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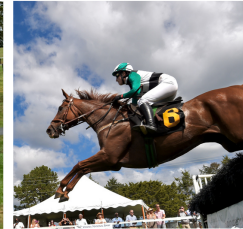
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12:00 - NATIONAL ANTHEM
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12:30 - RACE 1
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
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1:05 - RACE 2
Ratings Handicap Hurdle
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1:40 - RACE 3
BERTA GARTH JONES MEMORIAL Maiden Timber
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**1:45 - Presentation to philanthropic partner,
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**2:00 - Foxfield Races Painting Raffle Drawing
at the Tower**

2:15 - RACE 4
**DANIEL VAN CLIEF MEMORIAL Sport of Kings
Novice Hurdle Stakes**
sponsored by Michelob Ultra and Nutril

2:50 - RACE 5
**THE GOOD NIGHT SHIRT Sport of Kings Ratings
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3:25 - RACE 6
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5:00 - GATES CLOSE



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SUNDAY LILAC CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Set on 21 private acres in Blandemar Farm Estates, Sunday Lilac is a French Provincial estate designed by Peter Block Architects and completed in 2021. Positioned to capture sweeping mountain views, the home is surrounded by mature landscaping and curated gardens. Inside, refined finishes include reclaimed French oak floors, Gracie wallpaper, and a well-appointed kitchen with marble surfaces, Lacanche range, and Sub-Zero refrigeration. Five bedrooms, 5.5 baths, and two wood-burning fireplaces complete the offering, just minutes from Charlottesville. – \$5,000,000



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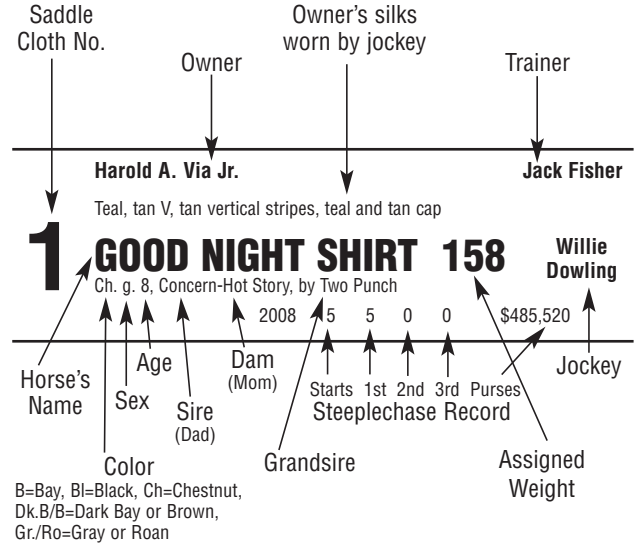
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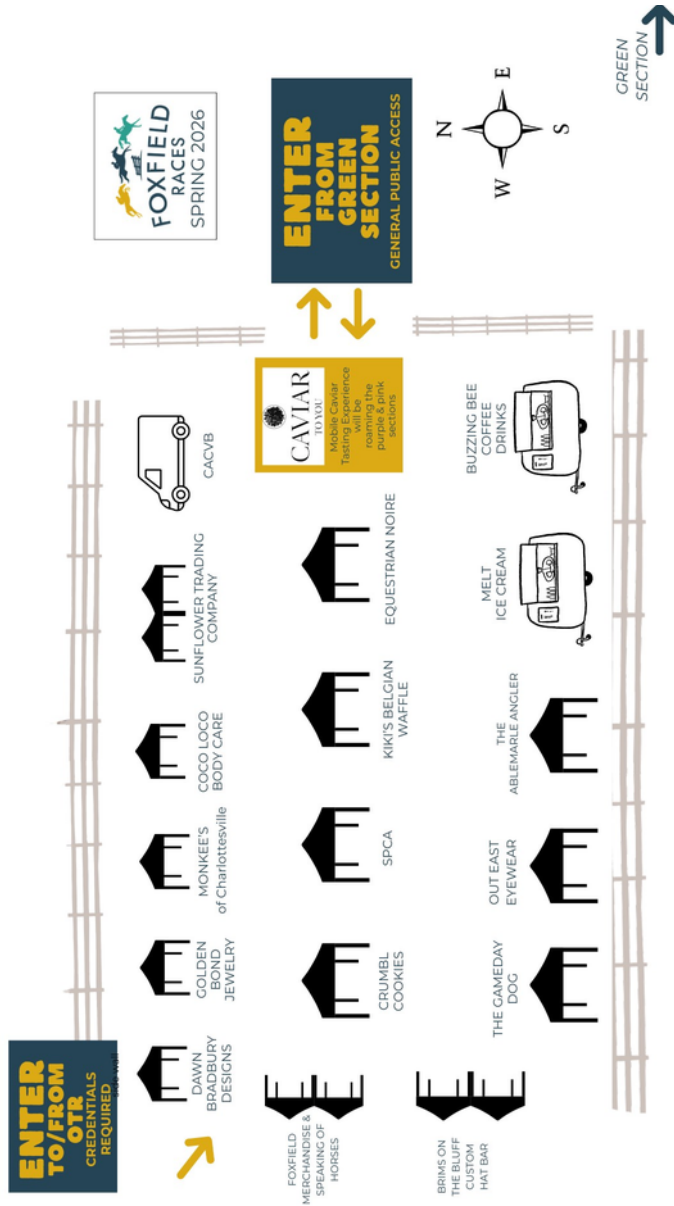
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Steeplechase Horses

