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1st Race. (C42) Post Time: 1:30PM  
Purse \$25,000

Ratings Handicap Hurdle  
Run in Memory of Thomas M. Mosca, Sr.  
Sponsored by Hoopaugh Grading

OVERNIGHT HANDICAP  
2 1/2 Miles(Hurdle)

For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower, or optional claiming \$20,000.										
1	FRONTLINE CITIZEN (IRE)		G.7		(115)	**151	Leventhal, Alex	Straylight Racing, LLC		Beecher, Mark
2	LEFT BLANK	(L)	G.5		(111)	154	McDermott, Sean	Jackson, Ann		Wyatt, Todd
3	TEASE AND SEIZE (FR)		G.5		(112)	155	Dalton, Bernard	Ohrstrom, Jr., Mrs. George L.		Valentine, Richard
4	CROSS BORDER		R.9		(111)	154	Hendriks, Parker	Three Diamonds Farm		Brion, Keri
5	CAINU DOT THE TWIST		M.6		(111)	154	Watts, Mark	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald J.		Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
6	SORAMOND (GER)	(L)	M.6		(111)	154	Procter, Freddie	Ballybristol Farm LLC		Young, Leslie
7	BALTIMORE KID (IRE)		G.5		(115)	158	Garner, Thomas	Buttonwood Farms LLC		Brion, Keri
8	MERRY MAKER (IRE)		G.6		(114)	157	Mulqueen, Stephen	Hurricane Farm		Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
9	ZIGGLE POPS (GB)	(L)	G.6		(115)	158	Bargary, Jamie	Bruton Street-US		Fisher, Jack

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2nd Race. (C43) Post Time: 2:05PM  
Purse \$30,000

The King George, III  
Sponsored by Brown Advisory  
(Maiden Hurdle)

MAIDEN  
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.									
1	LOOK NORTH	(L1)	G.4	146	Bargary, Jamie	Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack		
2	ETERNAL STORY (FR)	(L)	G.6	154	England, David	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Young, Leslie		
3	L'IMPERATOR (FR)		G.6	154	Watts, Mark	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald		
4	ADVENTUROUS GENT (IRE)		G.4	146	Garner, Thomas	Buttonwood Farms LLC	Brion, Keri		
5	PURE COURAGE	(L)	G.5	154	McDermott, Sean	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Wyatt, Todd		
6	BARBADOS (IRE)		G.7	154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Colton, Jr., Richard C. and Thayer, Stella	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald		
7	ROYNE	(L)	G.5	154	Hendriks, Parker	Upland Flats Racing	Brion, Keri		
8	FINDING FREEDOM		G.5	154	Dalton, Bernard	Barber, Gary	Dalton, Kate		
Cheek Piece On: Adventurous Gent (IRE)									

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3rd Race. (C44) Post Time: 2:40PM  
Purse \$50,000 Guaranteed

The Queen's Cup MPC 'Chase  
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)  
Presented by Sonitrol Verified Security  
In Memory of Race Benefactors Midge & Jim Price

STAKES  
2 3/8 Miles(Hurdle)

1	PROVEN INNOCENT	(L)	G.5			156		Bargary, Jamie	Bruton Street-US	Fisher, Jack
2	FREDDY FLINTSHIRE		G.5			153		Hendriks, Parker	Upland Flats Racing	Brion, Keri
3	HIGH MOUNTE (IRE)	(L)	G.8			153		Mulqueen, Stephen	Colton, Jr., Richard C.	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
4	CARAMELISED (GB)	(L)	G.5			156		England, David	Sheppard, Sharon E. and Johnston, Gillian	Young, Leslie
5	COOL JET (IRE)	(L)	G.7			150		Garner, Thomas	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
6	STEP TO THE BAR	(L)	G.7			153		Dalton, Bernard	Del Rio Racing LLC	Dalton, Kate

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4th Race. (C45) Post Time: 3:15PM  
Purse \$20,000

Maiden Claiming Hurdle  
Sponsored by Novant Health

MAIDEN CLAIMING \$25,000  
2 Miles(Hurdle)

