



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Nominations Reminder

Please note that nominations for the Aflac Supreme Hurdle (#124) to be run at Callaway Gardens, the Montpelier Cup (#130) and Noel Laing (#131) to be run at Montpelier, and the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup (#134) close next **Monday, October 24**.

Aiken Course Report

The Aiken racecourse was inspected on Sunday, October 16 by Anne Pezzano and Doug Tribert.

Turf: The turf consists of Tifway 419 Bermuda grass overseeded with winter rye.

Smoothness: The course was dragged and aerated after the spring meeting and is smooth.

Compaction: 100 (soft)

Moisture: 8.3 (average wet)

Notes: The course was chain-dragged teeth down, fertilized, and broadcast on September 13. Irrigation is running every night.



Callaway Condition Correction

In the Aflac Supreme Hurdle novice stakes (#124) at Callaway Gardens, the correct weight for four-year-olds is **146 lbs.**

Montpelier Purse Increases

The purse for the Madison Plate (#127), a ratings handicap (115 or lower), has been increased from \$25,000 to **\$30,000.**

The purse for the Montpelier Cup (#130), the Sport of Kings filly/mare stakes, has been increased from \$35,000 to **\$50,000.** This race will be run in memory of Glenn Petty.

The purse of the Noel Laing (#131), the Sport of Kings handicap stakes, has been increased from \$50,000 to **\$60,000.**

Total purses for the Montpelier Hunt Races now total \$215,000.

Pennsylvania Hunt Cup

Please note the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Races has a NO DOG policy. The PHC Committee would appreciate the assistance of all the horsemen in following this rule. Please remind your grooms, jockeys, and owners to leave all dogs at home.

US Pony Racing will be taking entries for Junior Field Masters Chases AND for a Restricted Young Adult Flat Race at the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Races. Conditions and entries can be found at the following link: <http://www.usponyracing.com/welcome/entriesresults/pa-junior-hunt-cup/>

Upcoming ARCA Race

Laurel Park will host an ARCA race on Sunday, November 6.

SUBSTITUTE RACE NO. 1 MAIDEN CLAIMING - ARCA

Purse \$29,000 (*Plus 15% Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three, Four, and Five Years Old.

Three Year Olds.....134 lbs. Older.....139 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$16,000, allowed 4 lbs.

ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH (Turf) Alternate Distance: One Mile and One Sixteenth (Dirt)

Interested trainers should contact Don Yovanovich (540-270-0115 / dony13@aol.com). Entries close on Wednesday, November 2.

Revised NSA 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, or conduct prejudicial to the sport's reputation, will subject the offender to a fine or suspension, or both, in accordance with the NSA Rules of Racing.

New NSA Weighing Policy

Riders, please note that the overgirth, breastplate (or yoke) are not to be included in the assigned weight when weighing out or in. Therefore, these pieces of safety equipment should not be included with your tack weighing out, and must be dropped (along with your helmet and crop) before getting on the scale to weigh in.

NSA Shoe Policy

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 ¼ inch) are permissible. Outer rim shoes are allowable providing there is no toe grab.

Further Clarification: No protrusions below the ground surface of the shoe is the target of the rule. On outer rims, consider the rim itself to be the ground surface and grind the toe grabs down flush with it. On everything else the grab gets ground down to flush with the shoe's surface. There are a variety of Block Heels available from various manufacturers. As long as the shoes are labeled Block Heels from the maker, they are permitted. Again, with the toes ground flush to the surrounding shoe surface.

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list. If you have a horse in training that has won over jumps and is not on the list, please notify the office immediately. Also, **if a horse appears on the list and has been taken out of training, please notify the office.**

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



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Snap Decision.....	160	Booby Trap.....	118	Top Brass.....	111
Pistol Whipped.....	150	Decisive Triumph.....	118	Jump Ship.....	110
Noah And The Ark.....	146	Jimmy P.....	118	Pleasecallmeback.....	110
Moscato.....	144	Sempre Medici.....	118	Yankee Doodle Boy.....	110
Ask Paddington.....	142	Step to the Bar.....	118	Hooroo.....	109
Song For Someone.....	140	Awakened.....	117	Queens Empire.....	109
City Dreamer.....	137	Drewscourt.....	117	Senor Seville.....	109
Iranistan.....	137	Family Tree.....	117	Telegram.....	109
Belfast Banter.....	135	Connagh's Quay.....	116	New Appointment.....	108
Redicean.....	131	*Honor Up.....	116	Hard Game.....	107
Proven Innocent.....	130	Merry Maker.....	116	Shaka.....	107
Howyabud.....	130	Perfect Tapatino.....	116	Bold Quest.....	106
Theocrat.....	130	Baltimore Kid.....	115	Lear Avia.....	105
Down Royal.....	129	Bee Major.....	115	Mojave.....	105
Soviet Pimpernel.....	129	Fightinirishtabit.....	115	Speed Alert.....	105
Bodes Well.....	126	Saigon.....	115	Bella Coola.....	103
Court Ruler.....	125	Bright Eyed Eagle.....	114	Cup of Aiken.....	102
Going Country.....	125	Tease And Seize.....	114	Jump to Juneau.....	102
Grey Falcon.....	124	Fearsome.....	112	Soramond.....	101
Scorpion's Revenge.....	123	He'll Do.....	112	Three O One.....	101
Fast Vision.....	122	Hurtgen Forest.....	112	Eve's City.....	100
Ljay.....	122	Mr. Bridger.....	112	Molly Fantasy.....	100
Cause for Pardon.....	121	Project Two.....	112	Salamanca School.....	100
Welshman.....	121	Spring Heeled Jim.....	112	Seb's Welcome.....	100
Bandua.....	120	Hepcat.....	111	Criticize.....	98
State of Affair.....	120	High Mounte.....	111	Cool Jet.....	NR(2)
West Newton.....	120	Ludicrous Mode.....	111	R S One.....	NR(1)
Who's Counting.....	120	Our Bab.....	111		
Animal Kingston.....	119	Robert's Luxury.....	111		

* Maiden, which has completed three NSA-sanctioned races over jumps.