



LAUREL PARK

HORSEMEN'S GUIDE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Laurel Park Racetrack

P.O. Box 130
Laurel, MD 20725

(301) 725-0400
(800) 638-1859 (Racing Office)

Web Sites

www.laurelpark.com
www.preakness.com

RESULTS

Washington

(301) 470-3056

HORSEMENT CONTACTS

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Terry Overmier
(443) 324-6646

Dirt Track

John Bano
(216) 244-2706

HORSEMEN CONTACTS**Turf Track**

Logan Freeman
(208) 866-6380

Barn Area

Tony Edwards
(301) 356-6162

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Bruce Wagner
(443) 277-1171

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Mario Verge
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Michele Enck
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(410) 542-9400 ext.5376

Security

Mike Singletary
(240) 786-2576

Stewards

Adam Campola
(240) 593-4067
Ext. 5742(AM) or 5745(PM)

Horsemen's Relations

Pam Douglas
(301)674-5609

Horsemen's Bookkeeper

Kathryn Size
Ext. 5659

Stake's Coordinator

Michele Enck
(717) 875-5134

Lasix Clerk

Paige Marshall
(443) 631-4891

Dining Reservations

(301) 725-0770

Laurel Operator

(301) 725-0400

STAKES POLICY

(Except Black-Eyed Susan Day, Preakness Day, Maryland Million Day)
Horsemen entered in a stake race should contact
the Horsemen's Relations Department to make arrangements for their day.

\$200,000 and above

Complimentary luncheon for eight per horse

\$175,000 - \$100,000

Complimentary luncheon for six per horse

\$75,000 - \$50,000

Complimentary luncheon for four per horse

HORSEMEN POLICIES**Stabling**

[CLICK HERE](#) for Bio-Security Information for Stable Operators

Laurel Stable Manager

Terry Overmeir
(443) 324-6646

***20% Discount Day Exceptions**

Kentucky Derby Day, Pimlico Special/Black-Eyed Susan Day, Preakness Day, Belmont Stakes Day, Maryland Million Day, Breeders' Cup Day

Group Sales

Horsemen may plan a day at the races for 10 or more through our Group Sales Department and enjoy group discounts on seating or dining plans. Contact the Group Sales department for further information.

Owners and Trainers

For any race day needs or special requests please call Phoebe Hayes

Horsemen's Relations

Phoebe Hayes, Laurel ext. 5454

MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION LICENSING FEES**License Office Phone Extensions****Laurel**

5455, 5377, 5376

License Office Fax Numbers**Laurel**

(301) 470-5697

Owners & Trainers

\$100

*Thoroughbred license fees include payment to the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, please make all checks payable to "Maryland Racing Commission".

For additional information: [Maryland Racing Commission Website](#)

SUPPLIES**Track Supplies****A.M. Kroop & Sons, Inc.**

26 C. Street, Laurel
(301) 725-1535

Champion Racing Silks

(210) 558-6551

Dover Saddlery

(800) 406-8204

Embroidery Express

(443) 871-4302

AAPP (Embroidery)

(410) 838-7446

Pratt Saddlery

4151 Hayward Ave, Baltimore

Whipps International

(856) 488-5456

Feed Supplies**Myers Feed, Inc.**

3610 Old Crain Hwy, Upper Marlboro

(301) 627-8164

Owner/Manager: David A. Myers

(240) 417-7323

Southern States

1312 Main St., Mount Airy

(301) 831-7600

The Mill at Bel Air

424 North Main St., Bel Air

(866) THE-MILL

Feed Store LLC

6016 Bell Station Rd., Glen Dale

(301) 262-8587

Maryland Feed Co.

17106 York Rd, Hereford

(800) 661-8656 or (410) 329-6558

Farm & Home Services/ Feed & Horse Supplies

Manager: John Evans

9064 Frederick Road, Ellicott City

(410) 465-0930

HORSE TRANSPORTATION

[CLICK HERE](#) for Bio-Security Information for Equine Shippers

Porter Horse Trans.