For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.				Sponsored by ROTARY FOUND.			
1	LACEY UNDERALL	F.4	\$25,000	139	Hendriks, Parker	Atlantic Friends Racing	Brion, Keri
2	THUNDRA	M.6	\$25,000	147	Watts, Mark	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald J.	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
3	GO POKE THE BEAR	(L) G.7	Waived	154	Procter, Freddie	Go Poke the Bear Syndicate	Young, Leslie
4	WEBB	G.5	\$25,000	154	Garner, Thomas	Hawkins, Gregory D.	Elliot, Janet
5	FINGAL	(L) G.5	\$25,000	154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Hurricana Farm	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
6	AFTERMATH	(L) G.4	\$25,000	146	Bargary, Jamie	Baker, Daniel R.	Beecher, Mark
7	KENYA ROAD	(L) G.6	\$25,000	154	Dalton, Bernard	Dalton, Kate	Dalton, Kate
8	BATTLE OF MEMPHIS (IRE)	(L) G.8	\$25,000	154	McDermott, Sean	Joseph F. Fowler, Jr.	Dalton, Kate

Blinkers On: Webb

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5th Race. (C46) Post Time: 4:00PM

The Saffence Future Champions Turf Race  
(Training Flat)

ALLOWANCE  
1 1/4 Miles(Turf)

For Three Year Olds and Upward.				(Training Flat)						
1	BOURBON STRAIT		G.3		*135	Kingsley, Taylor	Carrington Holdings LLC		Kingsley, Jr., Archibald	
2	AERIAL ASSAULT	(L)	G.5		*150	Connolly, George	Runnymore Racing, LLC		Young, Leslie	
3	SNOW GEESE		G.3		140	Hendriks, Parker	Joseph F. Fowler, Jr.		Dalton, Kate	
4	HAINT BLUE (FR)		F.3		135	Dalton, Bernard	Register, Layton L.		Dalton, Kate	
5	KIYOMORI		G.4		150	Garner, Thomas	Hawkins, Gregory D.		Elliot, Janet	
6	BOURBON DIVERSION	(L)	F.4		145	Mulqueen, Stephen	Carrington Holdings LLC		Kingsley, Jr., Archibald	

Blinkers On: Kiyomori

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PLEASE NOTE: Due to expected traffic congestion, all Officials should be on the grounds no later than 10:00 a.m.

SOTA Representative: Keri Brion (717-475-4838)  
SJAA Representative: Tom Garner (443-690-3958)  
Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to these individuals prior to approaching the Co-Race Chairs or a member of the Race Committee.

ATTENTION JOCKEYS: There will be a mandatory meeting of all jockeys with the Stewards and the Queen's Cup Medical Director at 12:00 p.m. NOON on the lower level of the Stewards Tower. ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND. All jockeys are reminded to check-in with the Clerk of Scales one-hour prior to post time for the first race and report his/her engagement(s) and overweight, if any.

RACE OFFICIALS: There will be an Officials' meeting at 12:10 p.m. on the lower level of the Stephen P. Groat Stewards' Tower. ALL OFFICIALS MUST ATTEND.

THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (SALIX) ADMINISTRATION  
Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Salix) is in effect at this race meet. Please refer to the NSA website (nationalsteeplechase.com) for complete details of the NSA Medication policy. Contact Nicole Swinehart, DVM (803-427-4053).

There will be a pre-race veterinary exam performed by Britt Hughes, DVM & Sam Wilson, DVM beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the barn area. Bandages are not permitted during the examination. LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR SCHEDULED RACE. ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS 2 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE STEWARDS FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Horsemen are reminded to bring a copy of their horse(s) Coggins test to the races.

Foal papers are no longer required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races providing the horse can be properly identified, and tattoos and/or microchips are required for all horses, with a one-time exception providing the horse can be identified by its markings.

Paddock Schedule:  
(Horses must be saddled back in the stabling area)  
Race 1 - Hoopaugh (HGC) GRADING Ratings Handicap Hurdle - Post Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Arrive in the paddock at 1:15 p.m.  
Race 2 - BROWN ADVISORY King George, III Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle - Post Time: 2:05 p.m.  
Arrive in the paddock at 1:55 p.m.  
Race 3 - FEATURE RACE: Queen's Cup MPC Novice - Post Time: 2:40 p.m.  
Presented by SONITROL VERIFIED SECURITY  
Arrive in the paddock at 2:25 p.m.  
Race 4 - NOVANT HEALTH Maiden Claiming Hurdle - Post Time: 3:15 p.m.  
Arrive in the paddock at 3:00 p.m.  
Race 5 - EASYFIX | SAFTFENCE Future Champions Turf Flat - Post Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Arrive in the paddock at 3:45 p.m.

