



# Race Conditions NSA Spring 2023 Race Meetings



Tod Marks

Joseph Fowler Jr.'s Down Royal, ridden by Bernie Dalton, leads over the last to win the 2022 Margaret Currey Henley at Iroquois in Nashville, TN.

AIKEN • CHESHIRE • CAROLINA CUP  
MY LADY'S MANOR • TRYON BLOCK HOUSE  
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MARYLAND HUNT CUP • FOXFIELD • QUEEN'S CUP  
VIRGINIA GOLD CUP • WINTERTHUR • IROQUOIS  
WILLOWDALE • RADNOR • FAIR HILL



## 2023 NSA SPRING RACE MEET SCHEDULE

\***AIKEN**, Aiken SC.....Saturday, March 25  
\***CHESHIRE**, Unionville, PA.....Sunday, March 26  
\***CAROLINA CUP**, Camden, SC.....Saturday, April 1  
\***MY LADY'S MANOR**, Monkton, MD.....Saturday, April 15  
\***TRYON BLOCK HOUSE**, Columbus, NC.....Saturday, April 15  
**GRAND NATIONAL**, Butler, MD.....Saturday, April 22  
\***MIDDLEBURG**, Middleburg, VA.....Saturday, April 22  
**MARYLAND HUNT CUP**, Glyndon, MD.....Saturday, April 29  
\***FOXFIELD**, Charlottesville, VA.....Saturday, April 29  
\***QUEEN'S CUP**, Mineral Springs, NC.....Saturday, April 29  
\***VIRGINIA GOLD CUP**, The Plains, VA.....Saturday, May 6  
\***WINTERTHUR**, Winterthur, DE.....Sunday, May 7  
**IROQUOIS**, Nashville, TN.....Saturday, May 13  
\***WILLOWDALE**, Kennett Square, PA.....Saturday, May 13  
\***RADNOR**, Malvern, PA.....Saturday, May 20  
\***FAIR HILL**, Fair Hill, MD.....Saturday, May 27

\* Denotes participation in the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund

Entries for all races close as designated with

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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](http://www.nationalsteeplechase.com). Copies of the current Rules may also be obtained from the NSA.

### **Racing Authority**

The race meeting at Virginia Gold Cup will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Virginia Racing Commission, and the race meeting at Fair Hill will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Maryland 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 120 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 distance of races or course modifications, including fences, must be reviewed by the NSA Safety Committee and approved by the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, other than those made by the stewards on race day.

THE 56th RUNNING OF  
AIKEN SPRING STEEPLECHASE  
AIKEN STEEPLECHASE RACECOURSE (Irrigated)  
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA  
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$125,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. – MONDAY, MARCH 20  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

FIRST RACE 1  
(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.**

SECOND RACE 2  
(Maiden Starter Hurdle)

**Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$20,000 or less on the flat, or over fences.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry Fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.**

THIRD RACE 3  
(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 Furlong over National Fences.**

FOURTH RACE 4  
(Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.**

FIFTH RACE 5  
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower, or optional claiming \$25,000.** 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. high-weight. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

SIXTH RACE 6  
THE IMPERIAL CUP

**(Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, April 24**

**Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Years Old.** 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$150; \$200 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$750, 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.**

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**THE CHESHIRE HUNT RACES  
UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA  
SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023  
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$35,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, MARCH 20  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

**FIRST RACE 7  
THE LOUIS NEILSON, III  
(Apprentice Rider Timber)**

**Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.  
**Three Miles over Timber.**

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

**SECOND RACE 8  
THE MRS. P. F. N. FANNING MEMORIAL  
CHESHIRE BOWL  
(Open Timber)**

**Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** Five-year-olds, 165 lbs.; older, 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.  
**Three Miles over Timber.**

**THIRD RACE 9  
THE ASHWELL STABLE  
(Maiden Timber)**

**Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber.** Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.  
**Three Miles over Timber.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

These races are sanctioned by the NSA, and as such, all rules apply.

