



Race Conditions

NSA Fall 2023

Race Meetings



Tod Marks

Shelia J. Williams and Northwoods Stable's Storm Team, ridden by Graham Watters, won the 2022 Brown Advisory Timber Stakes at Shawan Downs in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

**AQUEDUCT • SHAWAN DOWNS • FOXFIELD
GENESEE VALLEY • VIRGINIA FALL • FAR HILLS
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP • CALLAWAY GARDENS
MONTPELIER • PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
CHARLESTON • AIKEN**



2023 FALL RACE MEET SCHEDULE

AQUEDUCT, South Ozone Park, NY.....Thursday, September 14

***SHAWAN DOWNS**, Hunt Valley, MD.....Saturday, September 30

***FOXFIELD FALL**, Charlottesville, VA.....Sunday, October 1

***GENESEE VALLEY**, Geneseo, NY.....Saturday, October 14

***VIRGINIA FALL**, Middleburg, VA.....Saturday, October 14

***FAR HILLS**, Far Hills, NJ.....Saturday, October 21

***INTL. GOLD CUP**, The Plains, VA.....Saturday, October 28

***MONTPELIER**, Montpelier Station, VA....Saturday, November 4

CALLAWAY, Pine Mountain, GA.....Saturday, November 4

***PA HUNT CUP**, Unionville, PA.....Sunday, November 5

***CHARLESTON**, Hollywood, SC.....Sunday, November 12

***AIKEN FALL**, Aiken, SC.....Saturday, November 18

* Denotes participation in the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund

Entries for all races close as designated with

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Nominations and Entries

All nominations and entries for races described in this condition book are to be made at the prescribed times with the National Steeplechase Association ("NSA") in accordance with its Rules of Racing (the "Rules"), which can be found on the NSA website, www.nationalsteeplechase.com. Copies of the current Rules may also be obtained from the NSA.

Racing Authority

The race meeting at Virginia Gold Cup will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Virginia Racing Commission, and the race meeting at Fair Hill will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Maryland Racing Commission. All horsemen are urged to be familiar with the applicable Commission rules. All other races contained in this condition book will be conducted under NSA rules.

Every person entering a horse in a race to be run under the rules of the respective state Racing Commission, or the National Steeplechase Association, accepts the decision of the respective racing authority, the Directors of the National Steeplechase Association, or the Stewards of the meeting, as the case may be, on any question relating to a race or to racing.

Overnights and Official Notices

Overnights containing entries and other pertinent information for a race meeting are generally published Monday afternoon for race meetings occurring the following weekend. Horsemen are encouraged to examine such overnights carefully for errors, delayed closings and other information applicable to a particular race meeting. Any questions or concerns should be immediately brought to the attention of Bill Gallo, Director of Racing. Official Notices are published weekly during each racing season. They contain information concerning substitute races, course conditions (based upon inspections and quantified levels of moisture and compaction) for upcoming race meets, rule changes and other official determinations. Horsemen are urged to consult these Official Notices regularly for information that may impact the races described in this condition book.

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).

Rider Licensing Requirements/Insurance Coverage

A rider is required to have and maintain health insurance as a condition of licensure, and must provide evidence thereof at the time of application for a license. In addition, all riders are required to take a baseline ImPACT test. An accident medical insurance policy (underwritten by Zurich North America) covers all licensed NSA riders participating in NSA sanctioned races. Please note that the policy provides "excess" coverage, which means it does not provide any reimbursement for medical expenses that are payable under any other insurance available to the claimant. This policy does not include the races at Fair Hill, MD, or the major racetracks that host steeplechasing.

Rider Allowances

In all steeplechase races, except handicaps and stakes races, riders who have never won a race are allowed ten (10) pounds; riders who have not won five (5) races are allowed seven (7) pounds; riders who have not won fifteen (15) races are allowed five (5) pounds. Once a rider wins fifteen (15) races, he/she is no longer eligible for an allowance. These apprentice allowances may be claimed up to one (1) hour prior to post-time for the first race.

Policies

In addition to the provisions of NSA Rules, horsemen are advised of the following policies and useful information:

Entry Fees

Entry fees equivalent to 3% of the purse will be deducted from earnings of the first five finishers in all NSA sanctioned races. Those fees will be scaled at 1% to enter, 1% if not scratched on time Wednesday, and 1% to start. All fees will be waived for horses that run and do not earn a portion of the purse.

