



## NSA Official Notices

### Tuesday, April 11, 2023

#### Nominations

Nominations for the Grand National timber stakes (#23), Middleburg Hunt Cup timber stakes (#29), and Temple Gwathmey Sport of Kings hurdle stakes (#30), to be run Saturday, April 22, are attached.

#### Grand National Course Report

The Grand National racecourse was inspected on Sunday, April 9 by Forrest Kelly.

**Compaction:** 105-135 (good-firm)

**Moisture:** 4-6 (average dry-average)

**Notes:** The course was harrowed the week of April 3. The course will be mowed during the week of the races to even up the grass, but keep it long.

#### Grand National Notices

NSA Patron members are invited to a course walk with a jockey before the races at the Grand National. Members are to meet at the paddock at 12:30 p.m. RSVP to Forrest Kelly (fpkelly@gmail.com).

There will be an after-party for OTRs in the stabling area.

Companion animals to have a current coggins and are to remain in a stall for the duration of their time on site.

#### Claiming Restrictions

Horses claimed at a racetrack will be subject to the "in-jail" claiming restrictions of that individual racing jurisdiction. However, a horse may run in an NSA "training flat race," which is listed as a workout on the horse's past performances, inside of that time-frame.

#### New Rider Fees

In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a rider in a steeplechase race shall be as follows: \$200, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater). The fee to a rider in a training flat race shall be \$100. 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).

#### Queen's Cup Course Report & Horsemen's Notices

Please see the attached updated preliminary course report and notices for the Queen's Cup.

### **Willowdale Fence Change**

All hurdle races at Willowdale will be run over natural brush hurdles.

### **150-Day Layoff Report Forms**

150-Day Layoff Report Forms can be submitted directly to Dr. Reynolds Cowles online at the following link: [\*\*http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/\*\*](http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/)

Entries for horses that have not raced for 150 days or more (excluding first-time starters) will not be accepted unless the trainer has completed and submitted a Layoff Report Form.



**The Grand National  
(Timber Stakes)  
\$30,000 Guaranteed**

**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.

**THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

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<b>BLACKHALL (IRE)</b>	ch.g.9	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
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<b>HILL TIE</b>	b.g.13	Sportsmans Hall	William Meister
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<b>MASTER SEVILLE</b>	b.g.7	South Branch Equine LLC	Mark Beecher
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<b>MONBEG STREAM (IRE)</b>	b.g.7	John Greene	Leslie F. Young
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<b>NOTJUDGINJUSTSAYIN</b>	dk b/.g.9	Northwoods Stable and Sheila J. Williams	Jack Fisher
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<b>OUR FRIEND (IRE)</b>	ch.g.8	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies
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<b>RENEGADE RIVER</b>	dk b/.g.10	Kiplin Hall	William Dowling
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<b>ROCKET STAR RED</b>	ch.g.11	Lucy A. Goelet	Mark Beecher
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<b>SHOOTIST</b>	dk b/.g.9	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023 WITH 9 NOMINATIONS

BILL GALLO  
DIRECTOR OF RACING



The Middleburg Hunt Cup  
(Timber Stakes)  
\$25,000 Guaranteed

**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).

THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

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ANDI'AMU (FR)	b.g.13	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
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CRACKER FACTORY (GB)	b.g.8	The Hundred Acre Field	Mark Beecher
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NATHANIELHAWTHORNE (GB)	ch.g.7	Four Virginia Gents	Doug Fout
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STORM TEAM	ch.g.9	Sheila J. Williams and Northwoods Stable	Jack Fisher
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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023 WITH 4 NOMINATIONS

BILL GALLO  
DIRECTOR OF RACING





The Temple Gwathmey  
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)  
\$100,000 Guaranteed  
(Grade II)

PURSE \$100,000 Handicap Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward.

