



NSA Official Notices

Friday, March 15, 2024

Nominations

Weights for the Imperial Cup hurdle stakes (#6), to be run at the Aiken Spring Steeplechase are now available and 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

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
WEST NEWTON (GB)	158	Ricky Hendriks
CARMELISED (GB)	152	Leslie F. Young
CIBOLIAN	146	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
SOVIET PIMPERNEL (IRE)	146	Ricky Hendriks
THE INSIDER (IRE)	146	Keri Brion

CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 WITH 5 NOMINATIONS

BILL GALLO
DIRECTOR OF RACING