

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

AIKEN

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Cln \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
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1st Race. (C1) Post Time: 1:00PM

ALLOWANCE
1 1/4 Miles(Turf)

The James W. Maloney
(Training Flat)
Sponsored by The Chairman's Club

For Three Year Olds and Upward.

1	L'IMPERATOR (FR)	G.7	155	Hendriks, Parker	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
2	CITE	(LX) G.11	*150	Edwards, Eliza	Edwards, Toby D.	Dalton, Kate
3	HIDDEN PATH	(L) G.4	155	Beswick, Harrison	Upland Flats Racing	Hendriks, Richard
4	BEE MAJOR	(L) G.7	155	Boucher, Richard	Rice, Thomas and Cushny, Van	Ledyard, Eve
5	WIRED IN	(L) G.5	155	Dalton, Bernard	White, Claudia A.	White, Alexandra
6	MEMENTO (FR)	(L) G.6	*145	Kingsley, Taylor	Buyck, Jr., Mark W.	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
7	WILLOW WOOD	(L) G.5	*150	Tierney, Conor	Commonwealth Racing VA, LLC	Neilson, Katherine

Blinkers Off: Bee Major; Hidden Path
Hood On: Bee Major

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2nd Race. (C2) Post Time: 1:40PM
Purse \$20,000MAIDEN STARTER OPT. CLAIMING \$20,000
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The G.H. Bostwick
(Optional Maiden Starter/ Maiden Claiming Hurdle)
Sponsored by Aiken County Farm Supply

For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.

1	ICE BAR	(L) G.5	***144	Cundith, Sarah	Taco Tuesday Amigos	Cundith, Sarah
2	GREYLOVER	G.5	154	Watters, Graham	Stevenson, Louisa and O'Donovan, Achsa	Beecher, Mark
3	SECRET SOULMATE	(L) G.6	154	Bargary, Jamie	Rice, Thomas	Young, Leslie
4	FINGAL	(L) G.6	154	Hendriks, Parker	Hurricane Farm	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
5	BLESS BLESS	(L) G.6	154	Boucher, Richard	R and K Racing LLC	Brion, Keri
6	GET KHOZY	(L) G.4	146	Galligan, Gerard	Del Rio Racing LLC	Hendriks, Richard
7	TRISAETUM	(L) G.6	154	Dalton, Bernard	Malloy, Vivien G.	Dalton, Kate
8	EVIE'S PRINCE	(L) G.7	154	Beswick, Harrison	Shannon Hill Farm	Morris, Neil
9	RUTHENIAN	(L) G.5	*149	Tierney, Conor	Hard Game LLC	Neilson, Katherine

Blinkers Off: Ice Bar
Cheek Piece On: Bless Bless; Evie's Prince
Hood On: Secret Soulmate

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3rd Race. (C3) Post Time: 2:20PM
Purse \$25,000OVERNIGHT HANDICAP
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The Charles S. Bird III
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)
Sponsored by Aiken Regional Medical Centers

Hurdle Handicap for Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower.

1	FRONTLINE CITIZEN (IRE)	G.8	(110) 158	Watters, Graham	Straylight Racing, LLC	Beecher, Mark
2	MINELLA PLUS (IRE)	(L1) G.7	(104) 152	Bargary, Jamie	Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Garner, Thomas
3	BOURBON DIVERSION	(L) M.5	(103) 151	Hendriks, Parker	Carrington Holdings LLC	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
4	PROPHETS VOICE (IRE)	(L) G.5	(107) 155	Beswick, Harrison	Winflower, Inc.	Hendriks, Richard
5	CLARA BELLE	(L) M.5	(107) 155	Dalton, Bernard	Wycoff, Jordan V. and Mullins, Frank	Brion, Keri

Cheek Piece On: Clara Belle

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4th Race. (C4) Post Time: 3:00PM
Purse \$30,000MAIDEN
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The Ford D. Conger
(Maiden Hurdle)
Sponsored by Honda Cars of Aiken

For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.