- All steeplechasers are Thoroughbreds whose lineage must be proven with official Jockey Club registration papers. Horses can begin steeplechase careers at age 3.
- Most steeplechasers competed (or still compete) on the flat. The ideal steeplechaser has speed, stamina, smarts and enough athletic ability to run and jump at the same time. In general, steeplechase horses are larger than their flat counterparts, but size is not a rule. Big horses tend to have more stamina, which is important. Also, horses trained for steeplechasing develop larger muscles across their backs – to help with the jumping.
- The best jumpers clear the fences in one long stride – much like a human hurdler jumps in track and field events.
- Almost all steeplechase trainers are based on private farms, where horses enjoy the outdoors while exercising and working toward their next racing date.
- It is not unusual to see steeplechase horses compete until age 10 and beyond. At age 14, timber horse Young Dubliner won three races in 2003.
- Steeplechase horses typically run six to eight times in a year. The season features no racing in January and February, plus a light summer schedule – assuring horses of lengthy vacations. Most “down time” is spent outdoors in fields. A steeplechase horse in the off-season is often dirty, hairy – and happy.
- After their steeplechase careers end, horses often become foxhunters, show horses or simply pleasure rides for their owners or trainers. Hall of Famers Flatterer and Zaccio found “second lives” as a dressage horse and a fox-hunter, respectively.

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Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)

	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
	1 Leipers Fork Steeplechase Royal blue, kelly green diamonds, royal blue and kelly green halved sleeves and cap Aspenite 55 [L] Dk B/ Br.g.5 Constitution - Aspensing by Candy Ride (ARG) (KY)	Neil R. Morris	156 Graham Waters
	2 Bonnie Rye Stables LLC Dark blue, red panel, dark blue sleeves, dark blue cap Fulmineo 80 [L] B.g.5 Bolt d'Oro - Starr of Quality by First Dude (MD)	Julie Gomena	156 Kevin Sexton
	3 Bruton Street-US Blue and yellow diagonal quarters, blue and yellow diagonal quartered cap Gettleman 64 [L] Gr/ro.g.6 Hard Spun - Estelle by Distorted Humor (KY)	Jack Fisher	156 Jamie Bargary
	4 Armata Stables Cherry and old gold halves, cherry sleeves, gold cap Asleep In Court (IRE) B.g.5 Court Cave (IRE) - West Asleep (IRE) by Westerner (GB) (IRE)	Mark Beecher	156 Evan Dwan
	5 Charles C. Fenwick, Jr. and Danielle B. Fenwick Old rose, white sleeves, white cap Massif 59 (VA) [L] Dk B/ Br.g.5 Sky Mesa - Society's Song by Mission Impazible (KY)	Neil R. Morris	156 Freddie Procter
	6 Michael A. Smith Black, pink diamond, black sleeves, pink chevrons, black cap Iconic Walk (IRE) [L] B.g.5 Walk In The Park (IRE) - Iconic Mystery (IRE) by Oscar (IRE) (IRE)	Leslie F. Young	156 Sean McDermott
	7 William G. Wofford Navy and pink stripes, navy sleeves, navy cap Run Forrest Run 23 Dk B/ Br.g.4 Temple City - Pea by Nobiz Like Shobiz (KY)	Owner	148 Gustav Dahl
	8 Kari Provost Blue and silver quarters, blue and silver quartered sleeves, blue cap Gray's Fable 80 [L] Gr/ro.g.11 Gio Ponti - Myrtle's Gray by Oratory (KY)	Keri Brion	156 Stephen Mulqueen

