



NSA Official Notices

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Nominations

Nominations for The Daniel Van Clief Memorial and The Good Night Shirt, to be run Saturday, April 27 at Foxfield Spring Races are attached below.

Course Reports

Foxfield Spring Races

Date of Inspection: April 14, 2024

Date of Race Meeting: April 27, 2024

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 105.5

Moisture: 6.4

Notes: The course was overseeded and fertilized in the fall then top dress fertilized in February, verti-cut in February and Cambridge rolled in early March. It will be mowed Monday at 5 ½ inches in height and tipped off at six inches again next Monday. The high winds of last week dried the course out a bit so we will begin to irrigate today and monitor the moisture throughout the week to achieve the best going for race day.

Maryland Hunt Cup

Compaction: 80-120 average 100

Moisture: 7-10

Note: Moisture and compaction to be measured on April 21.

The entire course has been mowed twice, aerated and Cambridge rolled. It will be aerated and mowed again the week before the race if needed, for a height of 7-8 inches on race day.



**The Daniel Van Clief Memorial
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
\$75,000**

HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON OVER HURDLES PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2023 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES, OTHER THAN THREE YEAR OLD Four-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or restricted three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

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ACTIVE DUTY (FR)	dk b/.g.5	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Thomas Garner
CARAMELISED (GB)	b.g.6	Sharon E. Sheppard and Gillian Johnston	Leslie F. Young
GO POKE THE BEAR	dk b/.g.8	Go Poke the Bear Syndicate	Leslie F. Young
GOING COUNTRY (IRE)	b.g.8	Madaket Stables LLC and The International Venture	Keri Brion
KIYOMORI	gr/ro.g.5	Gregory D. Hawkins	Todd J. Wyatt
NEOTROPIC	gr/ro.g.6	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
ROCKET ONE	dk b/.g.5	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing	Jack Fisher
TOTAL JOY (IRE)	b.g.5	Noble Stables	Leslie F. Young
TUDDENHAM GREEN (GB)	b.g.5	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 WITH 9 NOMINATIONS*

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**The Good Night Shirt
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
\$50,000**

HANDICAP HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE RATED 130 OR LOWER The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. No rider allowances.

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GOLD CHARM (IRE)	dk b/.m.5	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
GORDON'S JET (IRE)	ch.g.8	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
PROVEN INNOCENT	gr/ro.g.6	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
TOTAL JOY (IRE)	b.g.5	Noble Stables	Leslie F. Young
WELSHMAN	b.g.6	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
WHO'S COUNTING	b.g.6	South Branch Equine LLC	Sean McDermott

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*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
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