690 Charingworth Ct. Westminster, MD
(410) 876-9130

Sallee Horse Vans

(800) 967-8267

Andy Simoff

(800) 967-8267

FedEx Air Transport

For FedEx Live Animal Desk Reservations,
please call (800) 405-9052

VETERINARIANS

Racetrack Yergey, Associates (Laurel Backstretch Office)

(410) 792-2026

James Sivick

(301) 343-3870

Richard Ferris

(301) 343-3880

Home - (410) 489-9653

Brian Delp

(301) 343-3878

Home - (410) 857-9610

MD Vet Group
(301) 725-9555

Nick Meittinis
(301) 725-9555

Adam Lockard
(410) 365-4256

Megan L. Kerford
(443) 977-5128

Forrest P. Wendaur
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Chesapeake Equine Vet. Svs
Sean Plaisance
(410) 365-0780

Morgan Dove
(410) 365-0779

Hess Equine Vet Svs
William Hess
(717) 881-9996
whessdvm.com/drwilliamhess.html

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Blacksmiths

Shane Heimer
(410) 876-9883

Joe Ludford
(410) 256-7283

Kenny Ramsburg
(410) 442-5973

Brian Wheeler
(410) 795-1071

Guillermo Arellano

(410) 908-9636

Anna Joss

(703) 967-5213

Training Centers**Bonita Farm**

3745 Harmony Church Road, Darlington

(410) 879-5324 or (410) 734-6906

Fair Hill Training Center

146 Lewisville Road, Elkton

(410) 398-6565 or (410) 398-2992

Middleburg Training Center, Inc.

(540) 687-3041

Thoroughbred Sales**Fasig-Tipton Company, Inc. - MidAtlantic**

356 Fair Hill Drive, Ste C

Elkton, Maryland 21921

(410) 392-5555

Fax: (410) 392-5556

www.fasigtipton.com**Sales Grounds:**

Maryland State Fairgrounds

2200 York Rd

Timonium, MD 21093

[CLICK HERE](#) for Bio-Security Information for Equine Shippers

[CLICK HERE](#) for Bio-Security Information for Stable Operators

Attention Horsemen

Horses shipping into all TMJC facilities must have a Health Certificate with the information below accompanying the horse, before the horse will be allowed to come through the stable gate.

You must have a health certificate dated within 72 hours of arrival with a rectal temperature and a certificate of veterinary inspection containing the following statement and signed by the attending veterinarian.

**HORSES REPRESENTED ON THIS
CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY
INSPECTION MUST:**

- A.** Have not originated from a barn with a confirmed or suspect case of herpes virus, nor have shown signs suggestive of this disease, nor have been febrile within the previous 3 weeks.

- B.** Have not originated from nor been stabled on a premise under quarantine or restriction due to EHV-1 or from a premise which has had herpes virus diagnosed during the previous 30-day period.

- C.** Have been vaccinated against EHV-1 no less than 14 days and no greater than 180 days.

BIO-SECURITY INFO- STABLE



Maryland Department of Agriculture

Agriculture | Maryland's Leading Industry

Office of the Secretary

Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
Roger L. Richardson, Secretary
Earl F. Hance, Deputy Secretary

The Wayne A. Cawley, Jr. Building
 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 TTY Users: Call via Maryland Relay
 Internet: www.mda.state.md.us

410.841.5700 Baltimore/Washington
 301.261.8106 Washington, D.C.
 410.841.5914 Fax
 800.492.5590 Toll Free

BIO-SECURITY INFORMATION FOR STABLE OPERATORS

Clean and disinfect:

- Clean and disinfect stalls used to house horses and other livestock after each use;
- Use a spray disinfectant effective against virus and bacteria over areas in which horses have made contact.

Tires, hands, shoes, and clothes:

- Taking a few minutes to spray disinfectant over your tires can kill germs you've picked up in parking lots, on dirt roads, or in a stable or pasture area;
- Washing your hands with soap and water after handling horses will limit your ability to pass on germs;
- Take time to clean and disinfect your shoes before contacting different groups of horses;
 - Mix 3 parts bleach to 2 parts water and pour solution into a shallow container to dip shoes in after walking in a stable or pasture area;
- Change clothes or coveralls after handling horses from different locations; and
- Wash clothes before wearing them again to handle new groups of horses.

Keep your stable disease free:

- Limit traffic of incoming people who could be exposed to germs elsewhere;
- Have visitors and employees follow the disinfection procedures indicated above;
- Newly acquired animals should be isolated for at least 14 – 30 days to ensure you don't introduce disease to the rest of your horses, during that time observe them closely; and
- Keep show horses, and race horses segregated from the rest of the horse population for at least 2 weeks after they have been off of the premises at shows, or races.