L - Lask; O - First Time Lask; P - Lask Off; (VA) - Denotes Registered Virginia Bred
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Scratches: Orator, Ready for the Lady, Aft



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Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)

	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
	1 Molly Willis and Paul Willis Dark blue, light blue chevrons, dark blue sleeves, light blue stars, dark blue cap with light blue stars	Keri Brion	
	Moonshine Time (IRE) 155		Harrison Beswick
	2 Devon Smith Red, white stripe, blue sleeves with white stars, red cap with white star	Keri Brion	
	Fouroneohsmokeshow 63 154		Stephen Mulqueen
	3 Riverdee Stable Dark blue, light blue hoops, light blue hoops on sleeves, red cap	Jack Fisher	
	Roja Redemption 54 [L] 158		Graham Watters
	4 Riverdee Stable Dark blue, light blue hoops, light blue hoops on sleeves, red cap	Jack Fisher	
	Vintage Year 70 [L] 158		Jamie Bargary
	5 Morningstar Farm Dark blue, light blue diamond frame, light blue hoops on sleeves, blue cap	Ricky Hendriks	
	Starforce 53 [L] 158		Jake Coen
	6 Thomas Rice, Adam Newman, Paul Willis and Molly Willis Hunter green, red sash, black sleeves, black cap	Barry Foley	
	Attrayant 40 [L] 156		Kevin Sexton
	7 Nancy A. Reed and Jack S. Griswold Green, blue diamonds, green and blue cap	Katherine S. Neilson	
	Bright Eyed Eagle (IRE) [L] 158		Freddie Procter
	8 Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC White, royal blue sash, blue 'M', blue seams on sleeves, blue cap	Kate Dalton	
	Madaket's Arrow 82 [L] 153		Bernard Dalton
	9 William G. Wofford Navy and pink stripes, navy sleeves, navy cap	Owner	
	Forever Hopeful 37 153		Gustav Dahl

