

## **HORSEMEN'S GUIDE – LAUREL PARK**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **Laurel Park**

P.O. Box 130  
Laurel, MD 20725  
(301) 725-0400  
(800) 638-1859 (Racing Office)

#### **Pimlico Race Course**

Hayward & Winner Avenues  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-9400  
(800) 638-1859 (Racing Office)

### **RACE DATES - 2024**

#### **Laurel Winter Meet**

January 1 – March 31

#### **Laurel Spring Meet**

April 1 - May 8

#### **Laurel Summer Meet**

June 5 - August 18

#### **Laurel Fall Meet**

September 7 – December 29

### **Web Sites**

[www.laurelpark.com](http://www.laurelpark.com)  
[www.pimlico.com](http://www.pimlico.com)  
[www.preakness.com](http://www.preakness.com)

### **RESULTS**

#### **Baltimore**

(410) 792-0278

#### **Washington**

(301) 470-3056

## **HORSEMEN CONTACTS**

### **Stabling**

Terry Overmier  
(443) 324-6646

### **Dirt Track**

Ken Brown  
(302) 750-6460

### **Turf Track**

Logan Freeman  
(208) 866-6380

### **Barn Area**

Tony Edwards  
(301) 356-6162

### **Starter**

Bruce Wagner  
(443) 277-1171

### **Paddock Judge**

Mario Verge  
(443) 812-1723

### **Horse ID**

Michele Enck  
(717) 875-5134

### **Clerk of Sales**

Frankie Saumell  
(410) 419-5872

### **MRC Licensing**

Silvana Mancilla  
(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**

Phoebe Hayes

(301) 674-5609

**Horsemen's Bookkeeper**

Kathryn Size  
Ext. 5659

**Stake's Coordinator**

Eleanor Albert  
(443) 695-0962

**Lasix Clerk**

Paige Marshall  
(443) 631-4891

**Dining Reservations**

(301) 725-0770

**Laurel Operator**

(301) 725-0400

**Pimlico Operator**

(410) 542-9400

**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

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**HORSEMEN POLICIES**

**Stabling**

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

**Laurel & Pimlico 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

## **VANNING**

MJC provides a horse transfer daily from  
the track which is not running.

Please contact Joe Sansoti  
301-266-0914

## **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

### **Erin Margolis**

(301) 213-3446

**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**  
(443) 977-5128

**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](http://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

**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](http://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 MJC 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 7 days and no greater than 90 days.

BIO-SECURITY INFO- STABLE OPS



## Maryland Department of Agriculture

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**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](http://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.

## **Pimlico Track Surface**

### **Dirt**

1 mile loam oval; Six-furlong and 1 1/4-mile chutes  
Length of stretch from last turn to finish line = 1,152 feet  
Track = 70 feet wide.

### **Turf Course**

7/8 of a mile inside main track  
Aluminum inner rail  
Grass Course installed in 1954  
!Mixture of 90% Turf type tall fescue and 10% Blue Grass.  
!Grass height is maintained at four to five inches during racing season.

## **Mechanical-Electronic Equipment**

- United Starting Gate; American Totalisator; 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 Totalisator; 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.**

### **VANNING**

Horses vanning in for races from other tracks must be in the Receiving Barn two hours before post time for the race in which they are to run unless they are on Lasix. If on Lasix, you must be here 4 hours before your race.

Exceptions are horses in the first and second races; they must be in before 10:45 a.m. The Maryland Jockey Club provides a horse transfer every racing day from the track which is not running (Laurel or Pimlico).

Please contact Joe Sansoti with any questions (301) 266-0914.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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)

**PIMLICO AREA**

**Baltimore Marriott Waterfront**

700 Aliceanna St.,

Baltimore, MD 21202

(410) 385-3000

**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

**Pimlico Area**

**Mt. Washington Tavern**

(410) 367-6903  
5700 Newbury St, Baltimore, MD 21209

**Ethel & Ramone's**

(410) 664-2971  
1615 Sulgrave Ave., Baltimore, MD 21209

**Crepe du Jour**

(410) 542-9000  
1609 Sulgrave Ave., Baltimore, MD 21209

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.

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