

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

AIKEN

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Clm \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
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1st Race. (C1) Post Time: 1:00PM

Entries will remain open for the Training Flat Race until 11 a.m. tomorrow.ALLOWANCE  
1 1/4 Miles(Turf)

The James W. Maloney  
(Training Flat)  
Sponsored by Aiken County Farm Supply

For Three Year Olds and Upward.

1	FIL DOR (FR)	(L)	G.8	150	Coen, Jake	Del Rio Racing LLC	Hendriks, Richard
2	STARFORCE 53	(L)	G.6	150	Tierney, Conor	Morningstar Farm	Hendriks, Richard

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2nd Race. (C2) Post Time: 1:30PM  
Purse \$20,000MAIDEN STARTER OPT. CLAIMING \$20,000  
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The G.H. Bostwick  
(Maiden Starter/ Maiden Claiming Hurdle)  
Sponsored by Aiken Regional Medical Centers

For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$20,000 or less on the flat, or over fences, or which are entered for a claiming price of \$20,000.

1	LORD DONEGAL 65	(L)	G.6	\$20,000	156	Bargary, Jamie	Carrington, John	Morris, Neil
2	HELLO NEWMAN 58	(L)	G.4		148	Dwan, Evan	Rice, Thomas, Newman, Adam, Willis, Paul and Willis, Molly	Foley, Barry
3	GRAHAMZILLA 40	(L)	G.4		148	Tierney, Conor	Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds	Hendriks, Richard
4	BABY BOSS (FR)		G.6	\$20,000	156	Mulqueen, Stephen	Spiesman, Judy and Spiesman, Rich	Brion, Keri
5	CARTOGRAPHER 75	(L)	G.6	\$20,000	156	Watters, Graham	Ballybristol Farm, LLC	Morris, Neil
6	MORNING MARCH 60		G.7		156	Procter, Freddie	Morning March Partners	Neilson, Katherine
7	PUDDING LANE 51		G.4		148	Dalton, Bernard	Riverdee Stable and Fowler, Jr., Joseph F.	Dalton, Kate
8	OSKAR MARTINEZ (IRE) 75	(L)	G.6		156	Coen, Jake	Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds	Hendriks, Richard

Blinkers On: Cartographer; Lord Donegal  
Cheek Piece On Blinkers Off: Hello Newman

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3rd Race. (C3) Post Time: 2:00PM  
Purse \$25,000 GuaranteedOVERNIGHT HANDICAP  
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The Charles S. Bird III  
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)  
Sponsored by Capital Waste Services

Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower.

1	LOVE SHAQ 42	(L)	G.5	(107)	155	McDermott, Sean	Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Foley, Barry
2	CAINUDOTHETWIST 57		M.9	(104)	152	Watters, Graham	Atsamy Racing Club	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
3	L'AVVOCATO (FR)	(L)	G.7	(109)	157	Dwan, Evan	Hard Game LLC	Neilson, Katherine
4	GOSSIPER 69	(L)	M.5	(110)	158	Procter, Freddie	Newman, Adam, Rice, Thomas and Stainbrook, James	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
5	THE INSIDER (IRE)		G.7	(110)	158	Mulqueen, Stephen	Hudson River Farms and R and K Racing LLC	Brion, Keri

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4th Race. (C4) Post Time: 2:30PM  
Purse \$30,000MAIDEN  
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The Ford D. Conger  
(Filly & Mare Maiden Hurdle)  
Sponsored by Honda Cars of Aiken

For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Four Years Old and Upward.

1	DIAMOND APPROACH (IRE)	(L1)	M.6		155	Bargary, Jamie	Green Valley Construction LLC, Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Foley, Barry
2	ZIGGY WIGGY (IRE)	(L)	M.6		155	Watters, Graham	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Morris, Neil
3	WONDERFULL LADY (FR) 70	(L)	M.6		155	Dwan, Evan	Rice, Thomas and Blumberg, Marc	Garner, Thomas
4	D'SHINER JEANS		F.4		147	Dalton, Bernard	Malloy, Vivien G.	Dalton, Kate
5	RED TONE		M.5		*150	Korrell, Virginia	Parker, F. Hill	F. Hill Parker
6	ARTICUNO 4	(L)	M.5		155	Tierney, Conor	Hendriks, Wendy W.	Hendriks, Richard
7	CLARAMENTE 79	(L)	M.6		155	Mulqueen, Stephen	Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	McKenna, Todd

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5th Race. (C5) Post Time: 3:00PM  
Purse \$35,000MAIDEN  
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The Joe R. Blanchard  
(Maiden Hurdle)  
Sponsored by Budweiser

For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.