Training Flat Races

All training flat races run under NSA rules are sanctioned by the NSA, and, as such, all rules apply, including the rules on forbidden substances. However, these races do not count toward a horse's official record.

Lasix

Trainers are reminded to have a stable assistant on hand with a horse receiving Lasix at the time of administration. If such horse is left unattended, the horse may be scratched by the Stewards and the trainer may be subject to a fine.

A horse that is entered on Lasix and does not receive Lasix will not be permitted to run, unless it is determined by the Stewards that there were extenuating circumstances that led to the inability to administer the medication in a timely manner, and the trainer of the horse chooses to run the horse without Lasix. Under these conditions, the trainer assumes all risk as it relates to the health and condition of the horse during or immediately following the race.

Horse Identification

All horses running under NSA rules must either be tattooed or microchipped, per The Jockey Club standards.

Pre-Race Testing

The Stewards may randomly select horses for pre-race testing. Those selected must report to a specified stall prior to leaving for the paddock. Failure to submit to this test will result in an automatic scratch.

Adjusted Weights

In all allowance and open hurdle races (including stakes) at NSA race meets, weights will be adjusted upward when a high-weight (by allowance condition) is not entered or the high-weight is scratched at scratch time.

Code of Conduct

As a condition of license, all NSA licensees are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the best interests of racing. Any conduct deemed to be detrimental to the sport, the NSA, or the individual race meets and their representatives, or conduct prejudicial to the sport's reputation, will subject the offender to a fine or suspension, or both, in accordance with the NSA Rules of Racing. Furthermore, please note that the use of social media, in a negative or derogatory way, may create a circumstance whereby the Stewards Advisory Committee may have to take action to protect the integrity and welfare of the National Steeplechase Association.

Waiver Claimer

At the time of entry into any NSA steeplechase claiming race, the trainer may declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided:

1. The horse has not started for a minimum of 120 calendar days since its last race; and
2. The horse is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the price at which it last started over jumps or on the flat.

Changes

All changes to distance of races or course modifications, including fences, must be reviewed by the NSA Safety Committee and approved by the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, other than those made by the stewards on race day.

**AQUEDUCT RACETRACK
SOUTH OZONE PARK, NEW YORK
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$225,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FIRST RACE 75

**THE WILLIAM ENTENMANN NOVICE STAKES
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)**

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to September 1, 2022 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or three-year-old: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 76

**THE LONESOME GLORY (Grade I)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)**

Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

NSA FEES

The NSA will deduct an administrative fee equivalent to 3% of the purse from owners whose horses earn a portion of the purse. Runners Reward applies, with all fees waived for any horse which runs and does not earn a portion of the purse.



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- Funding initiatives that support the best jockey care and safety
- Funding opportunities to expand the number of race meets

CHANGE

- Funding safety initiatives, including studies for improved National Fences and timber fences



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**THE 23rd ANNUAL
LEGACY CHASE AT SHAWAN DOWNS
(Right-Handed & Irrigated)
HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
FIRST RACE – 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$160,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

FIRST RACE 77

(Maiden Three-Year-Old Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old. 150 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 78

(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 79

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 80

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$35,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2023, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2022-2023, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start.
Two Miles over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 81

**THE BROWN ADVISORY TIMBER STAKES
(Timber Stakes)**

Nominations close Monday, September 18

Purse \$35,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

SIXTH RACE 82

(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$15,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.
Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

SEVENTH RACE 83

(Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100.
One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf.

Preference for this race will be given to horses which have started in a hurdle stakes.

NOTICES

If necessary, the timber races will be run over to the irrigated hurdle course at a distance of Three Miles.

MARYLAND MILLION PREMIUM AWARDS

A \$25,000 premium award pool will be distributed, (60% to the winner, 30% to second and 10% to third) to Maryland Million nominated horses.

MARYLAND BRED BONUSES

Breeders and Owners of registered Maryland bred horses competing over fences at NSA sanctioned Maryland meets will receive a 30% bonus on top of the normal purse amount for 1-2-3 placings. These bonuses are not considered part of purse earnings and will be paid directly from the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

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**THE 45th ANNUAL
FOXFIELD FALL RACES
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$140,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**FIRST RACE 84
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**SECOND RACE 85
(Training Flat)**

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100. There will be a \$1,000 award to the winning owner and a \$1,000 award to winning trainer provided by the Virginia HBPA.