**All races will be limited to a field of eight.**

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**The Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation funds  
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- Offering Youth programs, including steeplechase camps and clinics, Junior hunt cup races, and youth and pony races.
- Funding purses for the splitting of large maiden races
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**GROWTH**

- Funding improvements in the quality of race meets
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- Funding opportunities to expand the number of race meets

**CHANGE**

- Funding safety initiatives, including studies for improved National Fences and timber fences



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THE 88th ANNUAL  
CAROLINA CUP RACES  
SPRINGDALE RACE COURSE  
CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA  
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:30 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$160,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. – MONDAY, MARCH 27  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

**FIRST RACE** 10  
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$30,000.** Entry fee \$250, \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

**SECOND RACE** 11  
(Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 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. If there are a sufficient number of entries, the race will be split with four-year-olds in one division and older horses in the other.*

**THIRD RACE** 12  
(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.**

**FOURTH RACE** 13  
**THE CAROLINA CUP**  
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, March 20

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2022 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 restricted three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$200; \$300 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,000, 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.**

**FIFTH RACE** 14  
(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 Half on the Turf.**

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**MY LADY'S MANOR  
MONKTON, MARYLAND  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:30 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$105,000**

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

**FIRST RACE 15  
THE MY LADY'S MANOR  
(Timber Stakes)**

**Nominations Close Monday, April 3**

**Purse \$50,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee.** Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Nomination fee \$200; \$300 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,000, may be made at the time of entry.  
**Three Miles over Timber.**

**Note:** The owner of the winner will receive the Perpetual Bowl in memory of Janon Fisher, Jr., to be held for one year. The owner and rider of the winner will receive trophies for permanent possession.

**SECOND RACE 16  
THE JOHN RUSH STREETT MEMORIAL  
THE THOMAS H. VOSS MEMORIAL  
(Maiden Timber)**

**Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee.** Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
**Three Miles over Timber.**

*It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$20,000 purse in each division.*

**Note:** The owner of the winner of the John Rush Streett Memorial will receive the Perpetual Trophy given in memory of Mrs. Louis M. Fisher, to be held for one year. The owner and rider of the winner will receive trophies for permanent possession.

**Note:** The owner of the winner of the Thomas H. Voss Memorial will receive the Perpetual Trophy given by Mrs. Thomas H. Voss, to be held for one year. The owner and rider of the winner will receive trophies for permanent possession.

**THIRD RACE 17  
THE JOHN D. SCHAPIRO MEMORIAL  
(Apprentice Rider Timber)**

**Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022-2023. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.  
**Three Miles over Timber.**

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

**Note:** The owner of the winner will receive the Perpetual Trophy donated by the late Hermen and Monica Greenberg, to be held for one year, as well as a trophy for permanent possession.

**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. For any inquiries please call Cricket Goodall (410-252-2100, extension 111).

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THE 76th RUNNING OF  
TRYON BLOCK HOUSE RACES  
GREEN CREEK RACE COURSE  
(Irrigated and Right-Handed)  
COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:30 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$100,000

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

FIRST RACE 18

(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$20,000.** Entry Fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

SECOND RACE 19

(Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

THIRD RACE 20

(Conditioned Claiming Hurdle)

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$20,000.** Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

FOURTH RACE 21

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 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 \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

FIFTH RACE 22

(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 Half on the Turf.**

NOTICES

For special stabling requests, contact Toby Edwards at 803-420-8649 by Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

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THE 120th ANNUAL  
GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE  
BUTLER, MARYLAND  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 3:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$70,000

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

FIRST RACE 23  
THE GRAND NATIONAL  
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations Close Monday, April 10

**Purse \$30,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee.** Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 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 and One Quarter over Timber.**

**Note:** The Challenge Cup will be presented by the Grand National Steeplechase Association to the owner of the winner each year and will become the permanent property of the owner winning the race three times, not necessarily with the same horse or in succession. A permanent trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

SECOND RACE 24  
(Maiden Timber)

**Purse \$12,500. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee.** Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. **No rider allowances.** Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$125 additional to start.

**Three Miles over Timber on the Western Run Course.**

THIRD RACE 25  
THE BENJAMIN H. MURRAY MEMORIAL  
(Allowance Timber)

**Purse \$17,500. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races over timber. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee.** Five-year-olds, 165 lbs.; older, 170 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 8 lbs. **No rider allowances.** Entry fee \$175; \$175 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$175 additional to start.

**Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.**

**Note:** The Perpetual Benjamin H. Murray Memorial Trophy will be presented by the Murray Family to the owner of the winner, to be held for one year.

FOURTH RACE 26  
THE WESTERN RUN PLATE  
(Apprentice Rider Timber)

**Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022-2023. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.

**Three Miles over Timber.**

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

**Note:** The owner of the winner will receive the Perpetual Trophy donated by The Redmond C. Stewart Family, to be held for one year.

**Maryland Bred Bonuses**

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MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023  
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$250,000

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

FIRST RACE 27  
(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 Half on the Turf.**

SECOND RACE 28  
THE GLENWOOD HURDLE  
(Allowance Hurdle)

**Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

THIRD RACE 29  
THE MIDDLEBURG HUNT CUP  
(Timber Stakes)

**Nominations Close Monday, April 10**

**Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** Five-year-olds, 165 lbs.; older, 170 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; \$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 Quarter over Timber.**

FOURTH RACE 30  
THE TEMPLE GWATHMEY (Grade II)  
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)

**Nominations Close Monday, April 11**

**Purse \$100,000. Handicap Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Nomination fee \$300; \$700 additional to enter; \$1,000 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1,000 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 National Fences.**

FIFTH RACE 31  
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

SIXTH RACE 32  
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE  
RUN IN MEMORY OF PAUL R. FOUT  
(Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 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.

SEVENTH RACE 33  
THE JAMES L. WILEY  
(Maiden Starter Hurdle)

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less on the flat, or over jumps.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

EIGHTH RACE 34  
THE ALFRED M. HUNT  
(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.**

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**THE 126th RUNNING OF  
THE MARYLAND HUNT CUP  
WORTHINGTON FARMS  
GLYNDON, MARYLAND  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023  
POST TIME - 4:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSE \$100,000**

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

**THE MARYLAND HUNT CUP                      35  
(Timber Stakes)**

**Early Nominations Close Monday, March 13  
Purse \$100,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.  
Owners, horses and amateur riders acceptable to the race  
committee. Riders must have signed the amateur declaration on the NSA Application for Jockey's License. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$1,000; \$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.**

**Four Miles over Timber.**

**Note:** The owner of the winner will receive the Challenge Trophy, presented by the committee of the Maryland Hunt Cup Association, to be held for one year and to become the permanent property of the owner winning the Maryland Hunt Cup three times, not necessarily with the same horse nor in succession. Permanent trophies will be presented to the owner and rider of the winner.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

NSA hangtags will admit cars to General Parking Lot only. Additional parking passes must be obtained prior to race day.

Badges and parking stickers will be provided to horsemen the week preceding the race. No duplicate badges will be mailed. No sales will be made at the course on race day.

Schooling over the Maryland Hunt Cup course will be permitted before April 16 by arrangement with the Race Secretaries and the property owner. All horses are to be stabled and tacked at Worthington Farms.

**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. For any inquiries please call Cricket Goodall (410-252-2100, extension 111).

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THE 44th ANNUAL  
FOXFIELD SPRING RACES  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$170,000

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

FIRST RACE 36

(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Claiming price \$15,000. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 37

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. 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 \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.  
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 38

VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 146 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.

FOURTH RACE 39

(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
Three Miles over Timber.

FIFTH RACE 40

THE DANIEL VAN CLIEF MEMORIAL  
(Sport of Kings Handicap Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, April 17

Purse \$60,000. 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. **No rider allowances.** Nomination fee \$200; \$400 additional to enter; \$600 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$600 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,000, 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.

