



## NSA Official Notices Tuesday, February 7, 2023

### Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list. If you have a horse in training that has won over hurdles 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.

### Old Dominion Hounds Point to Point

The following NSA-sanctioned races will be run at the Old Dominion Hounds Point to Point on Saturday, April 8. Entries for the NSA-sanctioned races will close with the NSA office on Monday, April 3.

#### (Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start; with \$100 additional to be paid to the Old Dominion Hounds Point to Point.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

#### (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; with \$100 additional to be paid to the Old Dominion Hounds Point to Point.  
**Two Miles over National Fences.**

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#### (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; with \$100 additional to be paid to the Old Dominion Hounds Point to Point.  
**Three Miles over Timber.**

### Charles Wayne (Skip) Achuff Jr. – Annual Memorial Stalwart of Steeplechase Award

The application process is now open from the Charles Wayne (Skip) Achuff, Jr. Memorial Stalwart of Steeplechase Award. Please see the attached application. The \$1000 award will be given to a jockey, race official, race meet director, or other who supports the growth of steeplechase.

Please send all completed applications to [jacquelyn.m.achuff@lmco.com](mailto:jacquelyn.m.achuff@lmco.com).



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Snap Decision .....	160	L'Or des Roses .....	119	Cainudothetwist .....	111
Winston C.....	148	Animal Kingston .....	118	Left Blank .....	111
Noah And The Ark.....	146	Decisive Triumph .....	118	New Appointment.....	111
Bedrock.....	144	He'll Do.....	118	Ping Pong Champ .....	111
Ask Paddington.....	142	Jimmy P.....	118	Seizing the Dream .....	111
Cape Gentleman .....	140	Uco Valley.....	118	Top Brass .....	111
Iranistan.....	134	Wicked West.....	118	Vincent Van Gogo.....	111
Belfast Banter.....	133	Awakened.....	117	Anticipating .....	110
Historic Heart .....	133	Gordon's Jet.....	117	High Mounte.....	110
Redicean .....	131	Withoutdestination .....	117	Junonia.....	110
City Dreamer .....	130	Step to the Bar .....	116	Saigon .....	110
Howyabud .....	130	Baltimore Kid.....	115	Spring Heeled Jim.....	110
Going Country .....	130	Barnacle Bill .....	115	Telegram.....	109
Proven Innocent .....	130	Bee Major .....	115	Circus .....	108
Theocrat .....	130	Family Tree .....	115	Fearsome.....	108
Boulette .....	128	Fightinirishtabit .....	115	Arrowheart.....	107
Caramelised .....	128	Global Freedom.....	115	Captain Middleton.....	107
Soviet Pimpernel .....	127	Frontline Citizen.....	115	Hooroo.....	107
Freddy Flintshire.....	126	Knockholt .....	115	Kicking Myself .....	107
Welshman.....	126	Mini P .....	115	Senor Seville.....	107
Booby Trap .....	124	Sportswear .....	115	Brevard Place .....	105
Grey Falcon .....	124	West Newton .....	115	Three O One .....	105
Fast Vision .....	122	Ziggle Pops .....	115	Wightman .....	105
Galway Kid .....	122	Bet the Pot .....	114	Yankee Doodle Boy .....	102
Ritzy A.P.....	122	Bright Eyed Eagle.....	114	Bella Coola .....	100
Scorpion's Revenge .....	122	Merry Maker .....	114	Cool Jet .....	NR(2)
Ljay .....	121	Mr. Bridger.....	114	Gold.....	NR(2)
Bandua .....	120	Tease And Seize .....	114	Neotropic.....	NR(2)
Molly Fantasy .....	120	Connagh's Quay .....	113	R S One .....	NR(2)
Potus .....	120	Bercasa .....	112	South Mountain.....	NR(2)
Who's Counting .....	120	Project Two.....	112	Modus Operandi.....	NR(1)



### **Charles Wayne (Skip) Achuff Jr. – Annual Memorial Stalwart of Steeplechase Award**

- \$1000 award given to a jockey, race official, race meet director, or others who support the growth of Steeplechase.

#### **Qualifications of the award recipient:**

- Represents the sport with professionalism, integrity, and dedication
- Knows and upholds the rules of the sport
- Prioritizes safety of the horses, jockeys, and others

Potential recipients are nominated by their peers for performance in 2022 (previous year). Petitioners for nominees must complete an application and submit to the NSA by 28 February. The Achuff family will select from the nominees in March. The winner will be announced and awarded during the 2023 Steeplechase Season.

#### **Brief background on Skip Achuff's career with National Steeplechase Association**

Skip Achuff grew up in Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania and was a teenager when he first worked as an exercise rider. He became a regular jockey on the National Steeplechase Association circuit in the 1970s and 1980s. He rode his first race May 23, 1970, at Fair Hill in Maryland, finishing seventh aboard Tip Tank for Woodcrest Stable. Achuff had many wins while teaming primarily with legendary trainer Morris "Pop" Dixon. His first official win came May 8, 1971, at Radnor Hunt Spring Race Meeting in Pennsylvania aboard Waterloo Place; a race meet where Achuff would ultimately take the reins as Race Director for almost 2 decades.

Achuff rode many races in the 1970s and into the 1980s and put together a five-win season in 1984. The highlight was a flat win aboard future member of Thoroughbred Racing's Hall of Fame, Flatterer, at Tanglewood in North Carolina. Achuff retired as a jockey then but returned for one more ride in an amateur race finishing fourth at Atlanta in 1986.

After retirement from race riding, Achuff stayed connected and devoted to Steeplechase by serving as an official, a chart caller, and a mentor to young jockeys. In 2005, he became the Race Director for Radnor Hunt Races. He served in that position until his passing, expanding the participation of horsemen and spectators. He was committed to growing the sport and was always quick to encourage and recognize others who did the same.

Skip Achuff passed away on August 28, 2022. He had many talents but was first and foremost a horseman. The Achuff family has created the *Stalwart of Steeplechase* award to honor Skip Achuff's contributions to the sport of steeplechase racing.

## Stalwart of Steeplechase Application

### Nominee Information:

Name:
Address:
Email:
Mobile Phone:
Other Phone:
Number of years working in sport of Steeplechase:
Role(s) in the work of Steeplechase Racing, past and present:

### Petitioner Information:

Name:
Address:
Email:
Mobile Phone:
Other Phone:
How long have you known the nominee:
Describe your relationship with nominee:
Answer below and add extra sheets if needed.
Please list examples of how the nominee represents the sport with professionalism, integrity, and dedication.
Please list examples of how nominee knows and upholds the rules.
Please list examples of how nominee prioritizes safety of horses, riders, others.

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