



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, September 21, 2023

SHAWAN DOWNS COURSE

Course Report: The Shawan Downs course was inspected on Tuesday, September 19 by The Legacy Chase Committee

Compaction: Readings range from 120 (soft) to 160 (firm) throughout the course.

Moisture: 8 - 10 (average wet - wet) on the outside of the course and 6 - 8 on the inside of the course.

Turf: The turf has been aerated and mowed and it is lush throughout.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Notes: The main track has been irrigated since the end of August. With rain in the forecast from now until race day, the course should be in fantastic shape. As of now the plan is to run on the irrigated parts of the course.

FOXFIELD COURSE REPORT

Date of Inspection: September 18, 2023 (completed by Dr. Reynolds Cowles)

Date of Race Meeting: October 1, 2023

Course : Foxfield Races

Race Meet Directors: Dr. R. Reynolds Cowles & Jack Sanford, Jr.

Time in : 8am

Time out : 9am

Turf: Course has been in an area of moderate draught, but irrigation during September has yielded good growth of turf. Currently measuring 8". Will be mowed today (September 18) and then maintained at 6-8" for race day. Compaction averages 110. Moisture averages 6. Thick turf-type fescue and blue grass, smooth uniform. Weather forecast predicts 1" of rain upcoming weekend (1 week prior to races). Irrigation will continue to maintain the course at present levels. Smoothness: Uniform with some roughness down in the back shoot as a result of disruption last fall, but overall smoothness is good. Compaction: 110 Moisture: 6

FOXFIELD PADDOCK UPDATE

Please Note that the Foxfield paddock has been moved to the racecourse in front of the judges tower. All horses will be saddled at the barn and will be directed up the racecourse to the newly designated paddock area.