



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, October 3, 2023

PRELIMINARY COURSE REPORTS

Genesee Valley: Date of Inspection: 10/2/23

Date of Race Meeting: 10/14/23

Course: Genesee Valley

Clerk of Course: Marion Thorne

Race Meet Director: Sarah Batzing Others: Turner Boone

Time In: 11 am Time Out: 11:30 am

Turf: Very thick measuring 6-8 inches

Smoothness: The course is much more smooth this year, due to regular mowing. Aerating was done to the whole course last fall after the races and aerovating was done in the late summer also to the whole course. Sand was spread on the take off and landings of all fences.

Compaction: 9.5

Moisture: 4

Notes: We have run an aerovator over the entire course. Sand was applied to the take off and landings of all the fences. The course has been gone over by hand to inspect and fill any divots from previous years. Weedkiller was applied this summer as well as fertilizer, making the grass thick and lush.

Virginia Fall Races: Oct 2 2023. Time of course inspection 7am to 9am Course Middleburg course inspected by clerk of the course, Doug Fout. Turf course has been in an area of moderate drought but in the last two weeks we have had some good rain to bring the turf back to lush green and thick throughout. Compaction averages 112 to 119 in some areas. moisture average 5. Course has been cambridge rolled and chain harrowed. Grass has been maintained at a height of 6-8 inches which it will be on race day.

GENESEE VALLEY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Genesee Valley Hunt Cup (Timber Stakes) are on the link below:

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/GENESEE-VALLEY-NOMINATIONS.pdf>

VIRGINIA FALL RACES NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the The National Sporting Library & Museum Cup (Timber Stakes) are on the link below:

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/MIDDLEBURG-NOMINATIONS.pdf>

VIRGINIA FALL SUBSTITUTE RACE

(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 Furlong over National Fences.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The “European Gather Up Start” will be used at all NSA race meets this fall, except for the Parimutuel meets at Far Hill’s and International Gold Cup, where races will be started in post position order.

The new standard fine for “careless riding” will be \$500. Should the infraction be deemed “reckless” or “dangerous” by the stewards, the penalty will be a minimum fine of \$1,000 plus a one (1) day suspension or greater.

VIRGINIA GENERAL PREFERENCE

Similar to Colonial Downs, all Virginia race meets will have a Virginia General Preference. The Preference, in order, will be Virginia Bred, Virginia Sired, Virginia Certified, and all other horses that are stabled or trained in Virginia or owned by Virginians. Note: The “stabled or trained in Virginia or owned by Virginians” is restricted to one horse per trainer.

It is the trainer’s responsibility to claim preferences at the time of entry.

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/>

If you choose to print the form, please scan and return the document by email directly to Dr. Cowles (rcowles41@icloud.com).

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

GENESSEE VALLEY

Genessee Valley will offer the following non- sanctioned races:

TENTH RACE

\$2000 Award to the Owner of the Winner
\$1500 Award to the Trainer of the Winner

The William. P. Wood Memorial

Allowance timber for Four-year-olds and up who have never won two races over timber. About 3 miles over timber. To be ridden by amateur riders. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. No first-time starters. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. Trophy and cooler to owner of winner.

Entry fee: \$100.00. Post entry fee: \$110.00

Approximate post time 3:00 pm

ELEVENTH RACE

\$300 Award to the Owner of the Winner
\$200 Award to the Trainer of the Winner

The Oxbow

Training Flat about one and three-quarter miles. For three-year olds and up. To be ridden by amateur riders. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. Trophy and a cooler to owner of winner.

Entry fee: \$50.00, Post entry fee \$60.00

Approximate post time 3:30 pm

For Complete details and entry information please click on the link below:

<https://gvhraces.com/race-conditions-and-official-entry/>

MONTPELIER

Please note that the Training Flat Race (#119) **is opened to Virginia bred, Virginia sired, Virginia certified horses, as well as horses owned or trained by Virginians, with preference to Virginia bred, Virginia sired, and Virginia certified horses.**