For more information contact:
Maryland Department of Agriculture
410-841-5810

TRACK AND STABLE INFORMATION

Training Hours

Laurel:

Winter: 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Summer: 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Break: 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
 Break: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Mechanical-Electronic Equipment

- United Starting Gate; American Totalizator; Photo Finish/Camera; Timing System is GMAX; International Sound Corp., Video tape patrol closed circuit television; LumatronX Board.

Laurel Track Surface

Dirt

1-mile 600 feet oval with a 7 1/2-furlong chute to first finish line
 One turn mile chute to second finish line
 Length of stretch from last turn to first finish line -- 1,089 feet
 Length of stretch from last turn to second finish line -- 1,419 feet
 Width of track - 95 feet.

Turf

- 7/8 mile and 254 feet inside main track
- Length of stretch - 1,089 feet to finish line
 - Width of turf - 142 feet
- Turf Composition-sandy loam
 - 90% turf type tall fescue and 10% blue grass
 - Grass height maintained at 4 inches during racing season

Stable Area

Stalls 1058; Accommodations 165 room; Track kitchen located off backstretch between 1/2 mile

pole and 3/8 pole.

Mechanical - Electronic Equipment

United Starting Gate; American Totalizator; Photo Finish/Camera; Timing is GMAX; International Sound Corp., Video tape patrol closed circuit television; Alpha-Numerical Board.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

Please check the current condition book for up-to- date rules and regulations.

PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM

The Date System has been streamlined February 2015. Horsemen now will get their date for both dirt and turf when they turn in their foal papers to the Maryland Jockey Club horse identifier. Once that is done, the horse will only lose his date if he runs out of town when Maryland tracks are running. Dates will be assigned by the day of the year, not the date of the month. The 2015 dates will be in place until January 1, 2016, when the system will be reset-as it will be every January 1. Everyone will have to have their foal papers in the office on that date, and new dates will be assigned from scratch for the year.

1. Preference dates can be established by one of the following:
 - a. turning foal certificates into the racing office
 - b. entering a race to run (no date only entries)
2. Dates must be re-established annually in January.
3. Turf and dirt preference dates will be kept separately. If a race is switched from turf to dirt, all starters will keep the previously established turf date.
4. Horses will receive an E date for both dirt and turf for the date the foal papers are turned in.
5. Horses entering with no date and not getting in a race will receive an E date corresponding to the date of the race for which the entry was taken. Horses with dates established that re-enter but do not get in will keep the previously established date.
6. Each time a horse races, its previous date will be replaced by an R date corresponding to the date of the race.
7. Horses who scratch will receive an S date for the date of the race, unless the race runs with a full field or they were an alternate, in which case they will retain the previous date.
8. Horses who race in another jurisdiction will lose their date except during a break in the Maryland racing schedule exceeding 15 days.
9. The oldest date has first preference. For horses with the same date, an E date has first preference, an R date has second preference, and an S date has third preference. For horses

with the same date in the same category (E, R & S), Maryland-breds will have first preference and horses stabled at Maryland Jockey Club facilities will have second preference.

10. Preference dates are good for any type of race or distance with the exception of stakes. Stakes are not considered in the preference system.

11. Preference dates will not supersede the conditions of the race.

12. Claims, transfers or sales have no effect on preference dates.

13. Any horse in the entries in the body of a race other than a stake shall receive no preference.

14. The second half of a same owner entry will not be allowed to draw into the body of a race to the exclusion of a

different owner entry except in a stakes but will receive a date if it does not already have one.

ENTRIES

Horses penalized in a race shall not be entitled to any of the allowances in such race. Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race shall not be entitled to the second, and if not to the second, then to no subsequent allowance. Winner or Non-winner of a stated sum means winner or non-winner of a single race of that value to the first horse. Horses not engaged as starters will not be permitted to exercise on the track between races unless permission is received from the stewards.

Any owner or trainer making an entry in a race for which his or her horse is not eligible is subject to fine by the stewards. It is the responsibility of the person who enters a horse to provide the Racing Secretary with bleeder medication status of the horse on the entry blank and also provide the veterinary office with a "bleeder" certificate if racing from out of state.