Ch.g.5 West Coast - My Hopeful Heart by Strong Hope (KY)
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	Three Miles. (Timber)		
	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
	1 Renaissance Stable Green, yellow stripe with half moon, yellow stripe on sleeves, green cap When U Know [L] Red B.g.6 Redeemed - Stalled by Jump Start (PA)	Barry Foley	165 Kevin Sexton
	2 Ashwell Stable, LLC Olive green, primrose hoops, olive green and primrose quartered sleeves, olive green and primrose quartered cap Court Dunn (IRE) [L] White B.g.6 Court Cave (IRE) - Aimgayle (GB) by Midnight Legend (GB) (IRE)	Leslie F. Young	165 Gustav Dahl
	3 Maranto Manor, LLC Blue, white stars, red sleeves with white hoops, red cap with white stripe Auction Kingdom 75 (VA) [L] Blue B.g.7 Animal Kingdom - Behavioral by Include (KY)	Neil R. Morris	165 Evan Dwan
	4 Atlantic Friends Racing, Molly Willis and Paul Willis Dark blue, light blue chevrons, dark blue sleeves, light blue stars, dark blue cap with light blue stars Minella Plus (IRE) [L] Yellow B.g.9 Walk In The Park (IRE) - Violin Davis (FR) by Turgeon (IRE)	Thomas Garner	165 Cian Quirke
	5 Shannon Hill Farm Beige, white sleeves with gray hoop, white cap Evie's Prince 64 [L] Green B.g.9 Animal Kingdom - Owl Moon by Ghostzapper (KY)	Neil R. Morris	165 Graham Watters
	6 Run and Gun LLC Maroon, blue hoops, maroon sleeves with blue hoops, blue cap Cinco Linko 47 [L] Black B.g.7 Point of Entry - Cinco by City Zip (NY)	Sam Cockburn	165 Harrison Beswick
	7 Bowler Hill Farm White, black "Bowler", brown cross whips, purple & kelly green striped sleeves, black cap Curlee Fox 82 (VA) Orange Gr/ro.g.10 Bandbox - Dear Rachel by Not For Love (VA)	Julie Gomena	165 Bernard Dalton
	8 Ann Jackson Blue, pink star, pink sleeves, pink cap Kiyomori 39 Pink Gr/ro.g.7 First Samurai - The Grey Express (GB) by King's Theatre (IRE) (NY)	Todd J. Wyatt	165 Freddie Procter
	9 Stewart Strawbridge White, green hoop, white sleeves, white cap Lightning Ridge 81 (VA) Turquoise B.g.6 Peace and Justice - Fareena by Point Given (PA)	Sanna Neilson	165 Stephen Mulqueen
	10 Pelham Road Red, black buttons, red and white stripes on sleeves, white cap Awesome Strike 74 [L] Grey B.g.7 Awesome Again - Strike Right Now by Tiznow (ON)	Mark Beecher	165 Jamie Bargary

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Scratches: Shining Marble (IRE), Ruthenian, Made to Be Lucky, Holey Moley

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Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)

	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
	1 Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing Dark blue, light blue hoops, light blue hoops on sleeves, red cap	Jack Fisher	
	Rocket One 79 [L] Dk B/ Br.g.7 Into Mischief - London Mist by Afleet Alex (KY)	155	Stephen Mulqueen
	2 Shannon Hill Farm Beige, white sleeves with gray hoop, white cap	Neil R. Morris	
	Mr Percy (IRE) B.g.6 Sir Percy (GB) - Lady Westminster (IRE) by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) (IRE)	155	Graham Watters
	3 Leipers Fork Steeplechase Royal blue, kelly green diamonds, royal blue and kelly green halved sleeves and cap	Thomas Garner	
	Take Your Seats (IRE) 68 B.g.5 Too Darn Hot (GB) - Tarayef (IRE) by Teofilo (IRE) (IRE)	155	Cian Quirke
	4 Riverdee Stable Dark blue, light blue hoops, light blue hoops on sleeves, red cap	Jack Fisher	
	Cyber Ninja 74 [L] Gr/ro.g.6 Arrogate - Famous Alice by Kitten's Joy (KY)	155	Jamie Bargary
	5 Stonelea Stable LLC and Bonnie Rye Stables LLC Black, green stripes, green sleeves, black hat	Julie Gomena	
	Risk Taking 78 [L] B.g.8 Medaglia d'Oro - Run a Risk by Distorted Humor (KY)	155	Kevin Sexton
	6 Irvin S. Naylor Green, yellow and white triangular panel, green sleeves, yellow cap	Cyril Murphy	
	McTigue (IRE) [L] B.g.7 Fracas (IRE) - Tradfest (IRE) by High Chaparral (IRE) (IRE)	158	Harrison Beswick
	7 Bruton Street-US Blue and yellow diagonal quarters, blue and yellow diagonal quartered cap	Jack Fisher	
	Neotropic 80 [L] Gr/ro.g.8 Tapit - Ecology by Unbridled's Song (KY)	155	Freddie Procter
	8 Northwoods Stable Blue, yellow arrow, yellow sleeves, blue cap	Thomas Garner	
	Dynamite Dan (IRE) [L] B.g.6 Lauro (GER) - Granny C (IRE) by Gold Well (GB) (IRE)	152	Evan Dwan