SIXTH RACE 41

(Apprentice Rider Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022-2023. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Weights will be determined based on the current ratings. 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 rider allowances. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.  
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

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

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**THE 26th ANNUAL  
QUEEN'S CUP STEEPLECHASE  
Run in Memory of Race Benefactors  
Midge and Jim Price  
BROOKLANDWOOD (Irrigated)  
MINERAL SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:30 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$125,000**

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

**FIRST RACE 42**

**Run in Memory of Thomas M. Mosca, Sr.  
Sponsored by HOOPAUGH GRADING  
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. 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 and One Half over National Fences.**

**SECOND RACE 43**

**THE KING GEORGE, III  
Sponsored by BROWN ADVISORY  
(Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 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.**

**THIRD RACE 44**

**THE QUEEN'S CUP MPC 'CHASE  
Presented by SONITROL VERIFIED SECURITY  
In Memory of Race Benefactors Midge & Jim Price  
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, April 18**

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2022 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 restricted three-year-old race: 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 Three Furlongs over National Fences.**

**FOURTH RACE 45**  
**Sponsored by NOVANT HEALTH  
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

**Two Miles over National Fences.**

**FIFTH RACE 46**  
**THE SAFTFENCE FUTURE CHAMPIONS TURF RACE  
(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.**

**Note:** \$1,000 will be awarded to the winning owner and \$750 will be awarded to the winning trainer with a \$250 starter's appearance fee given to the owner of every starter.

**NOTICE**

A commissioned bronze by a notable South Carolina sculptor will be awarded to the winning owner of the Queen's Cup MPC 'Chase.

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**THE 98th RUNNING OF  
THE VIRGINIA GOLD CUP  
GREAT MEADOW RACE COURSE (Irrigated)  
THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$390,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, MAY 1  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

**FIRST RACE 47  
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE  
(Maiden Hurdle)**

**Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$400; \$400 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$400 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 48  
THE STEEPLETHON  
(Steeplethon Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, April 24**

**Purse \$30,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** 160 lbs. Winners of a steeplethon, 5 lbs. extra. 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 49  
(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$45,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$450; \$450 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$450 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

**FOURTH RACE 50  
THE DAVID SEMMES MEMORIAL (Grade II)  
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, April 24**

**Purse \$100,000. Handicap Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Nomination fee \$300; \$700 additional to enter; \$1,000 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1,000 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 51  
THE VIRGINIA GOLD CUP  
(Timber Stakes)**

**Nominations Close Monday, April 24**

**Purse \$100,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.** 165 lbs. Nomination fee \$300; \$700 additional to enter; \$1,000 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,500, may be made at the time of entry.  
**Four Miles over the Virginia Gold Cup Timber Course.**

**SIXTH RACE 52  
THE SPEEDY SMITHWICK MEMORIAL  
(Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)**

**Nominations Close Monday, April 24**

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Four Years Old.** 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.**

**SEVENTH RACE 53  
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$30,000.** Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

**NOTICES**

Virginia breds are preferred in all races. Virginia bred, sired or certified horses will be eligible for a 25% owners' bonus with a \$10,000 cap for any win in all races.

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**THE 45th ANNUAL  
WINTERTHUR RACES  
WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE  
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023  
FIRST RACE – 2:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$60,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, MAY 1  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

**FIRST RACE 54  
THE ISABELLA du PONT SHARP MEMORIAL  
(Maiden Timber)**

**Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber.** Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
**Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.**

**SECOND RACE 55  
THE WINTERTHUR BOWL  
(Allowance Timber)**

**Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races over timber.** Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.  
**Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.**

**THIRD RACE 56  
THE VICMEAD PLATE  
In Honor of Louis “Paddy” Neilson, III  
(Apprentice Rider Timber)**

**Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022-2023. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.  
**Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.**

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

**FOURTH RACE 57  
THE MIDDLETOWN CUP**

**(Amateur or Apprentice Rider Training Flat)  
For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders.** Three-year-olds, 145 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 One Half on the Turf.**

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THE 81st ANNUAL  
IROQUOIS STEEPLECHASE  
PERCY WARNER PARK (Irrigated)  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE  
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$445,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, MAY 8  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

FIRST RACE 58  
THE BRIGHT HOUR  
(Rating Handicap Hurdle)

**Purse \$35,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 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 \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and Three Quarters over National Fences.**

SECOND RACE 59  
THE GEORGE SLOAN & JOHN SLOAN SR.  
(Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$400; \$400 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$400 additional to start.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

