



NSA Official Notices Monday, October 24, 2022

International Gold Cup Stewards' Ruling

Jockey Jamie Bargary (DUC DE MERAN) was fined \$250 and suspended one (1) steeplechase day, Saturday, October 29, 2022, for violation of the HISA Riding Crop Rule, which has been adopted as policy by the Stewards Advisory Committee. This was a Classification 3 violation, 1-3 strikes over the 6-strike limit.

Nominations

Nominations for stakes races at the Montpelier, Callaway, and Pennsylvania Hunt Cup can be found on the NSA website at the following link: <https://nationalsteeplechase.com/racing>

Callaway Substitute Race (Optional Maiden Claiming or Starter Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Year Olds and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less on the flat or over fences, or optional claiming \$25,000-\$20,000. 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; with \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

Montpelier Course Report

The Montpelier racecourse was inspected on Friday, October 21 by Brooke Royster, Co-Director of Racing, and Martha Strawther, Executive Director.

Turf: The turf is about 7 inches long and mowing before the races is not anticipated.

Smoothness: The course was rolled two weeks ago and is smooth.

Compaction: 110 (good)

Moisture: 5-7 (average - average wet)

Notes: Half an inch of rain on two separate occasions in the last week has brought up the moisture level and the length of the grass should slow down drying. The weather forecast predicts some chance of showers, warm days and cool nights that should insure another inch or so of grass growth and good conditions to maintain the moisture level.

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/>

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.

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	Jimmy P.....	118	Top Brass.....	111
Pistol Whipped.....	150	Step to the Bar.....	118	Jump Ship.....	110
Noah And The Ark.....	146	Awakened.....	117	Pleasecallmeback.....	110
Ask Paddington.....	142	Drewscourt.....	117	Hooroo.....	109
Song For Someone.....	140	Family Tree.....	117	Queens Empire.....	109
Down Royal.....	137	*Honor Up.....	116	Senor Seville.....	109
Iranistan.....	137	Merry Maker.....	116	Telegram.....	109
Belfast Banter.....	135	Perfect Tapatino.....	116	New Appointment.....	108
City Dreamer.....	134	Baltimore Kid.....	115	Hard Game.....	107
Going Country.....	130	Bee Major.....	115	Shaka.....	107
Howyabud.....	130	Fightinirishtabit.....	115	Bold Quest.....	106
Proven Innocent.....	130	Sempre Medici.....	115	Lear Avia.....	105
Theocrat.....	130	West Newton.....	115	Mojave.....	105
Soviet Pimpernel.....	127	Bright Eyed Eagle.....	114	Speed Alert.....	105
Bodes Well.....	126	Saigon.....	114	Three O One.....	105
Duc de Meran.....	126	Tease And Seize.....	114	Yankee Doodle Boy.....	105
Court Ruler.....	125	Connagh's Quay.....	113	Bella Coola.....	103
Grey Falcon.....	124	Fearsome.....	112	Cup of Aiken.....	102
Scorpion's Revenge.....	123	He'll Do.....	112	Jump to Juneau.....	102
Fast Vision.....	122	Mr. Bridger.....	112	Soramond.....	101
Ljay.....	122	Project Two.....	112	Eve's City.....	100
Cause for Pardon.....	121	Spring Heeled Jim.....	112	Salamanca School.....	100
Welshman.....	121	*Beowulf.....	111	Seb's Welcome.....	100
Bandua.....	120	*Eye of Gunfighter.....	111	Criticize.....	98
Potus.....	120	Hepcat.....	111	Cool Jet.....	NR(2)
Who's Counting.....	120	High Mounte.....	111	Gold.....	NR(2)
Animal Kingston.....	119	Molly Fantasy.....	111	R S One.....	NR(2)
Booby Trap.....	118	Our Bab.....	111		
Decisive Triumph.....	118	Ping Pong Champ.....	111		

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