



## NSA Official Notices

### Wednesday, September 25, 2024

#### Shawan Course Updates

Thanks to the rain we have already received this week and the continued forecast for additional rain through the rest of the week, we will run the timber course on the outer figure 8.

#### Foxfield Nominations

Nominations and weights for (#89) The Mariann De Tejada Memorial (Gr. 3) are now available and attached to the link below.

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Foxfield-Nominations.pdf>

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#### Foxfield Course Report

Date of Inspection: September 23, 2024 (completed by Dr. Reynolds Cowles)

Date of Race Meeting: October 6, 2024

Course: Foxfield

Race Meet Directors: Dr. Reynolds Cowles & Jack Sanford, Jr.

Time in: 10am

Time out: 11am

Turf: Throughout the summer, the course has been in an area of moderate drought. Irrigation during August and September has yielded good growth of turf. This week Foxfield is expecting light rain every day. Currently measuring 7" in length but is being mowed at 6". It will likely be mowed one more time before race day. Compaction averages 88 today. Moisture averages 10. Thick turf-type fescue and bluegrass, smooth and uniform throughout.

#### Foxfield Extra Race

##### SEVENTH RACE

##### (Training Flat)

**For Three Year Olds and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. **The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100.

**One Mile and One Half on the Turf.**

**Note:** Post Time for the first race at Foxfield has been moved up to 12:00 noon.

### **Purse Increases at Virginia Fall Meets**

There will be a \$25,000 purse enhancement, provided by the Virginia HBPA, at each of the Fall Virginia meets added as follows:

#### **Foxfield**

- (#85) Filly/Mare Maiden \$30,000 to \$35,000
- (#86) Maiden Hurdle \$30,000 to \$40,000
- (#87) Ratings 110 Hurdle \$25,000 to \$30,000
- (#88) Ratings 120 Hurdle \$35,000 to \$40,000

#### **Virginia Fall**

- (#93) Ratings 115 Hurdle \$30,000 to \$35,000
- (#94) Maiden Hurdle \$30,000 to \$40,000, with \$40,000 in each division

#### **International Gold Cup**

- (#106) Maiden Hurdle \$35,000 to \$40,000 for each division
- (#108) Allowance Hurdle \$45,000 to \$50,000
- (#111) Ratings 115 Hurdle \$30,000 to \$35,000
- (#112) Maiden Claiming Hurdle \$20,000 to \$25,000

#### **Montpelier**

- (#119) Ratings 110 Hurdle \$25,000 to \$30,000
- (#121) Maiden Hurdle \$30,000 to \$40,000
- (#122) Filly/Mare Hurdle Stakes \$50,000 to \$60,000

### **ARCA Race - Laurel**

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

**(Entries Close on Friday, October 4, 2024)**

### **Fegentri Ladies World Championship**

**Purse \$26,000. (\*Plus 15% Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.** Three Year Olds 126 lbs, Older 129 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$16,000, allowed 4 lbs.

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH (turf)**

**Five of the top ranked (1 through 5) Ladies in the Fegentri World Championship have been invited to Laurel for this race. Only 4 points separate these 5 riders in the Championship, so the competition will be excellent. The remaining riders will be the most experienced ladies from the USA.**

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