

AIKEN

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.

The following substitute races may be used if another race does not attract a sufficent number of entries.

(Subsitute) (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-yearolds, 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.**

Please click the link below for the nominations for the Holiday Cup (#137) to be run at Aiken on November 18.

https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Nominations-Holiday-Cup-.pdf

PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP STEWARDS ACTIONS

First Race: Jockey Harrison Beswick (HARD STRIKE) was fined \$250 for going off course, and an additional \$500 for careless riding.

Third Race: SHOOTIST was disqualified from second position after his jockey Tom Garner failed to cross the scales and weigh-in after the race. Garner was fined \$500.

Fifth Race: Jockey Teddy Davies was fined \$200 for violation of the NSA Code of Conduct after he was disrespectful to a racing official.