1	CHEF D'ETAT (IRE)	(L1) G.5	154	Hendriks, Parker	Hurricane Farm	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
2	KENILWORTH KING	(L) G.5	154	Bargary, Jamie	Kenilworth King Syndicate LLC	Young, Leslie
3	QUID	G.7	154	Galligan, Gerard	Bonnie Rye Stable	Gomena, Julie
4	MADE THE CUT	G.4	146	Dalton, Bernard	Wofford, William G.	Dalton, Kate
5	CARLOUN (IRE)	G.5	154	Watters, Graham	Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Brion, Keri
6	IN EFFECT	(L) G.6	154	Beswick, Harrison	Del Rio Racing LLC	Morris, Neil
7	MR JEFFERSON	(L) G.5	***144	Cundith, Sarah	Stainbrook, James, Bonanni, Vincent and PathFinder Racing	Morris, Neil

Blinkers On: Mr Jefferson
Hood On: Carloun (IRE)

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5th Race. (C5) Post Time: 3:40PM
Purse \$30,000MAIDEN
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The Joe R. Blanchard
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)
Sponsored by Budweiser

For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Four Years Old and Upward.

1	EXCULPATE	(L) M.5	153	Hendriks, Parker	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald J.	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
2	VANA BRIGHT	F.4	145	Boucher, Richard	Lampton, Mason Hardaway	Boucher, Lilith
3	FOX IN THE PARK (IRE)	(L) M.6	153	Bargary, Jamie	Potter Group USA, LLC and Ashwell Stable, LLC	Young, Leslie
4	HAINT BLUE (FR)	F.4	145	Dalton, Bernard	Register, Layton L.	Dalton, Kate
5	CRIMSON LILLE	(L) M.6	153	Galligan, Gerard	Red Widow Racing and T. J. Albert Racing LLC	Webb, Sandra

Hood On: Exculpate

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6th Race. (C6) Post Time: 4:20PM
Purse \$35,000 Guaranteed

STAKES
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The Imperial Cup
\$35,000 Guaranteed
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
Handicap Hurdle for Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won an open stakes.

1	CIBOLIAN	(L)	G.7	146	Hendriks, Parker	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
2	THE INSIDER (IRE)	(L)	G.5	146	Watters, Graham	Hudson River Farms, Madaket Stables LLC and R and K Racing LLC	Brion, Keri
3	SOVIET PIMPERNEL (IRE)	(L)	G.9	146	Galligan, Gerard	Del Rio Racing LLC	Hendriks, Richard
4	WEST NEWTON (GB)	(L)	G.8	158	Beswick, Harrison	Upland Flats Racing	Hendriks, Richard
5	CARAMELISED (GB)	(L)	G.6	152	Bargary, Jamie	Sheppard, Sharon E. and Johnston, Gillian	Young, Leslie

Blinkers On: Cibolian
Hood On: The Insider (IRE)

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Scratches by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, with the NSA Office (410-392-0700).
For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m. Friday, contact Bill Gallo (443-553-1882).

Aiken Stewards: Cook Edens (Presiding), Greg Pachman, Anne Pezzano

Safety Steward: Barry Watson

Officials: Stewards Secretary, Bill Gallo; Clerk of Scales, Harrison Young; Horse Identifier, Barry Watson; Starter, Vince Paschal; Testing Veterinarian, Dr.Ryn Marlowe ; Lasix Veterinarian, Dr. Lisa Handy 803-645-2877

SOTA Representative: Ricky Hendriks

SJAA Rep: Graham Watters

Please direct all horsemen issues or concerns to these representatives prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.

ATTENTION JOCKEYS: There will be a meeting of all jockeys with the stewards at 11:45 a.m. ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND. All jockeys are reminded to check-in with the Clerk of Scales one hour prior to post time of the first race and report his/her engagement(s) and overweight, if any.

There will be an officials' meeting at 12:00 p.m. at the Stewards Stand.

There will be a mandatory pre-race vet check with Dr. Lisa Handy. Bandages are not permitted during the examination. LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR SCHEDULED RACE. ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS 2 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE STEWARDS FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (SALIX) ADMINISTRATION Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Salix) is in effect at this race meet. Please refer to the NSA website nationalsteeplechase.com for complete details of the NSA Medication policy. Contact Dr. Lisa Handy 803-645-2877. ALL LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS NO LATER THAN 4 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR RACE. HOWEVER, ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. FOR THE PRE-RACE VETERINARY EXAMS.