One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

**THIRD RACE 86
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 141 lbs.; four-year-olds, 149 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**FOURTH RACE 87
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**FIFTH RACE 88
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

**SIXTH RACE 89
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.

NOTICE

Preference for all races will be given to Virginia Bred, Virginia Sired, Virginia Certified, and all other horses that are stabled or trained in Virginia or owned by Virginians.

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**THE 94th ANNUAL
GENESEE VALLEY HUNT RACES
GENESEO, NEW YORK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
POST TIME - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$50,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

**FIRST RACE 90
THE MARTHA S. WADSWORTH MEMORIAL
(Maiden Timber)**

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

**SECOND RACE 91
THE CROSS COUNTRY CUP
(Amateur or Apprentice Rider Timber)**

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022-2023. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.
Three Miles over a Modified Timber Course.

Note: \$5,000 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation, for the promotion of the apprentice rider program.

**THIRD RACE 92
THE GENESEE VALLEY HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)**

Nominations close Monday, October 2

Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners of two races over timber, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. (Apprentice timber races not considered.) Nomination fee \$100; \$150 additional to enter; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Three Miles and One Half over Timber.

OTHER RACES

There will be a number of non-sanctioned races on the Genesee Valley card, starting at 11:00 a.m. They include a small pony, large pony, junior race, pace race, and side saddle race. To enter non-sanctioned races, visit the GVH website or call Racing Secretary Martha Wadsworth.

The sanctioned races will run as Races 6, 7, and 9 on the card.

ATTENDANT AWARDS

There will be an award to the attendant of the best "turned out" horse in each race.

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THE 69th ANNUAL
VIRGINIA FALL RACES
GLENWOOD PARK COURSE
MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
FIRST RACE – 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$175,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

FIRST RACE 93
THE THEODORA A. RANDOLPH CUP
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 94
THE MAGALEN O. BRYANT MEMORIAL
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs, not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

THIRD RACE 95
THE NATIONAL SPORTING LIBRARY & MUSEUM CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, September 25

Purse \$50,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Apprentice rider timber races not considered). Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

FOURTH RACE 96
THE DANIEL C. SANDS CUP
(Maiden Starter Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$20,000 or less on the flat, or over fences. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 97
THE JAMES P. McCORMICK MEMORIAL
(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

SIXTH RACE 98
THE KINROSS STEEPLETHON
(Steeplethon)

Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Winners of a steeplethon, 5 lbs. extra. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and Five Furlongs over the Alfred Hunt Course.

SEVENTH RACE 99
THE OAK HILL WEALTH MANAGEMENT
(Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. Entry fee \$100. There will be a \$1,000 award to the winning owner and a \$1,000 award to winning trainer provided by the Virginia HBPA.
One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

The winner of this race will be awarded the James P. Mills Memorial Trophy.

NOTICE

Preference for all races will be given to Virginia Bred, Virginia Sired, Virginia Certified, and all other horses that are stabled or trained in Virginia or owned by Virginians.

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**THE 102nd ANNUAL
FAR HILLS RACE MEETING
AT MOORLAND FARM (Irrigated)
FAR HILLS, NEW JERSEY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$675,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**FIRST RACE 100
THE GLADSTONE
(Sport of Kings Three-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 9**

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Three Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. Limit of Field: 10. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**SECOND RACE 101
THE HARRY E. HARRIS
(Sport of Kings Four Year Old Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 9**

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**THIRD RACE 102
THE FOXBROOK CHAMPION HURDLE
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 9**

Purse \$100,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to September 1, 2022 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 144 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$300; \$700 additional to enter; \$1,000 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

**FOURTH RACE 103
THE PEAPACK
(Sport of Kings Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 9**

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. **No supplementary nominations.** *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**FIFTH RACE 104
THE APPLETON
(Sport of Kings Ratings Handicap Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 9**

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 130 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and Five Furlongs over National Fences.

**SIXTH RACE 105
THE AMERICAN GRAND NATIONAL (Grade I)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 9**

Purse \$250,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Nomination fee \$500; \$2,000 additional to enter; \$2,500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$2,500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$2,500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and Five Furlongs over National Fences.

