER CUP
(Sport of Kings Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 24

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Ratings weights with the highest rated horse assigned 156 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on current ratings. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

SEVENTH RACE 131
THE NOEL LAING
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Handicap Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 24

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. **No supplementary nominations.** *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and One Half over the Montpelier Brush Course.

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**THE 88th ANNUAL
PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022
FIRST RACE – 1:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$70,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**FIRST RACE 132
THE LEWIS C. LEDYARD
(Maiden Timber)**

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. No first-time starters. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

**SECOND RACE 133
THE ARTHUR O. CHOATE, JR. MEMORIAL
(Allowance Timber)**

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races over timber. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. No first-time starters. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

**THIRD RACE 134
THE PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)**

Nominations close Monday, October 25

Purse \$35,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. No first-time starters. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, allowed 10 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Four Miles over Timber.

**FOURTH RACE 135
THE ATHENIAN IDOL
(Apprentice Rider Training Flat)**

For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 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. Entry fee \$100.
One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf.

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**STEEPLECHASE OF CHARLESTON
AT STONO FERRY
HOLLYWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$100,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

FIRST RACE 136

(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. 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 \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 137

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 138

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. 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., 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.

FOURTH RACE 139

THE ALSTON CUP

(Sport of Kings Three-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Three Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 140

(Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100.

One Mile and a Half on the Turf.

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REVISED NSA RATINGS SYSTEM

The Handicap Committee will consist of NSA Director of Racing, Bill Gallo, Assistant to the Director of Racing, Harper McVey, and journalist Joe Clancy.

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 horses, ages four-years-old and upward, which have completed three sanctioned races over jumps.

Note: A maiden, which has completed three sanctioned races over jumps may receive a rating if requested by the trainer.

Automatic Ratings: Winners of the following races will be automatically assigned a rating. There will be no automatic numbers for maiden special winners.

A filly/mare restricted maiden winner: **115.**

A maiden claiming winner (\$25,000-\$20,000): **111.**

A maiden starter winner (\$25,000): **111.**

A maiden claiming winner (\$15,000-\$10,000): **107.**

Other Policies:

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.

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. In all ratings races, highweights are preferred.

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



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THE 36th ANNUAL SPORT OF KINGS SERIES

The Sport of Kings Series is comprised of all hurdle stakes races, offering premier purses on the NSA circuit. The series was introduced several years ago by former amateur rider and steeplechase promoter George Sloan, whose vision was to create racing opportunities, with lucrative purses, for the “younger” novice horses. It had an immediate positive impact on the horse inventory as well as the overall racing product and was considered one of the most innovative changes in the history of the sport.

Over the years, the Sport of Kings Series was expanded beyond the novice division to include races for maidens. Now, the Sport of Kings Series will shift to an all stakes schedule. For all such designated stakes races, owners pay a 5% fee for any purse money earned. Those monies are held in the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund and distributed, when needed, to enhance purses. The distribution of funds is approved by a committee consisting of the NSA President, the SOTA President and the NSA Director of Racing.

Conditions for the 2022 novice races will be as follows for the entire year: **For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2021 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old.**

2022 FALL HURDLE STAKES

Sept. 15	William Entenmann (Novice)	\$75,000	2-1/4	Aqueduct
Sept. 15	Lonesome Glory (Gr. I)	\$150,000	2-1/2	Aqueduct
Oct. 15	Gladstone (3YO)	\$50,000	2-1/8	Far Hills
Oct. 15	Harry E. Harris (4YO)	\$50,000	2-1/8	Far Hills
Oct. 15	Foxbrook (Novice)	\$75,000	2-1/2	Far Hills
Oct. 15	Appleton (130 or lower)	\$50,000	2-5/8	Far Hills
Oct. 15	Grand National (Gr. I)	\$250,000	2-5/8	Far Hills
Oct. 22	Zeke Ferguson (Gr. II)	\$75,000	2-1/4	Intl. Gold Cup
Nov. 5	Aflac Supreme (Novice)	\$75,000	2-3/8	Callaway
Nov. 5	Montpelier Cup (Filly/Mare)	\$35,000	2-3/8	Montpelier
Nov. 5	Noel Laing (Handicap)	\$50,000	2-1/2	Montpelier
Nov. 13	Alston Cup (3YO)	\$35,000	2-1/16	Charleston