1	MIDDLEBURG 74	(L)	G.5		156	Mulqueen, Stephen	Madaket Stables, LLC	Brion, Keri
2	ROTTERDAM 73	(L)	G.6		156	Tierney, Conor	Del Rio Racing LLC	Hendriks, Richard
3	COAL BOSS 54	(L)	G.6		156	Dalton, Bernard	Fowler, Jr., Dr. Joseph	Dalton, Kate
4	BANDOOLA 72	(L)	G.5		156	Coen, Jake	Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds	Hendriks, Richard
5	I'M A ROCKET MAN (IRE)		G.5		156	Procter, Freddie	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
6	HARD PAR 63	(L)	G.5		156	Dalton, Bernard	Cushny Jr., T. Van W. and Dalton, Kate	Dalton, Kate
7	LEWINS GULLY (IRE)	(L)	G.6		156	Watters, Graham	Smith, Devon	McKenna, Todd

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6th Race. (C6) Post Time: 3:30PM  
Purse \$40,000OVERNIGHT HANDICAP  
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

The Imperial Cup  
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower.

1	PREDOMINATE 63	(L)	G.7	(118)	156	Tierney, Conor	Clark, Gail and Turks Head Turf	McKenna, Todd
2	BEE WELL 72	(L)	G.6	(120)	158	Procter, Freddie	Colton, Jr., Richard C.	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
3	ST JAMES THE GREAT 71		G.5	(120)	158	Mulqueen, Stephen	Serio Racing Stables, USA Steeplechase, R and K Racing LLC, Willis, Paul and Willis, Molly	Brion, Keri
4	RUCKER ROAD (IRE)	(L)	G.7	(119)	157	Watters, Graham	Sheppard, Sharon E.	Young, Leslie
5	MADAKET'S ARROW 82	(L)	M.6	(112)	150	Dalton, Bernard	Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC	Dalton, Kate

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Scratches by 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026, with the NSA Office (410-392-0700).  
For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m. Friday, contact Bill Gallo (443-553-1882).

Aiken Stewards: Cook Edens, Phil Hanrahan, Duncan Patterson  
Safety Steward: Charlie Fleischmann

Officials: Stewards Secretary, Bill Gallo ; Clerk of Scales, Bill Gallo; Starter, Jeff Teter ; Testing Veterinarian, Dr. Ryn Marlowe ; Lasix Veterinarian, Dr. Nicole Swinehart (803) 427-4053

SOTA Representative: Arch Kingsley (803) 243-7799

Jockey Representative: Bernie Dalton (518) 522-1159

Please direct all horsemen issues or concerns to these representatives prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.

ATTENTION JOCKEYS: There will be a meeting of all jockeys with the stewards at 11:45 a.m. ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND. All jockeys are reminded to check-in with the Clerk of Scales one hour prior to post time of the first race and report his/her engagement(s) and overweight, if any.

There will be an officials' meeting at 12:00 p.m. at the Stewards Stand.

The Stewards Advisory Committee wishes to remind horsemen that there may be a random search/searches at each NSA race meet this spring. The search, based on NSA Rules of Racing (6.1.C. Consent to Search and Seizure), will be conducted by the NSA Safety Steward and will include an inspection of assigned stalls, tack boxes, trucks and trailers, and any personal property on Association Grounds during the Race Period.

There will be a mandatory pre-race vet check with Dr. Laura McKinnon. Bandages are not permitted during the examination. LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR SCHEDULED RACE. ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS 2 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE STEWARDS FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (SALIX) ADMINISTRATION Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Salix) is in effect at this race meet. Please refer to the NSA website [nationalsteeplechase.com](http://nationalsteeplechase.com) for complete details of the NSA Medication policy. Contact Dr. Nicole Swinehart (803) 427-4053. ALL LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS NO LATER THAN 4 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR RACE. HOWEVER, ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. FOR THE PRE-RACE VETERINARY EXAMS.

Attention Horsemen: All scratches must be made no later than one hour prior to post time for the first race.

REMINDER: Foal papers are not required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races; and tattoos or microchips are required for all horses with a one-time exception provided the horse can be identified by its markings.