**SEVENTH RACE 106
THE JOHN FORBES MEMORIAL
(Flat Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 9**

Purse \$100,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward. 148 lbs. Non-winners of a stakes race, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, 8 lbs. Nomination fee \$300; \$700 additional to enter, \$1,000 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,500, may be made at the time of entry.
Two Miles on the Turf.

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THE 40th ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP
GREAT MEADOW RACE COURSE (Irrigated)
THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
FIRST RACE - 12:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$325,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

FIRST RACE 107
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$30,000 purse in each division.

SECOND RACE 108
THE STEEPLETHON STAKES
(Steeplethon Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, October 16

Purse \$30,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Winners of a steeplethon, 5 lbs. extra. Nomination fee \$100; \$200 additional to enter; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.

Three Miles over the Steeplethon Course.

THIRD RACE 109
(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2022, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2021-2022, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 110
THE DAVID L. "ZEKE" FERGUSON MEMORIAL (Grade II)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, October 16

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. **No supplementary nominations.** *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE 111
THE 84th RUNNING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, October 16

Purse \$75,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,250, may be made at the time of entry.

Three Miles and One Half over Timber.

SIXTH RACE 112
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower, optional claiming \$20,000. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. In the case of a horse entered for the price, the weight will be determined by current ratings and may exceed the 158 lb. highweight. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SEVENTH RACE 113
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not 4ratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

NOTICES

Preference for all races will be given to Virginia Bred, Virginia Sired, Virginia Certified, and all other horses that are stabled or trained in Virginia or owned by Virginians.

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**THE 39th ANNUAL
STEEPLECHASE AT CALLAWAY GARDENS
(Right-Handed and Irrigated)
PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$185,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**FIRST RACE 114
THE W.C. BRADLEY TIMBER
(Steeplethon)**

Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Winners of a steeplethon, 5 lbs. extra. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.

Three Miles and One Half over the Steeplethon Course.

**SECOND RACE 115
THE COLLIE JENNINGS MULLIN
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

**THIRD RACE 116
THE BLADE AND BOW
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

**FOURTH RACE 117
THE AFLAC SUPREME HURDLE
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 23**

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to September 1, 2022 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,250, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.*

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

**FIFTH RACE 118
THE STANDARD CONCRETE
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$20,000 allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

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**THE 88th ANNUAL
MONTPELIER HUNT RACES
MONTPELIER STATION, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
FIRST RACE – 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$225,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**FIRST RACE 119
THE MONTPELIER FOUNDATION CUP
(Training Flat)**

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100. There will be a \$1,000 award to the winning owner and a \$1,000 award to winning trainer provided by the Virginia HBPA.
One Mile on the Dirt.

**SECOND RACE 120
THE MADISON PLATE
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

**THIRD RACE & FOURTH RACE 121
THE BATTLESHIP
THE CONSTITUTION
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$20,000 purse in each division.

**FIFTH RACE 122
THE MONTPELIER CUP
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

**SIXTH RACE 123
THE MARION DUPONT SCOTT MEMORIAL
(Sport of Kings Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 23**

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Ratings weights with the highest rated horse assigned 156 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on current ratings. Nomination fee \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

**SEVENTH RACE 124
THE NOEL LAING (Grade II)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Handicap Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 23**

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$750 additional to start. **No supplementary nominations.** *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Half over the Montpelier Brush Course.

NOTICE

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**THE 89th ANNUAL
PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
FIRST RACE – 1:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$70,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**FIRST RACE 125
THE LEWIS C. LEDYARD
(Maiden Timber)**

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. No first-time starters. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

**SECOND RACE 126
THE ARTHUR O. CHOATE, JR. MEMORIAL
(Allowance Timber)**

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races over timber. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. No first-time starters. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.
Three Miles over Timber.

**THIRD RACE 127
THE PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)**

Nominations close Monday, October 23

Purse \$35,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. No first-time starters. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, allowed 10 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Four Miles over Timber.

**FOURTH RACE 128
THE ATHENIAN IDOL
(Apprentice Rider Training Flat)**
For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs.
No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. Entry fee \$100.
One Mile and Three Furlongs on the Turf.

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**STEEPLECHASE OF CHARLESTON
AT STONO FERRY
HOLLYWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$100,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**FIRST RACE 129
(Training Flat)**

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100.
One Mile and a Half on the Turf.