*It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$30,000 purse in each division. If there are a sufficient number of entries, the race will be split with four-year-olds in one division and older horses in the other.*

THIRD RACE 60  
THE GREEN PASTURES  
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, May 2

**Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2022 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 restricted 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 Quarter over National Fences.**

FOURTH RACE 61  
THE CALVIN HOUGHLAND IROQUOIS (Grade I)  
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, May 2

**Purse \$200,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. Nomination fee \$800; \$1,200 additional to enter; \$2,000 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$2,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$4,000, 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.*  
**Three Miles over National Fences.**

FIFTH RACE 62  
THE MARGARET CURREY HENLEY  
(Sport of Kings Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, May 2

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered). 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 Quarter over National Fences.**

SIXTH RACE 63  
THE MASON HOUGHLAND MEMORIAL  
(Allowance Timber)

**Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won three races over timber.** Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.  
**Three Miles over Timber.**

**Note:** The owner of the winner of this race will receive a \$10,000 bonus if the horse is ridden by an amateur licensed by the NSA and acceptable to the Iroquois race committee.

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THE 30th ANNUAL  
WILLOWDALE STEEPLECHASE  
WILLOWDALE RACECOURSE  
(Irrigated and Right-Handed)  
KENNETT SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA  
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$105,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, MAY 8  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

FIRST RACE 64  
THE LIAM MAGEE  
(Apprentice Rider Hurdle)

Purse \$10,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022-2023. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Weights will be determined based on the current ratings. 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 rider allowances. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

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

SECOND RACE 65  
THE FOLLY  
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$10,000.** Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

THIRD RACE 66  
THE ROSE TREE CUP  
(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.**

FOURTH RACE 67  
THE BUTTONWOOD/SYCAMORE FARM  
WILLOWDALE STEEPLECHASE  
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations Close Monday, May 2

Purse \$35,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur riders. 165 lbs. Winners of a stakes over timber, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Apprentice timber races not considered). Nomination fee \$150; \$200 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$750, may be made at the time of entry.

**Three Miles and One Half over the Steeplechase Course.**

FIFTH RACE 68  
THE LANDHOPE CUP  
(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 69  
THE MARSHALL W. JENNEY MEMORIAL  
FOXHUNTER'S CHASE  
(Apprentice Rider Timber)

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022-2023. To be ridden by apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.

**Three Miles over Timber.**

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

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THE 92nd ANNUAL  
RADNOR HUNT RACES  
W. BURLING COCKS MEMORIAL RACECOURSE  
(Right-Handed)  
MALVERN, PENNSYLVANIA  
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 2:10 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$95,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, MAY 15  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

FIRST RACE 70  
THE THOMPSON MEMORIAL  
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.  
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 71  
THE RADNOR HUNT CUP  
(Allowance Timber)

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber stakes in 2023. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Apprentice timber races not considered). Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.  
Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

THIRD RACE 72  
THE NATIONAL HUNT CUP  
(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 146 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 73  
THE MILFERN CUP  
(Maiden Starter Hurdle)

Purse \$10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$20,000 or less on the flat or over fences. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.  
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 74  
THE HENRY COLLINS  
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Claiming price \$15,000. For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.  
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

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THE 86th RUNNING OF  
FAIR HILL SPRING RACES  
FAIR HILL RACECOURSE (Irrigated)  
FAIR HILL, MARYLAND  
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023  
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.  
TOTAL PURSES \$300,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, MAY 22  
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

FIRST RACE 75  
(Maiden Flat)

**Purse \$50,000. For Maidens, Three Year Olds and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 148 lbs. Entry fee \$500; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Limit of field 10.  
**Seven Furlongs on the Turf.**

SECOND RACE 76  
(Maiden Flat)

**Purse \$50,000. For Maidens, Three Year Olds and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 148 lbs. Entry fee \$500; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Limit of field 10.  
**One Mile and One Half on the Turf.**

THIRD RACE 77  
(Starter Allowance Flat)