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Scratches: Chortal (GB)

Equipment Change: Mr Percy (IRE) will race with Cheek Piece On

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Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)

	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
	1 One O Two Racing Red, yellow chevrons, red cap Batman Girac (FR) [L] B.g.6 Bathyrhon (GER) - Mangenie (FR) by Irish Wells (FR) (FR)	Neil R. Morris	155 Graham Watters
	2 South Branch Equine LLC Yellow and green blocks, yellow sleeves, yellow cap Who's Counting 82 [L] B.g.8 Vancouver (AUS) - Counter Measure by Henrythenavigator (MD)	Sean McDermott	154 Sean McDermott
	3 Butler Hall Racing Stables, LLC and The Luck Family Royal blue, white sleeves, red cap Boldog (FR) [L] Griro.g.8 Authorized (IRE) - Belga Wood by Woodman (FR)	Thomas Garner	148 Evan Dwan
	4 Irvin S. Naylor Green, yellow and white triangular panel, green sleeves, yellow cap Givemefive (IRE) [L] B.g.6 Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) - Girl of The Hour (GB) by Makfi (GB) (IRE)	Cyril Murphy	158 Harrison Beswick
	5 Maranto Manor, LLC Blue, white stars, red sleeves with white hoops, red cap with white stripe Lydford (GB) [L] B.g.9 Fastnet Rock (AUS) - Miss Brown To You (IRE) by Fasliyev (GB)	Thomas Garner	146 Cian Quirke
	6 Del Rio Racing LLC Teal, brown cross sashes, brown hoops on sleeves, teal and brown cap Coutach (GB) [L] B.g.5 Blue Bresil (FR) - Aisance (FR) by Saint des Saints (FR) (GB)	Ricky Hendriks	158 Jake Coen
	7 Silverton Hill LLC Hot pink, black fleur de lis, black chevrons on sleeves, hot pink cap Two Past Eight (GB) [L] B.g.6 Sir Percy (GB) - Hazy Dancer (GB) by Oasis Dream (GB) (GB)	Leslie F. Young	151 Luke Carberry
	8 James B. Steele, Jr. Grey, green diamonds, white sleeves, grey cap King of the Kids 88 [L] B.g.7 Lemon Drop Kid - Lion Cub by Lion Heart (MN)	Cyril Murphy	152 Bernard Dalton
	9 Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr. Orange, brown "J", brown sleeves, orange and brown cap Smart Uncle 68 (VA) [L] B.g.6 Uncle Mo - Smart Together by Smart Strike (KY)	Jack Fisher	148 Stephen Mulqueen
	10 Riverdee Stable Dark blue, light blue hoops, light blue hoops on sleeves, red cap Welshman 63 [L] B.g.8 Flintshire (GB) - Unforgiving by Giant's Causeway (KY)	Jack Fisher	156 Jamie Bargary

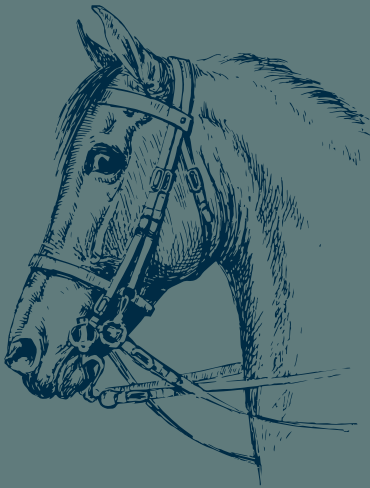
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Equipment Change: Givemefive (IRE) will race with Cheek Piece On
Equipment Change: Smart Uncle will race with Blinkers Off