TWO MILES AND ONE HALF (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

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ASK PADDINGTON (IRE)	ch.g.9	Del Rio Racing LLC, USA Steeplechase and Upland Flats Racing	Keri Brion
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BELFAST BANTER (IRE)	b.g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
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GOING COUNTRY (IRE)	b.g.7	Madaket Stables LLC and The International Venture	Keri Brion
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REDICEAN (GB)	b.g.9	Sharon E. Sheppard	Leslie F. Young
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SNAP DECISION	b.g.9	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
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THEOCRAT (IRE)	b.g.6	Atlantic Friends Racing	Keri Brion
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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023 WITH 6 NOMINATIONS

BILL GALLO  
DIRECTOR OF RACING



**NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION**  
**Queen's Cup Steeplechase**  
**2023 PRELIMINARY Course Inspection**  
**Report #2**  
**Updates Highlighted**

Race Meet Date:  
**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

Preliminary Inspection Date:  
**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

Racecourse:  
Brooklandwood Racecourse

Clerk of Course:  
Bill Price

Co-Chairs: Bill & Carrington Price

Others on Inspection:

Time In: 2:45 pm

Time Out: 3:15 pm

**Turf:** Dense, Thick, Lush:

The racecourse is made-up of a mixture of turf-type tall fescue, KY Blue Grass and perennial rye. It presents as thick, and lush with no clumping under foot. Fall seeding and aeration produced good germination of seed and is generally free of seed except as noted. The inside rail between Turn 3 and Turn 4 contains a little winter weed, which has been spot treated where necessary. Also noted; the inside-middle of Turn 3, there is one small area of scattered bare ground that should be of little concern as the hurdles and beacons will be placed on or near the middle of the course. Over two tons of granular slow-release urea was applied October 28, 2022 and again January 28, 2023, which has subsequently improved spring green-up. **The last course fertilization was applied Tuesday, April 4, which will enhance its color, density and top growth.**

**Smoothness:** Smooth:

The racecourse was Cambridge rolled mid-March. **The course was Cambridge rolled (again) April 4.** The course is very smooth throughout and under foot.

**Compaction:** Avg. **70-85 (SOFT to GOOD):**

The course has received plentiful amounts of rainfall over the winter and during the early spring. **We received 2 ½ inches of consistent but mostly gentle rain over a two day period last weekend, April 7 & 8.** The racecourse was aerated using an Aerway last Thursday, April 6.

**Moisture:** 10 scale of 1-10 (WET):

The racecourse has enjoyed generous amounts of rainfall, **(18.78 inches)** since January 1, 2023. More rain is expected almost daily this coming week.

**Additional Comments:**

- Soil samples were taken July 2022 on and around the racecourse and grounds. From those soil samples, an aggressive course of treatment was taken to get the soils make-up back in balance.
- Due to continued cold temperatures throughout February and cool temperatures in March, along with measurable amounts of rainfall both months, the racecourse turf and "going" continues to be in perfect shape. **NOTE: Racecourse pictures taken Saturday, April 1 & April 6.**



**(SEE SECOND PAGE)**



**Other Notes:**

- In lieu of a timber race, a NSA Training Flat race at 1¼ mile, will offer a \$250 “starter’s appearance fee” for all runners with \$1,000 to the winning Owner and \$750 to the winning trainer!
- The Safffence “Modified National Fence” hurdles will be set near or in the middle of the racecourse.
- The “water hurdle”, at the base of Member’s Hill, will be in play for ALL four hurdle races.
- Rather than the usual two flights on the finishing stretch, there will be one flight placed mid-stretch with an approximate **750’ run to the finish-line.**
- The Club House Turn was once again, heavily aerated and top dressed immediately after last year’s race with 20+ tons of course sand.
- To facilitate timely post times, saddling will be in the stable area only. All runners, once saddled, will be organized in the stabling area by saddle cloth number 15 minutes prior to each Post Time and then parade single-file to the Parade Ring adjacent to the racecourse.

**JOCKEYS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE!**

Thanks to a generous donation from **Safffence | EasyFix** and **Bill & Carrington Price**, two outdoor shower stalls, with **hot** and **cold** running water, were built last year, placed down in the stable area, for the primary use of the participating jockeys. **Please bring your own towels!**





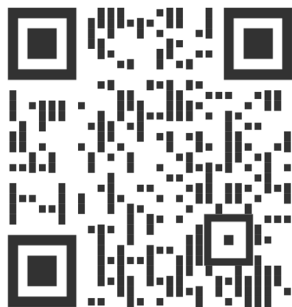
# 2023 RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