**Purse \$50,000. For Three Year Olds and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less.** Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Non-winners of a race in 2023, allowed 3 lbs.; of a race in 2022-2023, allowed 6 lbs. Entry fee \$500; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Limit of field 10.  
**One Mile and One Half on the Turf.**

FOURTH RACE 78  
(Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start. Limit of field 10.  
**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

*It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$25,000 purse in each division.*

FIFTH RACE 79  
(Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, May 16

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Four Years Old.** 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 Quarter over National Fences.**

SIXTH RACE 80  
THE VALENTINE MEMORIAL  
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Handicap Stakes)  
Nominations Close Monday, May 16

**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. **No rider allowances.** 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 Quarter over National Fences.**

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. For any inquiries please call Cricket Goodall (410-252-2100, extension 111).

NOTICE

These races will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Maryland Racing Commission.

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## NSA RATINGS SYSTEM 2023

The Handicap Committee consists 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 hurdle winners, four-years-old and upward, which have completed three NSA-sanctioned races over hurdles.

**Automatic Ratings:** Winners of the following races will be automatically assigned a rating, unless they have completed three NSA-sanctioned races over hurdles, in which case the Ratings Committee will assign a number. There will be no automatic numbers for maiden special winners.

A maiden claiming winner (\$30,000): **116.**

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

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

A filly/mare restricted maiden winner: **111.**

A maiden starter winner's automatic number corresponds to the claiming price.

### Other Policies:

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

In all Ratings Handicaps, 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 at scratch time on Wednesday, 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.

If a horse runs with an established number, and is entered before a new number is determined, that entry will be considered provisional.

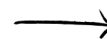


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## THE 37th ANNUAL SPORT OF KINGS SERIES

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 2023 novice races will be as follows for the spring and summer: **For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2022 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old.**

For the fall novice races, the eligibility date will change from March 1, 2022 to **September 1, 2022.**

### 2023 SPRING HURDLE STAKES

March 25	Imperial Cup (4YO)	\$35,000	2-1/16	Aiken
April 1	Carolina Cup (Novice)	\$50,000	2-1/8	Carolina Cup
April 22	Temple Gwathmey (Gr. II)	\$100,000	2-1/2	Middleburg
April 29	Van Clief Memorial (130)	\$60,000	2-1/8	Foxfield
April 29	Queen's Cup (Novice)	\$50,000	2-3/8	Queen's Cup
May 6	David Semmes (Gr. II)	\$100,000	2-1/8	VA Gold Cup
May 6	Speedy Smithwick (4YO)	\$50,000	2-1/8	VA Gold Cup
May 13	Green Pastures (Novice)	\$75,000	2-1/4	Iroquois
May 13	Iroquois (Gr. I)	\$200,000	3	Iroquois
May 13	Margaret Henley (F/M)	\$50,000	2-1/4	Iroquois
May 27	SOK Stakes (4YO)	\$50,000	2-1/4	Fair Hill
May 27	Valentine Memorial (130)	\$50,000	2-1/4	Fair Hill

### 2023 SPRING TIMBER STAKES

April 15	My Lady's Manor	\$50,000	3	My Lady's Mnr.
April 22	Grand National	\$30,000	3-1/4	Grand National
April 22	Middleburg Hunt Cup	\$25,000	3-1/4	Middleburg
April 29	Maryland Hunt Cup	\$100,000	4	MD Hunt Cup
May 6	Steeplethon Stakes	\$30,000	3	VA Gold Cup
May 6	Virginia Gold Cup	\$100,000	4	VA Gold Cup
May 13	Willowdale Steeplechase	\$35,000	3-1/2	Willowdale

### SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE

Age	Mar/Apr/May	June/July/Aug	Sept/Oct/Nov
<b>Short (2 to 2-3/8 Miles)</b>			
3	142	144	146
4	150	152	154
Older	158	158	158
<b>Long (2-1/2 to 3 Miles)</b>			
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
200,000	120,000	36,000	20,000	14,000	10,000

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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19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Aiken
26 Cheshire	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Carolina Cup
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 My Lady's Mnr. Tryon
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Grand Natl. Middleburg
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 MD Hunt Cup Foxfield Queen's Cup

MAY 2023						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Fair Hill
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