



## NSA Official Notices

### Wednesday, November 13, 2024

#### Colonial Cup

Please note that the flat race, originally scheduled as the first race, has been moved to the last race of the day for safety reasons. All hurdle races will move up with the Maiden Filly and Mare being the first race at 1:00 PM.

#### Course Report

##### Aiken

Date of Race Meet: November 23, 2024

Clerks of Course: Michael Brown and Ed Coward

Race Meet Director: Frank Mullins

Date of Inspection: November 10, 2024

On Inspection: Davey Maxwell and Jessica Miller

Time In: 12:50 p.m.

Time Out: 1:44 p.m.

Average Moisture: 8.5

Average Compaction: 90.5

Turf Notes: Turf is Tifway 419 Bermuda overseeded with Rye. The course is smooth throughout. The course was aerated and dragged prior to overseeding with rye in early October. The grass coverage is lush and consistent. We will maintain a grass height of 6 inches throughout. Irrigation is monitored on a daily basis and will be adjusted accordingly.

Measurement Notes: We measured 45 moisture readings and 45 compaction readings focusing on the takeoff, landing, and 3-4 strides away from each of the five fences on the racecourse. Photos attached.



#### Nominations

Nominations for the Holiday Cup at Aiken Fall races are now available.

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Holiday-Cup-Noms.pdf>