COUPLED HORSES – AS OF MARCH 30, 2012

(11) Coupled Horses.

(a) In §F(11) of this regulation, "commonality of ownership" means that the same person, persons, entity, or entities own at least 25 percent of a horse entered in a race and also own at least 25 percent of another horse entered in the same race.

(b) Except in stakes races, horses shall be coupled for betting purposes if: (i) The horses have commonality of ownership.

(c) If a race is split into two or more divisions, horses required to be coupled under §F(11) (b) of this regulation shall be seeded in separate divisions, if possible, but the divisions in which they compete and the post positions shall be determined by lot.

Optional Claiming Races:

1. A winner of an Optional Claiming Race, if entered not to be claimed, shall be considered a winner of an allowance race.

2. A winner of an Optional Claiming Race, if entered to be claimed, shall be considered a winner of a Claiming race.

When stalls have been allocated, they are for the horses of the person to whom assigned. No owner or trainer shall be permitted to share stalls without permission. Any violation of this regulation may result in the offending person being asked to remove his horses from the grounds. Since stall space is at a premium, it is understood that stall space not used in allotment reverts to the Association.

LAUREL / PIMLICO TURF RACE CANCELLATION

If a turf race is cancelled due to weather, track condition, or a decision of the stewards, that same race will be run on the main track distance remaining the same.

Laurel Expectation: 1 mile & 1 /16 turf races shall be transferred to 1 mile on the main track.

Pimlico Expectation: 1 mile turf races shall be transferred to 1 & 1 /16 mile on the main track.

TURF RULES

In all maiden special weight turf races, preference will be given to horses which have not started for less than \$20,000 in their last three starts. Winners are preferred in all winners' turf races

SPECIAL NOTICES

- Horse's entered Main Track Only are **EXPECTED** to run when the race comes off the turf.
- Any Main Track Only not running shall be subject to the same scratch rules and penalties for scratching as any other race. (Veterinarian Scratch.)

The Stronach Group has formally adopted a company-wide policy promoting the humane treatment of racehorses, the company announced Oct. 10. Under the policy, any trainer or owner stabling at an MJC facility who directly or indirectly participates in the transport of a horse from an MJC facility to either a slaughterhouse or an auction house engaged in selling horses for slaughter will be prohibited from having stalls at any MJC facility. The policy also applies to any actions related to the transport of a horse from an MJC facility where the ultimate intended result is a horse's slaughter.

Trainers & Exercise Riders: There will be no jogging the wrong way of the race track during gate schooling hours. A rider who is caught by the outrider or an assistant starter jogging the wrong way when the starting gate is in use will be unable to exercise at a MJC facility ever again.

New Stewards Policy: Riders with the 10 pounds apprentice allowance. For the first (5) five career mounts:

Can not ride first time starters;
 Can not ride two-year-olds;
 Can not ride turf races.

(09.10.01.09) All racing colors carried in races shall be registered annually with the commission on the application for the owner's license. It shall be the sole responsibility of the trainer to see that his/her owner's colors are in the jockeys' quarters to be used for his/her respective entries. For the failure to do so, the trainer will be subject to fine.

**Fine will be Progressive 1st - Warning 2nd - \$25.00
 Each Time Thereafter - \$100**

Management reserves the right to reschedule any stakes race and substitute it for any races which may have been carded.

OK card: Any horse which has not started in the last six months must have an OK card from the starter and veterinarian before starting.

Coggins Test: All horses (including ponies) must have a current negative Coggins test certificate made within the last (12) months. The Coggins test certificate must be attached to the horse's Jockey Club certificate when placed on file in the horse identifier's office.

Stall Space: Acceptance of stall space or entry of a horse in a race at Laurel/Pimlico constitutes an agreement by the trainer and owner to all terms and conditions of Laurel/Pimlico's current stall application, whether or not the application is signed.

Gate Fee: All starters will pay a \$25.00 fee. These fees paid to the Association shall be for the account of the Maryland Horseman's Assistance Fund, to be used exclusively by it to assist needy persons connected with Thoroughbred racing.

