



## NSA Official Notices

### Thursday, October 31, 2024

#### Course Report Updates

##### Montpelier

Below are the results of the testing that took place on October 31, 2024.

We ran a turf loosening machine over the course on Monday. The machine is called an Agrivator. It appears that the machine made a material difference in compaction figures.

The average COMPACTION IS 117.33

The average MOISTURE IS 6.67

We will run a fine aerator over the course today to make any improvements we can to the turf.

We will continue to share all of our work and their results with the NSA in real time this week. We intend to be 100% transparent on all of our findings.

David Purdue is available for questions or comments at (540) 223-0609.

##### Callaway

Date: October 31, 2024

Compaction: 90-110

Moisture: 9 - 10

Irrigation will be discontinued today in anticipation of having the course conditions on race day as follows.

Compaction: 100-120

Moisture: 7-8

#### Racing Update

Considering the fact that the Charleston races have been canceled, some adjustments will be made at our final two meets of the season, Camden on November 17 and Aiken on November 23. A substitute maiden special will be offered at Camden and Aiken has committed to two additional races if there are a sufficient number of entries. Other substitute races would be a Ratings Handicap (for horses rated 110 or below) and the Alston Cup, an Allowance Hurdle for "non-winners of two."

With that in mind, we will be taking "pre-entries" for both Camden and Aiken next Monday, November 4, to help determine which races will be carded.

#### International Gold Cup Stewards Ruling

Jockey Stephen Mulqueen was fined \$500 for going off course in the fourth race, The International Gold Cup.

## **2024 Year End Awards**

The 2024 Annual Awards Ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 23, 2024 immediately after the races at Aiken Steeplechase Racecourse. For tickets and more information please click on the link below.

<https://www.showpass.com/2024-annual-awards-ceremony/#description>