**SECOND RACE 130
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$10,000**, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

**THIRD RACE 131
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

**FOURTH RACE 132
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles and Three Furlongs over National Fences.

**FIFTH RACE 133
THE ALSTON CUP**

**(Sport of Kings Three-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, October 30**

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Three Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and One Sixteenth over National Fences.

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AIKEN STEEPLECHASE RACECOURSE (Irrigated)
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023
FIRST RACE - 12:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$130,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**FIRST RACE 134
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**SECOND RACE 135
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Fillies and Mares, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 141 lbs.; four-year-olds, 149 lbs., older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**THIRD RACE 136
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming price \$20,000.** Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**FOURTH RACE 137
THE HOLIDAY CUP
(Sport of Kings Four Year Old Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations close Monday, November 6**

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds. 148 lbs. Winners, other claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

**FIFTH RACE 138
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlongs over National Fences.

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NSA RATINGS SYSTEM 2023

The Handicap Committee consists of NSA Director of Racing, Bill Gallo and journalist Joe Clancy.

To be eligible for any Ratings Handicap, a horse must be entered in the Ratings system at least one week prior to the close of entries of such race.

Ratings will be assigned to hurdle winners, four-years-old and upward, which have completed three NSA-sanctioned races over hurdles.

Automatic Ratings: Winners of the following races will be automatically assigned a rating, unless they have completed three NSA-sanctioned races over hurdles, in which case the Ratings Committee will assign a number. There will be no automatic numbers for maiden special winners.

A maiden claiming winner (\$30,000): **116.**

A maiden claiming winner (\$25,000-\$20,000): **111.**

A maiden claiming winner (\$15,000-10,000): **107.**

A filly/mare restricted maiden winner: **111.**

A maiden starter winner's automatic number corresponds to the claiming price.

Other Policies:

A horse with an official published rating in another country will race on its most recent mark (hurdle or chase), however, the Committee does have the discretion to adjust if they deem necessary. The minimum mark for imported horses will be 100.

In all Ratings Handicaps, the highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. If the highest rated horse scratches at scratch time on Wednesday, the next highest rated horse will assume top weight and all others adjusted accordingly. In all ratings races, highweights are preferred.

The minimum weight in all Ratings Handicaps will be 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Apprentice allowances may not be claimed in Ratings Stakes.

If a horse runs with an established number, and is entered before a new number is determined, that entry will be considered provisional.

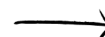


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Conditions for the 2023 novice races will be as follows for the spring and summer: **For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2022 or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old.**

For the fall novice races, the eligibility date will change from March 1, 2022 to **September 1, 2022.**

2023 FALL HURDLE STAKES

Sept. 14	William Entenmann (Novice)	\$75,000	2-3/8	Aqueduct
Sept. 14	Lonesome Glory (Gr. I)	\$150,000	2-1/2	Aqueduct
Oct. 21	Gladstone (3YO)	\$50,000	2-1/8	Far Hills
Oct. 21	Harry E. Harris (4YO)	\$50,000	2-1/8	Far Hills
Oct. 21	Foxbrook (Novice)	\$100,000	2-1/2	Far Hills
Oct. 21	Peapack (Filly/Mare)	\$75,000	2-1/8	Far Hills
Oct. 21	Appleton (130 or lower)	\$50,000	2-5/8	Far Hills
Oct. 21	Grand National (Gr. I)	\$250,000	2-5/8	Far Hills
Oct. 28	Zeke Ferguson (Gr. II)	\$75,000	2-1/8	Intl. Gold Cup
Nov. 4	Aflac Supreme (Novice)	\$75,000	2-3/8	Callaway
Nov. 4	Marion DuPont Scott (Filly/Mare)	\$50,000	2-3/8	Montpelier
Nov. 4	Noel Laing (Gr. II)	\$75,000	2-1/2	Montpelier
Nov. 12	Alston Cup (3YO)	\$35,000	2-1/8	Charleston
Nov. 18	Holiday Cup (4YO)	\$35,000	2-1/8	Aiken Fall