UPDATED  
Queen's Cup Course Report - Sunday, April 23, 2023  
The Queen's Cup racecourse was re-inspected Sunday, April 23, at 10:22 a.m. by Bill Price, Co-Chair.  
Turf: Dense, Thick, Lush  
Smoothness: Very Smooth throughout  
Compaction: 90-100 (GOOD)  
Moisture: 9-10 (WET)



## NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

### Queen's Cup Steeplechase

#### 2023 Course Inspection

#### FINAL REPORT

Updates Are Highlighted

Race Meet Date:

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

Preliminary Inspection Date:

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

Racecourse:

Brooklandwood Racecourse

Clerk of Course:

Bill Price

Co-Chairs: Bill & Carrington Price

Others on Inspection: N/A

Time In: 10:22 am

Time Out: 11:18 am

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

The racecourse consists primarily of turf-type tall fescue, along with a mixture of hybrid 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 weed except as noted. The inside rail between Turn 3 and Turn 4 contains a little winter weed (chickweed and clover), 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. As mentioned in Report #3, slow-release UREA along with 3% iron sulphate was applied Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at a rate of 200# per acre. Warming temps and continued rain fall and/or irrigation over the next week, will further enhance the turf's color, density and top growth. With very warm temps this past week along with sufficient amounts of rain in April, the fertilizer has given the turf its desired effect. The last mowing before race day will be late afternoon Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> prior to the hurdle, wing and running rail assembly. The height of turf race day is expected to be about 6½ inches.

#### **Smoothness:** Smooth:

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

#### **Compaction:** Avg 9-10 (high side of SOFT to low-side of GOOD):

The racecourse was aerated Thursday, April 6, using a vertical tine Aerway. The racecourse has enjoyed generous amounts of rainfall since January 1, 2023 which facilitates and addresses compaction reading.

#### **Moisture:** Avg. 9-10 (using a calibrated hydrometer, 10 being "WET"):

The racecourse has enjoyed generous amounts of rainfall, (19.27 inches) since January 1, 2023. The course has received plentiful amounts of rainfall over the winter and during the early spring. The promised rain forecast for Saturday, April 22 never materialized, thus the irrigation was turned-on very early the morning of April 23. Irrigation will be used sparingly depending on this coming week's rain forecast in order to allow vertical percolation and continued general tightening of the racecourse in hopes of achieving 'GOING' that is on the high-side of "GOOD" come race day, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Additional Comments:**

- Weather forecast for April 29<sup>th</sup>, from various independent sources, are mixed with medium potential for rain or could be bright sun. Take your pick! Temperatures are generally agree with forecasts of seasonably cool temps, highs in the low to mid-70's.
- The hurdles will be placed toward the right-middle of the racecourse, thus run-up rails will be installed on all fences.
- 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 and most of April, along with measurable amounts of rainfall all three months, the racecourse turf and "going" continues to be listed in perfect shape. **NOTE: Racecourse pictures taken Sunday, April 9 and April 23.**



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#### Other Notes:

- A 1¼ mile NSA Training Flat has been carded this year with allowances for 3-year-olds, Maidens and Apprentice riders. To encourage participation, the Queen's Cup Race Committee is offering a **\$250 "starter's fee"** for **ALL** runners, with \$1,000 to the winning Owner and \$750 to the winning trainer! **NEW! All training flat starters will be reimbursed the \$100 NSA entry fee.**
- As in 2022, 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 approx. 750' run to the finish-line.
- The Club House Turn was heavily aerated and top dressed immediately after last year's race with 20+ tons of **coarse** sand applied.
- 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 paraded single-file to the Parade Ring.
- Start positions were re-measured, taking into account the slightly middle to the right racecourse fence placement. All starts were generally accurate from prior years with the exception of the maiden claimer, which was moved back 100 yards to accommodate a true 2-mile test.

#### JOCKEYS, TAKE NOTE!

Thanks to a generous donation from **Saffence | 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!**







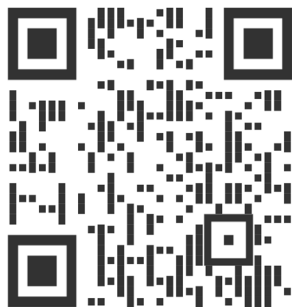
# 2023 RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

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.