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		Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)		
	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	
	1 Steinmetz Equine Holdings LLC Royal blue, white star of David, white diamonds on orange sleeves, royal blue cap	Keri Brion		
Red	Rivage 15 [L] B.g.4 Maximus Mischief - Evening Tide by Fort Larned (KY)	148	Harrison Beswick	\$20,000
	2 Thomas Rice Maroon, white braces, maroon hoops on sleeves, white cap	Thomas Garner		
White	Super Snoop 40 [L] Dk B/ Br.g.4 Hard Spun - Last Play by Stormy Atlantic (KY)	148	Cian Quirke	\$20,000
	3 Commonwealth Racing, LLC White, maroon braces, maroon hoops on sleeves, black cap	Katherine S. Neilson		
Blue	Carnane (IRE) 44 [L] Gr/ro.m.5 Caravaggio - Jabhaat by Hard Spun (IRE)	144 ⁵	Luke Carberry	\$20,000
	4 Mason Hardaway Lampton Light blue, red ball, red hoops on sleeves, light blue cap	Lilith Boucher		
Yellow	Aft 29 B.g.5 Astern (AUS) - Medicine Butte by Old Fashioned (KY)	156	Bernard Dalton	\$20,000
	5 Judy Spiesman and Rich Spiesman Blue, red hoop, white stars on sleeves, red, white and blue cap	Keri Brion		
Green	Baby Boss (FR) B.g.6 Montmartre (FR) - La Valentine (FR) by Shakespearean (IRE) (FR)	156	Stephen Mulqueen	\$20,000
	6 John Carrington Orange, blue hoop, blue hoops on sleeves, orange cap	Neil R. Morris		
Black	Lord Donegal 43 [L] Ch.g.6 Noble Mission (GB) - Clever Run by Smart Strike (KY)	156	Graham Watters	\$20,000
	7 Commonwealth Racing, LLC White, maroon braces, maroon hoops on sleeves, black cap	Katherine S. Neilson		
Orange	British Royalty 72 B.g.8 English Channel - Queen Martha by Rahy (ON)	156	Freddie Procter	\$20,000
	8 Butler Hall Racing Stables, LLC Navy blue, red seams, navy blue sleeves with red seams, navy blue and red cap	Thomas Garner		
Pink	Finn McSorley 40 [L] Ch.g.5 English Channel - Glorious by Giant's Causeway (KY)	156	Evan Dwan	\$20,000

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LEADING STEEPLECHASE JOCKEYS

GRAHAM WATTERS

Birthdate: Oct. 12, 1991.

Home: Reisterstown, MD.

2025 record: 108-26-13-24,
\$1,256,150. 95-26-18-14, \$986,300.

By winning his fourth riding title in five years, the Irishman joined an elite troupe to lock down at least that many crowns. The only jockey to earn \$1 million in a single season (2024), Watters would likely have done so again but was injured during the final rich weekend of the year. He racked up nine stakes victories, including five straight aboard timber champ Keys Discount while riding first call for Jack Fisher, and a record fourth in the G2 Temple Gwathmey for now-retired Eclipse Award winner Snap Decision.



STEPHEN MULQUEEN

Birthdate: Feb. 14, 1993.

Home: Oxford, PA.

2025 record: 100-15-16-15,
\$781,330.

Limerick, Ireland, native tied for second in wins and third in earnings. He recorded two G1 tallies, with Jimmy P (Jonathan Sheppard) and novice champion Swore (Lonesome Glory), while riding first call for trainer Keri Brion. The pair partnered for three G1s in 2024. He secured additional 2025 stakes with Swore (Aflac Supreme novice), Blue Creek (Jonathan Kiser novice), and Smart Uncle (Van Clief Memorial).



BERNARD DALTON

Birthdate: July 24, 1968.

Home: Camden, S.C.

2025 record: 80-9-11-10, \$439,660.

Veteran reinsman from Mullagh in County Cavan, Ireland, had his best season since joining the NSA in 2004. The winningest active rider on the circuit, Dalton is on the cusp of reaching \$6 million in purses, riding mostly for trainer—and wife—Kate.

