



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Nominations

Nominations (5) for the Imperial Cup four-year-old hurdle stakes (#6), to be run at the Aiken Spring Steeplechase, and nominations (14) for the Maryland Hunt Cup (#35) are attached here.

Aiken Course Report

The Aiken Steeplechase racecourse was inspected on Saturday, March 11 by Anne Pezzano and Doug Tribert.

Turf: The turf is Tifway 419 Bermuda overseeded with annual rye.

Smoothness: The course is mostly smooth. Following the fall meet, the course was chain-dragged and rolled three times before aerating two times.

Compaction: 100.44 (soft)

Moisture: 7.32 (average wet)

Notes: The compaction readings were in the 90-110 range with a few as high as 130 (pedestrian crossings) and as low as 80. Much depends on the weather. The long-range forecast predicts cool, dry weather, perfect for selective irrigation.





**The Imperial Cup
(Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)
\$35,000 Guaranteed**

PURSE \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

TWO MILES AND ONE SIXTEENTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

CLARA BELLE	b.f.4	Jordan V. Wycoff	Keri Brion
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MOONSHINE TIME (IRE)	b.g.4	Upland Flats Racing	Keri Brion
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SHAOLIN	gr/ro.f.4	Jordan V. Wycoff	Keri Brion
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THE INSIDER (IRE)	b.g.4	Hudson River Farms, Madaket Stables LLC and R and K Racing LLC	Keri Brion
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TOPIC CHANGER	b.c.4	Jordan V. Wycoff, Frank Mullins and Upland Flats Racing	Keri Brion
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CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023 WITH 5 NOMINATIONS

BILL GALLO
DIRECTOR OF RACING



**126th Running Of
The Maryland Hunt Cup
(Timber Stakes)
\$100,000 Guaranteed**

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.

FOUR MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

AWESOME ADRIAN	dk b/.g.10	Nancy A. Reed	Katherine S. Neilson
BLACKHALL (IRE)	ch.g.9	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
GOODOLDTIMES (IRE)	b.g.9	Armata Stables	Alicia S. Murphy
GREAT ROAD	dk b/.g.8	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
HAFAJAY (GB)	ch.g.10	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
HILL TIE	b.g.13	Sportsmans Hall	William Meister
MO'S IN THE HOUSE	dk b/.g.10	T and C Stables	Sam Cockburn
POCKET TALK (IRE)	dk b/.g.13	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
RAKHAA (GB)	ch.g.8	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
RENEGADE RIVER	dk b/.g.10	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
ROCKET STAR RED	ch.g.11	Lucy A. Goelet	Mark Beecher
ROYAL RUSE	dk b/.g.9	Charles C. Fenwick, Jr.	Sanna Neilson
VINTAGE VINNIE (IRE)	b.g.14	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies
WITHOUTMOREADO (IRE)	b.g.9	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson

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