Cornell Collar: The following procedures shall be followed in the event a trainer requests the use of this collar (1) A trainer shall submit to the Stewards a recommendation signed by a licensed veterinarian stating the collar: (a) Had been properly fitted to the specific horse (b) The use of the collar would be beneficial to the horse; and (c) Could be safely worn by the horse participating in a race. (2) A trainer shall declare the use of the collar at entry time. (3) A trainer may not remove the collar unless a licensed veterinarian recommends that it should be removed.

STALL ELIGIBILITY

Stalls will not be assigned, and entries will not be accepted for any horse which:

1. Has started for a claiming price of less than \$5,000 unless having finished first, second or third, in a non-claiming race or for a claiming price of \$5,000 or more since starting for less than \$5,000.
2. Has not finished first, second, third or fourth in its last eighth (8) starts.
3. Is a maiden which has started for a claiming price of less than \$5,000.

4. Has not won a race for a claiming price of \$5000 or more or a non-claiming race since starting for a maiden claiming price of less than \$5000.

Starter and Optional Claiming races will be considered non-claiming races in determining eligibility under this rule.

Horses which become ineligible under this rule shall forfeit stall space assigned to them.

DORMITORIES AND STABLES

1. Living quarters must be kept clean. Small radios may be plugged in outlets, otherwise light fixtures are not to be used for anything except lighting.
2. No oil, or electric heaters or cooking units are permitted.
3. As to the punitive powers of the Stewards, see Rule No. 09.10.03.02.
4. Electric wiring is not to be altered by adding additional plugs or wire.
5. Light bulbs of more than 100 watts are not allowed.
6. Sanitary equipment is not to be misused. The wash basins must not be used for washing clothes or equipment.
7. Driving nails and hooks in stable walls and doors is prohibited.
8. Smoking in the shed rows and stalls is strictly forbidden.
9. Manure must be placed in the manure bins at all times.
10. Savings must be placed in shavings bins at all times.
11. Horsemen must conduct themselves in a sober and respectable manner at all times. Drinking parties are not permitted anywhere in the stable area. Anyone under the influence of liquor will not be permitted on the grounds.

12. Hay and straw should be stored in limited quantities, should be kept baled at all times except when in actual use and shall be stored only in such areas as have been approved by the Association.

13. The designated entrances must be used. Fences are not to be damaged in order to get in or out of the grounds.

Entering the grounds without authorization is trespassing and violators will be prosecuted.

14. Dogs will not be allowed on the grounds at any time.

15. Automobiles must not be stored under stable sheds at any time. No carts may be parked within 20 feet of fire hydrants. Drivers must strictly observe the posted speed limits. All cars must display parking stickers.

16. Visitors are not allowed in the stable area at any time unless authorized.

17. Trainers shipping in from out-of-town for any race must have all personnel accompanying the horse registered immediately.

18. Trainers will be held responsible for the conduct of their employees while on the grounds of the Association.

**Excerpts from Maryland Racing Commission Rules
Provided as a guide only - Consult Commission for most recent rules**

(.09.10.01) (26). A horse is a “starter” when the stall doors of the starting gate open in front of the horse at the time the starter dispatches the field.

Barred Horses (.09.10.04.12) (A). Barred Horses. If a trainer has in the trainer’s charge a horse whose name appears on a veterinarian’s, starter’s, steward’s, or judge’s list or any other list of horses ineligible to start, commonly known as a “Barred List”, at a race track outside this State, the trainer shall report the name of the horse and the fact that the horse has been barred to the Racing Secretary, as well as to the stewards or judges, at the meeting within the State at which the trainer proposes to enter the horse to race.

Denerved Horses (.09.10.04.13) (A). Denerved Horses or Horses Subjected to a Cryosurgical Procedure. A denerved horse or a horse subjected to a cryosurgical procedure shall be registered with the chief veterinarian on a form provided by the Commission for that purpose.