Dalton was tied for second in victories and trailed only Graham Watters in earnings. He piloted Cool Jet to an Eclipse Award and Abaan to a G1 score over Snap Decision in Iroquois, and doubled in novice stakes with China Beach (Carolina Cup and Green Pastures).



LEADING STEEPLECHASE JOCKEYS

FREDDIE PROCTER

Birthdate: Nov. 14, 1998.

Home: Coatesville, Pa.

2025 record: 96-15-11-10, \$506,400.

The Sherborne, England, native, the leading apprentice of 2022, enjoyed a career-best season, tied for second overall in wins and fifth in earnings. He was also second in wins and purses over timber. He secured his first G1 with Proven Innocent in the \$150,000 Beverly Steinman at Saratoga. He also scored with top 3YO Ethics in the Will O'Keefe Memorial. He capped off the season with a three-win day at Aiken Fall for trainer Arch Kingsley.



DAN NEVIN:

Birthdate: Mar. 22, 2001

Home: Cockeysville, Md.

2025 record: 76-14-5-7, \$425,600.

The Kilkenny, Ireland, native, who piloted Vintage Vinnie to victory in the Maryland Hunt Cup in his first NSA mount in 2021, reached new heights in 2025, finishing among the leaders in both wins and earnings. He won on five of his first eight rides at the start of the season, then closed out the campaign by capturing a pair of stakes at Camden: the Hobkirk Hill (aboard Coutach) and the \$150,000 Colonial Cup (Fil Dor) to secure his first career Grade 1. He added another stakes victory with Timetoshine in the \$100,000 Life's Illusion Stakes at Colonial Downs.



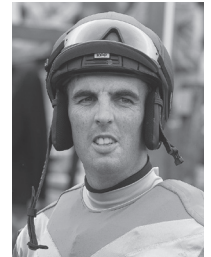
EVAN DWAN

Birthdate: Apr. 4, 1997

Home: Reisterstown, Md.

2025 record: 105-13-10-15,
\$519,750.

In his second full NSA season, Tipperary native Evan Dwan locked down the title of leading apprentice. The 29-year-old had more mounts than any other jockey and was fourth in wins and among the top in earnings, becoming one of the most formidable competitors on the circuit. His accomplishments included two seconds and a third in Grade 1 competition with Zarak the Brave and Noble Anthem. Dwan rode most of his winners for trainer Tom Garner but also scored for Todd Wyatt, Kathy Neilson, and Cyril Murphy.





LEADING STEEPLECHASE TRAINERS

JACK FISHER

Birthdate: June 18, 1963.

Home: Reisterstown, Md.

Champion Trainer: 2003-2004, 2007-2009, 2012-2019, 2021, 2024, 2025.

Earnings leader: 2004, 2008, 2014-2019, 2023-2024.

2025 record: 103-27-16, \$1,229,500. Sixteen-time champion trainer: 2003-2004, 2007-2009, 2012-2019, 2021, 2024-25.

Earnings leader: 2004, 2008, 2014-2019, 2023-2025.

Hall of Fame conditioner finished 2025 with four divisional titlists, including Eclipse Award winner Cool Jet, Keys Discount (timber), and Ethics and Cooper (tied for 3-year-old leader). One of only three trainers to record more than \$1 million in annual NSA purses and has done so multiple times. Also trained Eclipse Award winners Snap Decision, Moscato, and Scorpiancer, plus Hall of Famer Good Night Shirt. Besides Grade 1 wins with Cool Jet, his other significant scores came with 2025 timber juggernaut Keys Discount, who was a perfect five for five in stakes.



LESLIE YOUNG

Birthdate: Sept. 4, 1972.

Home: Westchester, Pa.

2025 record: 136-17-26-18, \$726,550.

Though she relinquished the title of leading trainer after three straight crowns, Young had a strong season, finishing second to Jack Fisher in victories and third in earnings. She also had the most starters of any conditioner. Relying on a large, versatile stable, including stakes winners The Butler Yates, Foxy Walk, and Wrestlingwithrae, Young scored with 14 different runners.