2022 FALL TIMBER STAKES

Sept. 24	Shawan Downs	\$40,000	3-1/8	Shawan Downs
Oct. 8	Genesee Vally Hunt Cup	\$25,000	3-1/2	Genesee Valley
Oct. 8	Nat'l Sporting Library & Museum Cup	\$30,000	3-1/4	Virginia Fall
Oct. 22	Steeplethon Stakes	\$30,000	3	Intl. Gold Cup
Oct. 22	International Gold Cup	\$75,000	3-1/2	Intl. Gold Cup
Nov. 6	Pennsylvania Hunt Cup	\$35,000	4	PA Hunt Cup

SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE

Age	Mar/Apr/May	June/July/Aug	Sept/Oct/Nov
Short (2 to 2-3/8 Miles)			
3	142	144	146
4	150	152	154
Older	158	158	158
Long (2-1/2 to 3 Miles)			
3	140	142	144
4	148	150	152
Older	158	158	158



Official Photos



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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
150,000	90,000	27,000	15,000	10,500	7,500
250,000	150,000	45,000	25,000	17,500	12,500

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

< 80	Deep
80 – 100	Soft
101 – 120	Good
121 – 140	Firm
>140	Hard

Moisture Meter Scale

0 – 2	Dry
3 – 4	Average Dry
5 – 6	Average
7 – 8	Average Wet
9 – 10	Wet

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HURDLE (41)

Maiden Special (8)

\$30,000 Purse	80, 89, 96, 109, 116, 123, 129, 137
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Three Year Old (3)

Maiden	79
Stakes	103, 139

Four Year Old (1)

Stakes	104
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Maiden Claiming (6)

\$15,000 - \$10,000	128, 136
\$15,000	86, 117
\$25,000 - \$20,000	115, 125

Maiden Starter (1)

\$20,000 or less	99
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Ratings Handicap (8)

110 or lower	91, 119, 138
115 or lower	97, 127
115 or lower (optional claiming \$20,000)	81, 114
130 or lower	106

Allowance (2)

NW 2	82, 111
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Novice (3)

Novice Stakes	77, 105, 124
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Open (4)

Stakes	78, 107, 112, 131
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Filly & Mare (3)

Maiden	88, 118
Stakes	130

Amateur or Apprentice Rider (2)

120 or lower (optional claiming \$25,000)	90, 112
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TIMBER (14)

Amateur or Apprentice Rider	94
Maiden	84, 92, 100, 132
NW 2	133
Stakes	83, 93, 98, 113, 134
Steeplethon	101, 110, 121

FLAT (9)

Stakes	108
Amateur or Apprentice Rider Training Flat	95
Apprentice Rider Training Flat	135
Open Training Flat	85, 120, 140
Virginia Bred/Sired Training Flat	87, 102, 126

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2022 FALL RACE MEET SCHEDULE

AQUEDUCT, South Ozone Park, NY.....Thursday, September 15
SHAWAN DOWNS, Hunt Valley, MD.....Saturday, September 24
FOXFIELD FALL, Charlottesville, VA.....Sunday, October 2
GENESEE VALLEY, Geneseo, NY.....Saturday, October 8
VIRGINIA FALL, Middleburg, VA.....Saturday, October 8
FAR HILLS, Far Hills, NJ.....Saturday, October 15
INTL. GOLD CUP, The Plains, VA.....Saturday, October 22
AIKEN FALL, Aiken, SC.....Saturday, October 29
MONTPELIER, Montpelier Station, VA....Saturday, November 5
CALLAWAY, Pine Mountain, GA.....Saturday, November 5
PA HUNT CUP, Unionville, PA.....Sunday, November 6
CHARLESTON, Hollywood, SC.....Sunday, November 13

SEPTEMBER 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Aqueduct	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Shawhan
25	26	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2 Foxfield	3	4	5	6	7	8 Genesee Virginia Fall
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Far Hills
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Intl. Gold Cup
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Aiken Fall

NOVEMBER 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 Montpelier Callaway
6 PA Hunt Cup	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Charleston	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			