Claiming. (.09.10.01.07) (A). Except as provided in §A-1 of this regulation, in claiming races a horse is subject to claim for its entered price by: (1) through a licensed owner; (2) An individual authorized to claim in behalf of a registered stable or other multiple ownership entity; or (3) A registered authorized agent in behalf of a person listed in §A(1) or (2) of this regulation. A-1. In claiming races a horse is not subject to claim if: (1) The horse has not started for a minimum of 180 days; (2) The horse is entered for a claiming price at least equal to the claiming price for which the horse last started; (3) For the first race following the period specified in §A-1 (1) of this regulation, the horse is declared ineligible to be claimed at the time of entry; and (4) The program clearly designates that the horse is ineligible to be claimed. (B). Eligibility to claim. (1) Except as provided in §A-1(2) of this regulation, to be eligible to claim, a licensed owner, registered stable, other multiple ownership entity shall designate, as the person who will

assume control and responsibility of a claimed horse, a licensed trainer who has been assigned stabling on the grounds under the jurisdiction of the Commission. (2) A licensed owner, registered stable, or other multiple ownership entity that does not have a licensed trainer with assigned stabling on grounds under the jurisdiction of the Commission is eligible to claim only to replace a horse lost to a claim at a track under the jurisdiction of the Commission. **(C.) A person may not be eligible to claim more than one horse in a race, either directly or through another.** (D). A valid claim shall: (1) Be in writing on a form provided by the association; (2) Be in the name of a person qualified to claim a horse; (3) Be signed by the person, or the agent of the person, in whose name the claim is made; (4) Contain the name of the horse to be claimed in a manner sufficient to avoid confusion with the name of another horse in the race; **(5) Name the trainer who will assume control and responsibility of the horse to be claimed;** (6) Be for the amount printed in the program as the claiming price of the horse; (7) Be enclosed in a sealed envelope, provided by the association, which shall contain no identifying marks on its outside other than the number of the race in which the claimed horse is to participate; (8) Be deposited in the time lock box of the claims clerk at least 10 minutes before the post time for the race in which the claimed horse is to participate; (9) Be supported by funds on deposit at the association in the name of the claimant in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the claim and any taxes to which the claim may be subject. (E). After the deadline for entering a claim has passed, the stewards or designee shall: (1) Open the claim envelope for the race; (2) After ascertaining compliance with §§D and E of this regulation, if there is more than one valid claim for a horse, conduct a public drawing to determine the successful claimant; and (3) Notify the Racing Secretary of the identity of the successful claimant and the horse claimed. (F). The stewards may require a person who submits a claim for a horse in a claiming race to make an affidavit declaring that the person is claiming the horse for the person's own account or for the account of another as the registered authorized agent for that person. (G). If the stewards determine that a horse was improperly entered in a claiming race, they may; (1) Void a claim of the horse; (2) Order the claiming monies, including all taxes, refunded to the claimant through the Clerk of the Course, the horsemen's bookkeeper, or otherwise; and (3) Order the return of the horse to the original owner.

(.09.10.01.07) (H). Except as provided in §H-1 of this regulation, unless there is a violation of this regulation by the claimant, or the stewards determine that a horse was improperly entered: (1) The claim is irrevocable, and the claimed horse becomes the property of the successful claimant from the time the horse is a starter; and (2) A purse earned in the race from which a horse is claimed is the property of the owner from whom the horse is claimed. **(.09.10.01.07) (H-1)** A claim shall be voided if a horse is a starter and the horse: (1) Dies on the racetrack; or (2) Suffers an injury which requires the euthanasia of the horse, as determined by a State veterinarian, while the horse is on the racetrack.

(.09.10.01.07) (I). After the race has been run, the successful claimant shall present verification of the claim by the Racing Secretary to the person accompanying the claimed horse.

(.09.10.01.07) (J). A properly claimed horse shall be delivered to the successful claimant in the: (1) Paddock, immediately after the running of the race, if the horse is not subject to post-race testing; or (2) Detention area, after the horse has undergone post-race testing, if the horse is subject to that testing. **(.09.10.01.07) (K).** If a trainer refuses to deliver a horse that has been claimed to the successful claimant when verification of the claim is presented in accordance with §J of this regulation, the: (1) Trainer is subject to sanctions; and (2) Claimed horse shall be disqualified from participating in further racing until delivery is made.

(.09.10.01.07) (L). In claiming races, the following acts, or an attempt to commit the following acts, are prohibited: (1) An agreement to claim, or not to claim, a horse belonging to another

owner; (2) Preventing an owner from: (a) Claiming a horse, or (b) Legitimately running a horse in a race; (3) The claiming of a horse by: (a) The owner of the horse, (b) Another person for the account of the owner of the horse, or (c) One owner from another if they have the same trainer; and (4) The entry of a horse if there is: (a) A lien or other encumbrance affecting the transfer of title to the horse unless there is written permission from the holder of the lien or other encumbrance, attached to the horse's foal certificate, allowing the horse to be entered in a claiming race; (b) An ownership dispute, or (c) A written prohibition of the horse being entered in a claiming race which is attached to its foal certificate.