**Aiken Course Report**

Track Superintendent: Davey Maxwell

Clerks of Course: Michael Brown and Ed Coward

Race Meet President: Frank Mullins

Date of Inspection: March 9, 2026

On Inspection: Davey Maxwell & Jessica Miller

Outside Temperature: 65 degrees Fahrenheit and 8 mph winds

Soil Temperature: 67 degrees Fahrenheit

Time In: 10:30 a.m.

Time Out: 11:40 a.m.

Average Moisture: 7 Average VWC % with TDR Device: 28.7%

Average Compaction: 95

Turf Notes: After the Fall Meet, the racecourse was dragged, rolled, and top-dressed. Potential for rain for the next two weeks. Irrigation will be monitored. 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.



## RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

**Meet:** Aiken Spring Steeplechase

**Date:** Saturday, March 21, 2026

**Post Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Physical Address:** 1211 Rudy Mason Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801 (Green Gate)

**Contact Name:** Jessica Miller, 803-292-2637 (text preferred), [info@aikensteeplechase.com](mailto:info@aikensteeplechase.com)

**Airports:** Augusta, G.A., Columbia, S.C., and Aiken Municipal Airport

### **CREDENTIALS & FOOD SERVICE:**

**Owners/ Trainers/ NSA Members:** NSA pins and parking hangers will be accepted on the day, but as General Admission ONLY. The cost to access the Horsemen's Tent for any NSA Member or guest that does not have a horse entered is \$207.50 per person (check or card).

Lunch is provided for all participating Owners, Trainers, and Officials at The Overlook. Owners and Trainers with horses running in the races on the day will NOT be required to pay; they are REQUIRED to have Aiken Steeplechase HORSEMEN credentials to access The Overlook.

**Trainers:** For each horse entered, you will receive a packet with up to six Horsemen Credentials and one Groom Lunch Ticket. Trainers, please email [info@aikensteeplechase.com](mailto:info@aikensteeplechase.com) with the total number of owners and grooms you expect to attend. You are responsible for distributing credentials to your owners.

**Owners:** Please go directly to the stable area and collect your Horsemen's Credentials from your Trainer. These credentials are required for access to The Overlook.

**Riders:** Riders will have a dedicated buffet. In the morning, gummy bears, granola bars, and fresh fruit will be available. After the final race, a hot buffet will be served in the rider food tent.

**Grooms:** Each trainer's packet contains lunch tickets for grooms. Grooms must turn in their lunch ticket to pick up their lunch. There is a \$100 cash prize for the Best Turned Out in each race. Lunches will be provided for all grooms at 10:30 AM in the lunch stall located in the stabling area.

**Parking:** When entering the Green Gate, please use the left-hand lane and take the first left onto the dirt road leading to the stables. Horse vans may be parked near the stabling tent. All other OTR vehicles should park as directed by the parking staff.

*Equine & Stabling Information is provided on the following page.*



## EQUINE & STABLING INFORMATION

**STABLING GATE ADDRESS:** 1211 Rudy Mason Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801 (Green Gate)

**Stabling Contact Person:** Donna Postma, 803-270-4016 (text), [donnapostma192@gmail.com](mailto:donnapostma192@gmail.com)

**Directions** - I-20 to Exit 29/ Wire Rd. Turn left onto SC 118 Bypass/ Rudy Mason Parkway. Turn right into Green Stabling Gate 1 mile up the road. \*On race day only, right-hand turns will be allowed by Highway Patrol into the facility.

**Early Arrivals** – Please email [info@aikensteeplechase.com](mailto:info@aikensteeplechase.com) or text Jessica for any morning (before 8 AM) or late-night arrivals. Please provide the driver(s) names and ETA.

**Stabling** – Barns (bedding provided: shavings). For all special stabling requests, please email or call Donna Postma at [donnapostma192@gmail.com](mailto:donnapostma192@gmail.com) or 803-270-4016. \*Stall cards are required to be filled out for all horses. Blank stall cards will be posted outside each stall.

**Hot Water:** No

**Electrical Outlets:** Yes

**Veterinary Assistance:** Provided by Carolina Equine Clinic. \*Please note: If owners and trainers do not wish to use the clinic's veterinarian, please contact the office prior to the race meet.

**Hotels, Motels B&B's:** The Willcox, The Clarion Inn, The Inn at Houndslake, Country Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Hotel Aiken, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Towneplace Suites, Sleep Inn, Hampton Inn

**Restaurants:** Malia's, TakoSushi, Whiskey Alley, Neon Fig, Pizza Joint, Mellow Mushroom, Applebees, Outback Steakhouse, Park Avenue Oyster Bar & Grill