



NSA Official Notices

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Cheshire Course Update

The Cheshire racecourse was re-inspected on March 22 by Brooke Boyer, Phoebe Fisher, and Kathy Neilson.

Turf: The turf consists of fescue.

Smoothness: The course is moderately smooth.

Compaction: 124 (firm); readings ranged from 110 (good) to 150 (hard).

Moisture: 3.2 (average dry); readings ranged from 2 (dry) to 4 (average dry).

Notes: A third post-and-rail fence has been added to the stretch. Due to availability of evergreen brush, the groundline of the last fence will be brush and the groundlines of the others will be telephopoles. Substantial rain is in the forecast over the next three days.

During a course walk on Tuesday, March 21, the Cheshire stewards observed that the course was hard and rough in places. However, rain is expected on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Carolina Cup Course Report

The Springdale Race Course was inspected on Wednesday, March 22 by Jeff Teter and Toby Edwards.

Turf: The turf is a mixture of Bermuda Grass overseeded with Winter Rye. Though the Bermuda is dormant, there is a very good mat of Bermuda Thatch. The Rye Grass is spotty in some places and non-existent in others.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 90 (soft); readings ranged from 80 to 100 throughout the track.

Moisture: 5 (average); readings ranged from 4 (average dry) to 6 (average) throughout the track.

Notes: The course was aerated twice before overseeding with Rye grass this fall, then chain-harrowed and cambridge-rolled. Rye seed germinated well, but was subsequently burned out when we had three days of below freezing temperatures over Christmas. The course was sprayed for weed control in late February. Current forecast: Monday, March 27th: 1 - 1 ½ inches of rain.

Weights for the Carolina Cup

The weights for the Carolina Cup Sport of Kings novice hurdle stakes are attached.

Bedding at Old Dominion

Trainers are required to bring their own bedding for the NSA stalls at the Old Dominion Hounds Point to Point. The race meet requests straw only for easy disposal.



**The Carolina Cup
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

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.

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
FAST VISION (FR)	156	Leslie F. Young
LJAY (IRE)	156	Keri Brion
WELSHMAN	156	Jack Fisher
CARAMELISED (GB)	153	Leslie F. Young
GOING COUNTRY (IRE)	153	Keri Brion
RITZY A. P.	153	Neil R. Morris
STEP TO THE BAR	153	Kate Dalton
WHO'S COUNTING	153	Sean McDermott
AWAKENED	150	Jack Fisher
CONNAGH'S QUAY	150	Richard L. Valentine
TEASE AND SEIZE (FR)	150	Richard L. Valentine

CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS

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