(.09.10.01.07) (M). If a horse is claimed: (1) For a period of 30 days from the day of the claim, the horse may start in a claiming race only for a claiming price at 25% more than the claiming price for which it was claimed; (2) The horse may not be sold or transferred to anyone, wholly or in part, for a period of 30 days from the day of the claim, except: (a) In a claiming race, or (b) When the horse is entered and starts for a claiming price which would cause the horse to become ineligible to be entered at Laurel or Pimlico; (3) Unless reclaimed, the horse may not remain in the same stable or under the control of management of its former owner or trainer for a period of 30 days from the day of the claim; (4) It may not race outside of Maryland for a period of 60 days from the day of the claim except: (a) To participate in a stake; (b) To participate in a claiming race for a price which would cause the horse to become ineligible to be entered at Laurel or Pimlico; or (c) During the scheduled absence of a live thoroughbred race meet in Maryland for at least 15 days.

(.09.10.01.07) (N). For the purposes of §M of this regulation, the day of the claim does not count in computing the time restrictions.

(.09.10.01.07) (O). The stewards shall report action taken by them, in reference to a violation of this regulation, to the Commission which may, in its discretion, take any further action it considers appropriate.

(.09.10.01.07) (P). A horse which was claimed in another state and entered to race in this State remains subject to the conditions of the claiming regulation in the state where the claim was made until those conditions expire.

(.09.10.01.07) (Q). Not with standing information printed in the program or other racing publications, the claimant is solely responsible for determining the horse's: (1) Age; (2) Breeding; (3) Physical condition; (4) Racing record; and (5) Sex.

Definitions (.09.10.03.01) (A). In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

EQUINE INJURY DATABASE

In consideration of the acceptance of a nomination of any horse to any race described in this condition Book, the owner(s) and trainer of such horse consent to the collection of information related to any equine injury occurring at the Laurel Racing Assoc. Inc. ("Laurel") or The Maryland Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc. ("Pimlico") or Bowie Training Center ("Bowie") to such horse and entry of said information into a database maintained by The Jockey Club (the "Equine Injury Database"). Said owner(s) and trainer further agree to indemnify, release, hold harmless and covenant not to sue The Stronach Group and the Laurel Racing Assoc. Inc. ("Laurel"), The Maryland Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc. ("Pimlico"), and Bowie Training Center ("Bowie"), any state or track-appointed veterinarian collecting such information and The Jockey Club (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any liability, cost, loss, or

expense of any kind or nature (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from any claim, demand, or action (a) alleging that the data entered into the Equine Injury Database (either directly or indirectly) violates the rights of the owner(s), trainer or any third party, or (b) relating to any equine injury report run, published or otherwise created by any of the Indemnified Parties, including the owners, stewards, directors, officers, employees and agents of any of them (either directly or indirectly).

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AMENITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

Airports

Baltimore - Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) is the recommended airport for all travel into Laurel Park or Pimlico Race course.

BWI
1(800) 435-9294
www.bwiairport.com

Airlines

Air Tran: 1(800) 247-8726
American: 1(800) 433-7300
Continental: 1(800) 525-0280
Delta: 1(800) 221-1212
Northwest: 1(800) 225-2525
Southwest Airlines: 1(800) 435-9792
U.S. Air: 1(800) 428-4322

Auto Rental

Alamo: 1-800-462-5266
Avis: 410-859-1680
Budget: 1-800-527-0700
Dollar: 1-800-800-4000
Enterprise: 1-800-325-8007
Hertz: 1-800-654-3131
National: 1-800-227-7368
Thrifty: 1-800-367-2277

Taxi Cabs

Airport Taxi, Diamond Transportation, Inc.
(301) 604-3002

Laurel Area

Columbia Cab: 301-604-5800

Pimlico Area

Arrow: 410-261-0000

Yellow: 410-685-1212

Private Car

(410) 519-0000; (301) 231-6555; (800) 878-7743

Limousines

Limousines.com; (800) 526-0000

HOTELS

Please feel free to contact the Horsemen's Relations department for assistance with any hotel arrangements. (Laurel ext. 5454, Pimlico ext. 4454)

LAUREL AREA**DoubleTree by Hilton Laurel**

(301) 776-5300

15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707 (3.5 miles)

Call sales dept: Racetrack guests receive 15% discount.

