



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Nominations

Nominations (8) for the My Lady's Manor timber stakes, to be run Saturday, April 13 are attached below.

Course Reports Updates

Old Dominion

Old Dominion Racecourse at Ben Venue was inspected on Wednesday evening by Don Yovanovich. The course has received two days of rain (off and on) and is expecting some more showers on Thursday. The rolling hills drain well, and the thick grass cover will provide good purchase. The course is smooth and was recently harrowed before the rain.

Moisture: all measurements were 9 and 10.

Compaction: all measurements were 85 and less.

Notes: Friday is expected to be breezy and drying.

Old Dominion Request

ATTENTION Riders and Trainers: For Old Dominion Hounds Point-to-Point, Race 1, Maiden Hurdle, there are almost 30 entries, and of course it will have to be divided. In order to do so, please make your weight and horse declarations as early as possible with Pippy McCormick (540-454-2854). I would like to have the divisions finished before 11:00 so everyone has enough time to prepare for the rest of what is going to be a long day. Remember the sanctioned races will be air streamed and must run on time. I, in advance, thank all of you for your cooperation. - Don Yovanovich

Fritillaria (Bulbus Fritillaria) Advisory

Peimine and peiminine are isosteroidal alkaloids and the major biological active constituents derived from the Bulbus Fritillaria plant (*Fritillaria ussuriensis* and *Fritillaria thunbergia*). These Fritillaria alkaloids are reported to have anti-inflammatory, expectorant, antitussive, and other anti-tumor, antioxidant, and sedative pharmacological effects. There are no FDA-approved Fritillaria-containing products. To the extent that Bulbus Fritillaria-containing products exist, they are manufactured absent regulatory oversight – with unknown safety, efficacy, stability, and purity. Fritillaria alkaloids are assigned a 4/B classification in the Association of Racing Commissioners International's Uniform Classification (ARCI) of Foreign Substances, consistent with other substances with similar pharmacological activity lacking FDA approval. The detection of Fritillaria alkaloids in the post-race sample can result in a horse's disqualification, a fine, and suspension for the trainer.

Bulbus Fritillaria-containing products are marketed in a variety of over-the-counter herbal formulations claiming to support respiratory function, cardiovascular, and muscular performance. Equine supplements and products known to contain Bulbus Fritillaria as an ingredient include but are not limited to the following: Open Air (Peak Performance Nutrients), Power Pak Nitro (Peak Performance Nutrients) and Respi-Free (Omega Alpha). The concentration of fritillaria can be highly variable from one product to the next, as well as from batch to batch for a single product. Additionally, the amount of fritillaria may differ substantially from that declared on the label contents. For these reasons, there is no reliable withdrawal guidance for the use of these products.

Further, there may be other products containing this substance of which labels may not clearly indicate the presence of Bulbus Fritillaria but simply refer to a 'proprietary blend of herbs' so the end-user may not be unaware that the product contains a prohibited substance.

Horsemen are advised to exercise caution in using these products in proximity to a race. Should a veterinarian determine treatment with fritillaria-containing products is warranted for a specific patient, clearance testing is recommended.

For more information on Fritillaria, contact the RMTC at: contactus@rmtcnet.com. Find this and other RMTC Advisories & Bulletins on our website.



**The My Lady's Manor
(Timber Stakes)
\$50,000**

TIMBER FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs.

THREE MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

HUYANA dk b/.g.9 EHB Racing William Dowling

INCLUDE IT dk b/.g.9 Riverdee Stable Todd J. Wyatt

MYSTIC STRIKE b.g.15 Upland Partners Todd McKenna

RHYTHMIA b.g.8 Upland Partners Todd McKenna

ROAD TO OZ gr/ro.g.9 Daniel R. Baker Mark Beecher

ROYAL RUSE dk b/.g.10 Charles C. Fenwick, Jr. Sanna Neilson

TO BE OR NOT TO BE ch.g.8 Irvin L. Crawford, II Joseph G. Davies

WITHOUTMOREADO (IRE) b.g.10 Irvin S. Naylor Katherine S. Neilson

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024 WITH 8 NOMINATIONS*

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