TODAY'S RACES BENEFIT  
**ALZHEIMER'S  
ASSOCIATION**

## Race Sponsors



- Race Meet:** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Queen's Cup Steeplechase ♦ Brooklandwood Racecourse (irrigated) ♦ Mineral Springs, NC
- Race Meet Date:** Saturday April 29, 2023 ♦ Website: [www.queenscup.org](http://www.queenscup.org)
- Physical Address:**
- **GATE 3: 3830 S. Potter Road, Monroe, NC 28112**
  - HORSEMEN must enter through **GATE 3**. Please follow directional signs.
  - Gates open for NSA Horsemen starting Friday.
- Contact Information:**
- For Stabling & Racecourse Related: Bill Price (704) 621-3001
  - For Credentials & Elkridge Club Tickets: Carrington Price (704) 621-3001
- Convenient Airports:**
- Charlotte/Douglas International - Major American hub
  - Charlotte-Monroe Regional Airport ([flymonroe.org](http://flymonroe.org) or call 800-531-1169)
- Food Service at Races:**
- Elkridge Club Tickets .....Yes for OTR's running horses **(See 2023 Horsemen Policies, Revised)**
  - Post Race Party.....Yes (Free entry & free food, The KingDaddy band and cash bar)
  - Grooms Breakfast & Lunch.....Yes, served in stable area
  - Vendors.....Yes, Infield Food Vendors, Lamborghini & Military Displays in Brooklandwood Village
- Race Day Activities:**
- Souvenir Tents - Member's Hill and Brooklandwood Village in the Infield
  - Corgi Races in infield (11:30 am). Final Heat in front of Member's Hill between the 1st and 2nd Race
  - Tailgate & Hat Contests
  - **WIN-PLACE-SHOW Alzheimer's Raffle!** Take a chance at winning \$10,000 (each Raffle ticket is \$20 each)
  - Hot Walk Party (after the last race) featuring live music by **KINGDADDY**, free entry and free food, cash bar
- Credentials Needed:**
- **NSA PINS WILL BE HONORED AT THE GATE** but note, this PIN is considered to be a General Admission ticket and does not provide access to Member's Hill or any secured area within the race grounds.
  - **NSA PINS WILL NOT ACCESS THE ELKRIDGE CLUB (the food tent) AND IS ONLY FOR PARTICIPATING HORSEMEN. (See 2023 Horsemen Policies, Revised)**
- O/T/R Check-in Tent:** Enter from **Gate 3** (South, Potter Road). **HORSEMEN'S CHECK-IN TENT** located behind Member's Hill
- Horse Related:**
- Post Time, First Race of 5 ..... 1:30 p.m.
  - Approx. Time Between Races ..... 35 minutes
  - Stabling ..... Temporary (first and second straw bedding provided)
  - Race Day Horseman's Contact ..... Anne Pezzano, NSA Safety Steward & Queen's Cup Stable Manager
  - Hot & Cold Water + Ice ..... Yes/Yes/Yes (running cold water at finish line and along stretch)
  - Electrical Outlets ..... Yes
  - Race Day Veterinary Assistance ..... Nicole Swinehart, DVM (Lasix & Barn Trauma), Britt Hughes DVM & "Sam" Wilson, DVM (Pre-Race & On-Course)
  - How Many Races? ..... 5 Total (4 Hurdle and 1 Training Flat)
- Hotels - Motels:** We would strongly urge horsemen coming to the Queen's Cup, to book rooms around the region **ASAP!**
- Restaurants:**
- Mineral Springs - Take-out - Farleys Pizza - (704) 843-4588
  - Waxhaw is about 4 miles –west– from the *Brooklandwood* racecourse on Highway NC 75 & NC 16
  - **Finer Dining:** Maxwells, Mary O'Neill's, Cork & Ale, Emmetts, El Vallarta Mexican & Bistro D'Antonio
  - **Fast Food:** Bojangles & McDonald's



### Directions to Gate 3 Entrance:

Regardless of your direction, NSA Horsemen must enter through **GATE 3** (3830 S. Potter Road, Monroe, NC 28112). Scan QR code with your smartphone and it will take you directly using your Map APP!