Pet friendly - \$50 additional charge - pets must arrive in carrier

Sleep Inn & Suites

(301) 604-6200 (*special code: LRace - \$79.99+tax)

10127 Washington Blvd.

Laurel, MD 20723(1 mile)

NO pets

General Manager: KK Shah (kk@starhotel.net)**Courtyard Marriott at Ft. Meade**

(301) 498-8400

2700 Hercules Rd.

Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

NO pets

(11 miles, less than 1 mile from BWI)

Doubletree by Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport Hotel

890 Elkridge Landing Road

Linthicum, MD 21090

(410) 859-8400

Doubletree Hilton Pikesville

1726 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, MD 21208
(410) 653-1100

Embassy Suites Hunts Valley

213 International Circle
Hunt Valley, MD 21030
(410) 584-1400

Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport

1739 W. Nursery Road
Linthicum, MD 21090
(410) 694-0808

Hilton Baltimore

401 West Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(443) 573-8700

Hyatt Regency Baltimore

300 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 528-1234

Mount Washington Conference Center

5801 Smith Avenue Suite 1000
Baltimore, MD 21209
(410) 735-7674

Delta Marriott at Cross Keys

5100 Falls Road
Baltimore, MD 21201
(800) 967-9033

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel

202 E. Pratt St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 547-1200

Sheraton Baltimore North

903 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 321-7400

Tremont Plaza Hotel

222 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-727-2222

Turf Valley

2700 Turf Valley Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 465-1500

DINING**Laurel Area****Ram's Head Tavern at Savage Mill**

(301) 604-3454
8600 Foundry St., Savage

King's Contrivance Restaurant

(410) 995-0500
10150 Shaker Dr., Columbia

Main Street Sports Grill

(formerly Oliver's Saloon) (301) 490-9200
531 Main St., Laurel 20707

Red, Hot and Blue

(301) 953-1943
677 Main St., Laurel, MD 20707

For downtown Baltimore, the Inner Harbor, Little Italy, and the Canton neighborhood are filled with excellent restaurants. The Horsemen's Relations office has a current list of recommendations.

Shopping Centers

Laurel Area

Laurel Mall

(301) 953-3300
14828 Baltimore Ave., Laurel

Arundel Mills Mall

(410) 540-5110
7000 Arundel Mills Cir., Hanover

Columbia Mall

(410) 730-3300
10300 Little Patuxent, Columbia

Pimlico Area

Hunt Valley Mall (410) 785-3770

118 Shawan Rd., Cockeysville

Towson Town Center

(410) 494-8800
825 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson

Area Attractions

The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

410-366-LION
Druid Hill Park, Baltimore

Maryland Science Center

(410) 685-2370
601 Light St., Baltimore

National Aquarium

(410) 576-3800
501 E. Pratt St., Baltimore

Walters Art Museum

(410) 547-9000
600 N. Charles St., Baltimore

Baltimore Museum of Art

(443) 573-1700
10 Art Museum Dr., Baltimore
Fort McHenry (410) 962-4290 2400 E. Fort Ave., Baltimore

American Visionary Art Museum

(410) 244-1900

800 Key Hwy., Baltimore

Oriole Park at Camden Yards

(410) 333-1560

333 W. Camden St # 500, Baltimore

Baltimore Ravens NFL Stadium

(410) 230-8000

1101 Russell St., Baltimore

Verizon MCI Center

(202) 628-3200

601 F St. NW, Washington D.C.

National Wildlife Visitor Center

(301) 497-5760

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel

Montpelier Mansion

(301) 953-1376

9401 Montpelier Dr., Laurel

Laurel Museum

(301) 725-7975

817 Main St., Laurel

Directions**Laurel**

From Washington—495 to 95 North to Rt. 198 East toward Laurel. Approximately four miles on the left.

From Baltimore—95 South to Rt. 198 East toward Laurel. Approximately four miles on the left.

[Click here](#) for MapQuest directions to Laurel Park.

[Click here](#) for a Google map of the surrounding area.

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