2023 FALL TIMBER STAKES

Sept. 30	Brown Advisory Stakes	\$35,000	3-1/8	Shawan Downs
Oct. 14	Genesee Vally Hunt Cup	\$25,000	3-1/2	Genesee Valley
Oct. 14	Nat'l Sporting Library & Museum Cup	\$50,000	3-1/4	Virginia Fall
Oct. 28	Steeplethon Stakes	\$30,000	3	Intl. Gold Cup
Oct. 28	International Gold Cup	\$75,000	3-1/2	Intl. Gold Cup
Nov. 5	Pennsylvania Hunt Cup	\$35,000	4	PA Hunt Cup

SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE

Age	Mar/Apr/May	June/July/Aug	Sept/Oct/Nov
Short (2 to 2-3/8 Miles)			
3	142	144	146
4	150	152	154
Older	158	158	158
Long (2-1/2 to 3 Miles)			
3	140	142	144
4	148	150	152
Older	158	158	158



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NSA CENTRAL BOOKKEEPING

The NSA Central Bookkeeping System is in effect at all meets. **Purses will be distributed by the NSA as follows: 60% to first; 18% to second; 10% to third; 7% to fourth; and 5% to fifth.** All unearned purse money will be accumulated in the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund or retained by the race meeting. "Runners Reward" applies to all races, with all fees waived for any horse that runs and does not earn a portion of the purse, unless otherwise noted.

NSA DIVISION OF PURSE MONEY

PURSE	1st 60%	2nd 18%	3rd 10%	4th 7%	5th 5%
10,000	6,000	1,800	1,000	700	500
15,000	9,000	2,700	1,500	1,050	750
20,000	12,000	3,600	2,000	1,400	1,000
25,000	15,000	4,500	2,500	1,750	1,250
30,000	18,000	5,400	3,000	2,100	1,500
35,000	21,000	6,300	3,500	2,450	1,750
40,000	24,000	7,200	4,000	2,800	2,000
45,000	27,000	8,100	4,500	3,150	2,250
50,000	30,000	9,000	5,000	3,500	2,500
75,000	45,000	13,500	7,500	5,250	3,750
100,000	60,000	18,000	10,000	7,000	5,000
150,000	90,000	27,000	15,000	10,500	7,500
250,000	150,000	45,000	25,000	17,500	12,500

All unearned purse money reverts to the Reverted Purse Opportunity Fund (RPOF) or the race meeting.

COURSE INSPECTION

A comprehensive course inspection is made prior to each race meet involving inspection of the grounds, analysis of the turf, fence and beacon placement, and a complete safety review.

Compaction Meter Scale

< 80	Deep
80 – 100	Soft
101 – 120	Good
121 – 140	Firm
>140	Hard

Moisture Meter Scale

0 – 2	Dry
3 – 4	Average Dry
5 – 6	Average
7 – 8	Average Wet
9 – 10	Wet

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HURDLE (43)

Maiden Special (8)

\$30,000 Purse	78, 87, 93, 107, 116, 122, 131, 134
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Three Year Old (3)

Maiden	77
Stakes	100, 133

Four Year Old (2)

Stakes	101, 137
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Maiden Claiming (6)

\$15,000 - \$10,000	121, 130
\$15,000	84
\$20,000	136
\$25,000 - \$20,000	118
\$25,000	113

Maiden Starter (1)

\$20,000 or less	96
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Ratings Handicap (10)

110 or lower	88, 132, 138
115 or lower	79, 94, 120
115 or lower, or optional claiming \$20,000	112
120 or lower	89, 115
130 or lower	104

Allowance (2)

NW 2	80, 109
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Novice (3)

Novice Stakes	75, 102, 117
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Open (4)

Stakes	76, 105, 110, 124
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Filly & Mare (4)

Maiden	86, 135
Stakes	103, 123

TIMBER (14)

Amateur or Apprentice Rider	91
Maiden	82, 90, 97, 125
NW 2	126
Stakes	81, 92, 95, 111, 127
Steeplethon	98, 108, 114

FLAT (7)

Stakes	106
Training Flat	83, 85, 99, 119, 129
Apprentice Rider Training Flat	128

SEPTEMBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Aqueduct	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Shawan

OCTOBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Foxfield	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Genesee Virginia Fall
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Far Hills
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Intl. Gold Cup
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Montpelier Callaway
5 PA Hunt Cup	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Charleston	13	14	15	16	17	18 Aiken Fall
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		