Scan QR for Directions





# 2023 Horsemen Policies (revised)

1. **ARRIVING PRIOR TO RACE DAY?:** You may pick-up your credentials at the Queen's Cup office on-site prior to 2:00 pm Friday. Please call ahead and let us know. Bill Price: (704) 621-3001 or the Office at: (704) 843-7070.
2. **RACE DAY ARRIVAL:**
  - ❖ **BE PREPARED FOR HEAVY RACE DAY TRAFFIC DELAYS**
  - ❖ **HORSEMEN**
    - **ENTER THROUGH GATE 3:** (Intersection of 3830 S. Potter & Crow Roads).
    - Must display **2023 NSA hang tag** or **SOTA Digital Gate Pass** and **NSA OTR Pin** to gain entry.
    - With the above credentials, you will be directed to the **OTR Parking** area near Stabling behind Member's Hill
  - ❖ **HORSEMEN'S QUEEN'S CUP CREDENTIALS:**
    - **QUEEN'S CUP CREDENTIALS** must be obtained at the **Horsemen's Check-in tent** behind Member's Hill
    - **ACCESS TO MEMBER'S HILL & STABLE AREA:** Queen's Cup issued Horsemen's Badges are required to gain access to Member's Hill, Stabling and the Racecourse & Parade Ring. This Badge does not gain entry to the "Elkridge Club" hospitality tent on Member's Hill.
    - **NON-PARTICIPATING HORSEMEN:** Each licensed NSA HORSEMEN with 2023 "Horseman" NSA pins, will be given one (1) complimentary ticket onto Member's Hill but **does not allow entry into the "Elkridge Club" hospitality tent.**
    - **ARRIVING RACE DAY AFTER 1:00 PM?** Please proceed to the front entrance of the Elkridge Club to receive your credentials.
    - **FINALLY:** Please remember to bring your NSA credentials (hang tag and lapel pins) when you pack for the Queen's Cup.
3. **MEMBER'S HILL & ELKRIDGE CLUB CREDENTIALS:**
  - ❖ **RACE DAY PARTICIPATING OWNERS & TRAINERS:**
    - Regardless of the make-up of NSA ownership (syndicate, stable name, etc.), Owners receive a total of **two (2)** **Queen's Cup Horsemen's Badges** and a total of **two (2)** complimentary **Elkridge Club** tickets. Same for Trainers.
    - Additional Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased in advance or on race day, (see pricing below).
  - ❖ **RACE DAY PARTICIPATING JOCKEYS:**
    - Jockeys receive **one (1)** complimentary Queen's Cup Horsemen's Badge with **one (1)** Elkridge Club ticket.
    - Jockeys may request **one (1)** additional Badge, which includes Elkridge Club ticket, at no additional charge.
    - Additional Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased in advance or on race day, (see pricing below).
  - ❖ **NON-PARTICIPATING (RACE DAY) 2023 LICENSED NSA OWNERS, TRAINERS & JOCKEYS:**
    - Licensed 2023 NSA Horsemen wishing to gain access to the Elkridge Club tent, may purchase Elkridge Club tickets at the **HORSEMEN'S CHECK-IN** tent. (see pricing below)
4. **PRICING FOR LICENSED NSA HORSEMEN - EXTRA BADGES**
  - ❖ **PARTICIPATING** NSA Horsemen badge and Elkridge Club ticket, after allotted number - **\$175 per Adult/ \$85 under 21 (per person)**
  - ❖ **NON-PARTICIPATING** NSA Horsemen badge and Elkridge Club ticket - **\$250 for Adult/\$150 under 21 (per person)**
5. **ACCESSING THE ELKRIDGE CLUB:**
  - ❖ OTRs **MUST** enter through the front entrance of the Elkridge Club at all times!
  - ❖ Elkridge Club tickets will be exchanged for a wristband. No meal ticket, no entry.
  - ❖ Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased at the Horsemen's check-in or in advance of race day.
  - ❖ The rear entrance is only for exiting.
6. **GROOMS MEALS:**
  - ❖ Grooms will be served a light breakfast and box lunch back in the stable area, along with water and soft drinks.
  - ❖ Grooms should get their **HORSEMEN'S BADGE** from the Horsemen's Check-in tent. Please wear to gain entry into both the Stable area and the Racecourse
7. **SADDLING PROCEDURE:**
  - ❖ At the request from SOTA and the NSA Safety Committee, Horsemen must saddle back in the barn area and parade to the Parade Ring together, in sequential, saddle towel order.
  - ❖ The Race Meet Committee has asked all horsemen to please be prompt and timely to the Parade Ring. We run on a tight schedule!
  - ❖ Please maintain the highest degree of calm and professional decorum not only to the Race Meet Committee, but all Officials, its Staff, Security and our Volunteers.