



## NSA Official Notices

### Monday, March 11, 2024

#### Nominations

Nominations (5) for the Imperial Cup hurdle stakes (#6), to be run at the Aiken Spring Steeplechase, and nominations (13) for the Maryland Hunt Cup (#48) are attached below.

#### Aiken Course Report

**Date of Inspection:** March 8, 2024

**Date of Race Meeting:** March 23, 2024

**Course:** Aiken Steeplechase

**Clerks of Course:** Ed Coward and Michael Brown

**Race Meet Director:** Frank Mullins

**Others on Inspection:** Doug Tribert and Anne Mitchell Pezzano

**Time In:** 3:04pm

**Time out:** 2:30pm

**Turf:** The turf is Tifway 419 Bermuda overseeded with Marshall rye.

**Smoothness:** The course is mostly smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** 90.1 (Soft)

**Moisture:** 7.16 (Average Wet)

**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.





**The Imperial Cup  
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)  
\$35,000**

HANDICAP HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON AN OPEN STAKES.

**TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

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**CARAMELISED (GB)**

b.g.6 Sharon E. Sheppard and Gillian Johnston

Leslie F. Young

**CIBOLIAN**

dk b/.g.7 Hudson River Farms

Arch Kingsley, Jr.

**SOVIET PIMPERNEL (IRE)**

b.g.9 Del Rio Racing LLC

Ricky Hendriks

**THE INSIDER (IRE)**

b.g.5 Hudson River Farms, Madaket Stables LLC, and R and K Racing LLC

Keri Brion

**WEST NEWTON (GB)**

b.g.8 Upland Flats Racing and John W. Lewis

Ricky Hendriks

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CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 WITH 5 NOMINATIONS\*

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**The Maryland Hunt Cup  
(Timber Stakes)  
\$100,000**

**TIMBER FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD** Owners, horses and amateur riders acceptable to the race committee. Riders must have signed the amateur declaration on the NSA Application for Jockey's License. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs.

**FOUR MILES (TIMBER)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

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<b>AWESOME ADRIAN</b>	dk b/.g.11	Nancy A. Reed	Katherine S. Neilson
<b>BLACKHALL (IRE)</b>	ch.g.10	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
<b>GOODOLDTIMES (IRE)</b>	b.g.10	Armata Stables	Mark Beecher
<b>GREAT ROAD</b>	dk b/.g.9	Kinross Farm	Joseph G. Davies
<b>HAFAJAY (GB)</b>	ch.g.11	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
<b>MR. FINE THREADS</b>	b.g.11	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies
<b>OUR FRIEND (IRE)</b>	ch.g.9	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies
<b>QUEENS EMPIRE (IRE)</b>	b.g.7	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
<b>ROCKET STAR RED</b>	ch.g.12	Lucy A. Goelet	Mark Beecher
<b>ROYAL RUSE</b>	dk b/.g.10	Charles C. Fenwick, Jr.	Sanna Neilson
<b>SHOOTIST</b>	dk b/.g.10	Upland Partners	Todd McKenna
<b>VINTAGE VINNIE (IRE)</b>	b.g.15	Armata Stables	Joseph G. Davies
<b>WITHOUTMOREADO (IRE)</b>	b.g.10	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson

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CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 WITH 13 NOMINATIONS\*

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