



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Thursday Course Reports

Virginia Fall Races: Checked by Clerk of course. Oct 12. Doug Fout. In 6-45 am out 8-50 am. moisture 2. Compaction 125-130 Turf is height 8-3/4 inches There is 70 percent chance of rain on Saturday starting at 4 am 1/2 inch is expected.

Genesee Valley:

Date of Inspection: 10/12/23

Date of Race Meeting: 10/14/23

Course: Genesee Valley

Clerk of Course: Marion Thorne

Race Meet Director: Martha C Wadsworth Others: Turner Boone

Time In:12 pm Time Out:12:30 pm

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: 12

Moisture: 4

Notes: .05 inches of rain fell since Oct 8 and we are expecting more Friday and Saturday. 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.

FAR HILLS LICENSING

Licensing: All Owners, Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Jockeys and Grooms participating in the Far Hills Race Meeting are required to be licensed and fingerprinted by the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC). The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website at NJRC HOME and click on "Licensing Forms" on the left-hand side. Grooms will no longer have reciprocity with other racing jurisdictions. A licensing tent will be available in the stable area on race day.

NJ RACING COMMISSION WHIP POLICY AT FAR HILLS

The Far Hills Race meeting, to be run on October 21, 2023 will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the New Jersey Racing Commission. As such, a whip policy will be in place that restricts the number of strikes to six (6). Any offense of this policy will result in a forfeiture of the jockey's percentage of purse earnings, a five hundred (\$500) fine and a three (3) day suspension from riding, which will include the Far Hills races in 2024.

Note: HIWU/ HISA medication and whip rules apply for the John Forbes Memorial Flat Race.

FAR HILLS WEIGHTS

The weights for the Peapack Filly/Mare Handicap Stakes at Far Hills are available on the link below:
<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Far-Hills-Weights.pdf>

