

# NSA Official Notices Thursday, November 13, 2025

### **Course Reports**

Aiken:

Track Superintendent: Davey Maxwell

Clerks of Course: Michael Brown and Ed Coward

**Date of Inspection:** November 7, 2025

On Inspection: Davey Maxwell

**Time In:** 12:10 p.m. **Time Out:** 1:25 p.m.

**Average Moisture:** 7 (Average wet)

Average VWC % with TDR Device: 38%

**Average Compaction:** 87.6 (Soft)

**Turf Notes:** Turf is Tifway 419 Bermuda overseeded with Rye. The course is smooth throughout. The grass coverage is consistent. Irrigation is monitored daily and will be adjusted accordingly.

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

**Colonial Cup:** 

Clerk of Course: Toby Edwards

**Date of Inspection:** November 12th, 2025

**Others on Inspection:** Eliza Edwards

Time In: 1:00pm Time Out: 2:00pm

Jump track: FULLY IRRIGATED

**Turf:** The turf is a mixture of Bermuda grass overseeded with Perennial rye on September 26th, 2025. Though the Bermuda is dormant, there is a very good mat of Bermuda thatch. The rye grass has germinated at 80%+ and is a height of 4 inches. There are some browner areas after two nights of hard freeze this week.

**Smoothness:** The course is smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** 85 through 95 throughout the track. Average 90 soft.

**Moisture:** Readings 3-4 throughout the race course: average. The irrigation will be run to hold the readings around 3.

**Notes:** The course has been aerated and cambridge rolled regularly throughout the summer season. The course has also been fertilized and weed control applied at the appropriate times throughout the season. It was also top dressed in the late spring.

Flat track: NO IRRIGATION

**Turf:** The turf is a mixture of Bermuda grass overseeded with Perennial rye on September 26th, 2025. Due to no irrigation, there is less germination of the rye on the flat track. However, the dormant Bermuda has a great cover throughout.

**Smoothness:** The course is smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** Constant compaction readings at 115 throughout (Good)

**Moisture:** 2 (dry)

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#### **Additional Race**

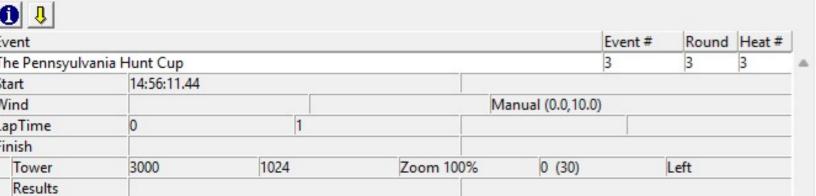
## (Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

**Purse \$35,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower.** The high-est rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Tuesday; \$350 additional to start. **Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.** 

#### **Finish Line Camera**

FinishLynx is a world leader in timing and photo capture technology in the sports industry. The camera sees the world through a hairline vertical aperture, and takes over 3000 pictures a second, which it builds into a complete image on the computer screen. As such, EVERY point on the image is the finish line. When the cursor is clicked on any point on the screen(a horse's nose), the exact time the horse was crossing the finish line is displayed. This is how it is also able to report the margins, by scrolling to the next horse in the image and clicking on its nose. The tower video camera is never placed directly on the finish line, so anyone watching the race via the video will have a skewed perspective of the exact order of finish as such.

Please see the photos on the pages below for reference.



Place	ld	Horse	Time	Lengths	Cum. Lengths	Lengths 3
1	4	Master Seville	8:00.3	4 1/4		4 1/4
2	2	Uco Valley	8:01.2	4	4 1/4	4
3	6	Goodoldtimes	8:02.1	1/2	8 1/4	1/2
4	3	Shootiest	8:02.2	1	8 3/4	1
5	5	Theda's Boy	8:02.3	26 1/2	9 3/4	26 1/2
6	8	The Butler Yates	8:07.4		36 1/4	
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DNF	7	Rhythmia				
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