Attention Horsemen: All scratches must be made no later than one hour prior to post time for the first race. **Also, please note that the 2024 NSA Rules of Racing revisions are on the March 18 NSA Official Notices.**

REMINDER: Foal papers are not required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races; and tattoos or microchips are required for all horses with a one-time exception provided the horse can be identified by its markings.

Race Meet: Aiken Spring Steeplechase Date of Race Meet: March 23, 2024

Clerks of Course: Ed Coward and Michael Brown

Race Meet Director: Frank Mullins

Date of Inspection: March 8, 2024

On Inspection: Doug Tribert and Anne Mitchell Pezzano

Time In: 2:30pm

Time Out: 3:04pm

Moisture: 7.16

Compaction: 90.1

Notes: the Marshall rye is not as thick and lush as the Oregon rye last year. As the roots grow deeper, the underlying Bermuda provides a nice cushion.

Monday March 18, 2024

Update : We had 1/4 inch of rain last night, rain is in the forecast for Friday we will adjust irrigation accordingly.

Compaction: 100-110

Moisture: 5-6



RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

Meet: Aiken Spring Steeplechase

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Post Time: 1:00 p.m.

Physical Address: 1211 Rudy Mason Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801

Contact Name: Jessica Miller, 803-648-9641, info@aikensteeplechase.com

Airports: Augusta, G.A., Columbia, S.C., and Aiken Municipal Airport

CREDENTIALS & FOOD SERVICE:

Owners/ Trainers/ NSA Members: NSA pins and parking hangers will be accepted on the day, but as General Admission ONLY. The cost to access the Horsemen's Tent for any NSA Member or guest that does not have a horse entered is \$100 per person (cash or check only).

Lunch is provided for all participating Owners, Trainers, Riders and Officials at the Horsemen's Tent. Owners and Trainers with horses running in the races on the day will NOT be required to pay, however they are REQUIRED to have Aiken Steeplechase HORSEMEN credentials to access the Horsemen's Tent. Aiken Steeplechase will provide up to 6 Horsemen credentials per horse. Please email info@aikensteeplechase.com by Thursday, March 21st with the names for credentials to be held at the Green Gate entrance. Our Barn Manager, Donna Postma will also have Horsemen credentials for distribution if needed.

Parking: Please pick up your credentials from the volunteers at the Green Gate. Please park all horse vans near the stabling tent. All other OTR vehicles, please park as directed by parking staff.

Grooms: \$100 cash prize for the Best Turned Out in each race. Lunches will be provided for all grooms at 10:30 AM in the lunch stall in the stabling area. One lunch per person, your cooperation is appreciated.

HORSE RELATED:

STABLING GATE ADDRESS: 1211 RUDY MASON PARKWAY, AIKEN, SC 29801

Directions - I-20 to Exit 29/ Wire Rd. Turn left onto SC 118 Bypass/ Rudy Mason Parkway. Turn right into Green Stabling Gate 1 mile up the road.

Early Arrivals – Please email info@aikensteeplechase.com for any morning (before 8 AM) or late-night arrivals. Please provide the driver(s) names and ETA.

Stabling – Barns (bedding provided: shavings) For all special stabling requests please email Anne Pezzano at agmp1@icloud.com. *Stall cards are required to be filled out for all horses. Blank stall cards will be posted outside each stall.

Contact Person/ Phone No.: Jessica Miller, 803-648-9641, info@aikensteeplechase.com

Hot Water: No

Electrical Outlets: Yes

Veterinary Assistance: Yes, provided by Carolina Equine Clinic. *Please note: If owners and trainers do not wish to use the clinic's veterinarian, please contact the office prior to the race meet.

Overnight Accommodations: Yes

Hotels, Motels B&B's: The Willcox, The Clarion Inn, The Inn at Houndslake, Country Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Hotel Aiken, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Towneplace Suites, Sleep Inn, Hampton Inn

Restaurants: Malia's, TakoSushi, Whiskey Alley, Neon Fig, Pizza Joint, Mellow Mushroom, Applebees, Outback Steakhouse, Park Avenue Oyster Bar & Grill



STALL CARD

Horse's Name:

Physical Description:

Race Entered: 1 2 3 4 5 6 (circle one)

Trainer's Name:

Groom's Name:

Emergency Contact #:

Date & Time of Departure: