



NSA Official Notices
Thursday, November 9, 2023

THURSDAY COURSE REPORTS

Charleston: Updated course conditions and readings are compaction 120-125 (after aerating) and moisture 2 (dry). The forecast calls for .2 inches of rain on Saturday evening and possible showers and another .2 inches on Sunday. Temperature on race day, high of 56 degrees.

Aiken:

Inspection: November 2, 2023

Clerks of course: Michael Brown and Ed Coward

Race meet director: Jessica Miller

On inspection: Rug Howard and Anne Pezzano

Time out: 1:22pm

Time in: 3:05pm

Moisture: 5.77

Compaction: 117.48

Notes: turf is Tifway 419 Bermuda overseeded with Marshall rye. The course is smooth throughout. After our spring meet, we rolled and repaired the hoof depressions, chain dragged, and aerated. Course was chain dragged with the teeth down before we overseeded in September. Irrigation is monitored daily to keep the track as consistent as possible.

AIKEN RACE CONDITION REVISION

The condition for race number #138 should read:

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 or lower, or 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 \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

Possible substitute races:

(Substitute)

(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.**

(Substitute)

(Sport of Kings Three/Four Year Old Hurdle Stakes)

Nominations close Monday, November 6

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Three and Four Year Olds. Three-year-olds 140 lbs; 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.

ADDITIONAL PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP STEWARDS RULING

Trainer Todd Mckenna was fined \$500 for a violation of the NSA Code of Conduct.