KERI BRION

Birthdate: May 7, 1991.

Home: Kenett Square, Pa.

2025 Record: 91-14-11-10, \$788,150.

Fair Hill-based conditioner ran a busy barn of both flat runners and jumpers in her fifth year on circuit. Along with Jack Fisher and Leslie Young, she is the only conditioner to ever crack the million-dollar earnings mark. Brion captured three of the four NYRA Grade 1s in 2025 with Swore (Lonesome Glory), Historic Heart (A.P. Smithwick), and Jimmy P (Jonathan Sheppard), as well as other stakes with Swore (Aflac Supreme) and Blue Creek (Jonathan Kiser). NSA rider from 2016-2019 and longtime assistant to legendary Jonathan Sheppard. Went out on her own after Sheppard's retirement and won the 2021 Eclipse Award with Buttonwood Farm's The Mean Queen.



LEADING STEEPLECHASE TRAINERS

MARK BEECHER

Birthdate: Aug. 14, 1985.

Home: Whitehall, MD.

2025 record: 70-14-7-12, \$393,000.

NSA jockey from 2010 to 2019, the Irishman was the sport's premier timber rider and captured two Maryland Hunt Cups. Earned his first victory in the historic race as a trainer last year with Road to Oz. Trained part time during his riding days, then made it full time and enjoyed his best season in 2025, finishing fourth in wins. Overall, he's saddled 67 winners, mostly over jumps, and is approaching \$2 million in purses. His top steeplechasers include stakes winner Cracker Factory, along with Decisive Triumph, My Afleet, Frontline Citizen, and Invocation. Won stakes last year with Timetoshine (\$100,000 Life's Illusion) and Master Seville (Pennsylvania Hunt Cup).



KATHERINE NEILSON

Birthdate: Aug. 11, 1966.

Home: Unionville, Pa.

2025 record: 98-13-16-13, \$348,200.

Had more starters, winners, and earnings than in 2024, which was her best season in two decades. Accumulated \$5.4 million in purses since 1991. Conditioned stakes winners over hurdles, but her specialty is timber. Led the NSA timber standings in wins and was second in earnings to Jack Fisher. Top horses include multiple stakes winner Young Dubliner, with whom she won the Maryland Hunt Cup, as well as Grade 1 winner Trebizond, Super Saturday, Mulahen, Raise A Storm, River Bed, Brinton Bridge, and Toughkenamon. Won the 2023 Maryland Hunt Cup with Withoutmoreado. Daughter of the late jockey-trainer Louis "Paddy" Neilson III; sister of trainer Sanna Neilson; mother of leading 2021 apprentice rider Skylar McKenna; and aunt of Parker Hendriks, the leading jockey of 2022.



Thomas Garner:

Birthdate: Nov. 25, 1990.

Home: Reisterstown, Md.

2025 record: 83-11-9-12, \$458,600.

An NSA rider since 2017 and the earnings leader in 2021, Garner transitioned to training in 2023 and had a full stable by 2025, when he finished fifth in the standings. His big horse was Gill Johnston's Zarak the Brave, who finished second in the A.P. Smithwick and third in both the Jonathan Sheppard and Colonial Cup, all G1s. Overall, Garner found the winner's circle with nine different horses, including twice with Take Your Seat, owned by his wife, Devon Smith. As a rider, Garner won 59 races and earned \$2.3 million. He was the regular pilot of Hudson River Farms' 2019 Eclipse Award winner Winston C and guided Buttonwood Farm's The Mean Queen to a pair of wins during her Eclipse Award-winning season.



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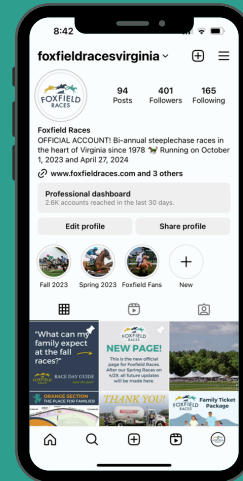


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