

# REVISED

**ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS AND RIDERS MUST BE PROPERLY LICENSED BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE**

The 91st Running  
**Virginia Gold Cup**  
 The Plains, VA  
 Saturday, May 07, 2016  
 Post Time - 12:30 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER
<b>FIRST RACE (#51). Purse \$40,000. Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 12:30 p.m.</b>							
1	GRAY MARKET			140	Dahl, G	Hyggelig Haven LLC	Mary McGlothlin
2	CURVE OF STONES			*149	Foley, B	S. Rebecca Shepherd	David M. Bourke
3	WILD DYNAFORMER [L]			140	McDermott, S	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher
4	HANDY CAP [L]			140	Murphy, J	Larry Levy	Jeff Murphy
5	MERCOEUR (FR) [L]			154	Young, P	Michael A. Smith	Leslie F. Young
6	ABLE ARCHER [L]			140	McCarthy, W	KMSN Stable	Jonathan Sheppard
7	EASY EXIT [L]			140	Norris, K	Clorevia Farm	Doug Fout
8a	SIGNATURE LOOK [L]			140	Hankin, C	Northwoods Stable	Jack Fisher
9	WEST ENDER [L]			*149	Yeager, A	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
10	LYONELL (GER)			154	Doyle, J	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
AE11a	NATURALLY WON			<b>140</b>	<b>Murphy, J</b>	Northwoods Stable	William Dowling
In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.							
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<b>SECOND RACE (#52). Purse \$40,000. THE STEEPLETHON. Steeplechase. 3 Miles over the Steeplethon Course.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 1:15 p.m.</b>							
<del>1a</del>	<del>SUPER SATURDAY [L]</del>	<del>g.7</del>	<del>160</del>	<del>McDermott, S</del>	<del>Irvin S. Naylor</del>	<del>Irvin S. Naylor</del>	<del>Katherine S. Neilson</del>
<del>2</del>	<del>HAPPY DIGGER</del>	<del>g.13</del>	<del>155</del>	<del>Jeremy Gillam</del>	<del>Jeremy Gillam</del>	<del>Jeremy Gillam</del>	<del>Jeremy Gillam</del>
3	ON THE CORNER	g.10	160	Norris, K	Ivy Hill Stable, LLC	Alicia Murphy	Alicia Murphy
<del>4</del>	<del>CERTAIN SWAGGER [L]</del>	<del>g.7</del>	<del>160</del>	<del>Murphy, J</del>	<del>Jeremy A. Batoff</del>	<del>Jeremy A. Batoff</del>	<del>William Dowling</del>
<del>5</del>	<del>TRITON LIGHT</del>	<del>g.10</del>	<del>155</del>	<del>Nicki Valve</del>	<del>Nicki Valve</del>	<del>Nicki Valve</del>	<del>Nicki Valve</del>
6	SCHOOLHOUSE WOODS	g.9	160	Dahl, G	Kinross Farm	Christopher Read	Christopher Read
7	PLUM BRUSH	g.13	160	Allison B. Fulmer	Allison B. Fulmer	Allison B. Fulmer	Allison B. Fulmer
8	LEMONY BAY (GB) [L]	g.7	*155	Hankin, C	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher	Jack Fisher
9a	SALUDA SAM [L]	g.11	160	McCarthy, W	Irvin S. Naylor	William Meister	William Meister
10	RYVIT [L]	g.9	155	Dalton, B	Arch Kingsley, Jr.	Arch Kingsley, Jr.	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
<b>THIRD RACE (#53). Purse \$45,000. Allowance Hurdle. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 2:00 p.m.</b>							
<del>1a</del>	<del>SHARE OUT [L]</del>	<del>g.8</del>	<del>150</del>	<del>Young, P</del>	<del>Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.</del>	<del>Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.</del>	<del>Todd J. Wyatt</del>
2	ALBANY ROAD [L]	g.9	150	Nagle, D	The Elkstone Group LLC	Richard L. Valentine	Richard L. Valentine
3a	MIGUEL GRAU [L]	g.6	154	McDermott, S	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Richard L. Valentine	Richard L. Valentine
4	CANAVERAL (GB) [L]	g.8	150	McCarthy, W	Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot	Janet Elliot
5	ROYAL BENCH (IRE) [L]	g.9	150	Dahl, G	Atlanta Hall Racing LLC	Elizabeth Voss	Elizabeth Voss
<del>6</del>	<del>DYNA'S VOW [L]</del>	<del>g.5</del>	<del>154</del>	<del>Young, P</del>	<del>Amy Taylor Rowe</del>	<del>Amy Taylor Rowe</del>	<del>Leslie F. Young</del>
7	MIZYEN (IRE) [L]	g.6	154	Byrne, M	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks	Ricky Hendriks
8	SECOND AMENDMENT [L]	g.6	154	Norris, K	Welcome Here Farm	Elizabeth Merryman	Elizabeth Merryman
9	KINGOFALLDIAMONDS [L]	g.6	150	Roberts, J	Noble Stables	Neil R. Morris	Neil R. Morris
10	UNSINKABLE (IRE)	g.6	158	Doyle, J	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss	Elizabeth Voss
<b>FOURTH RACE (#54). Purse \$75,000. THE DAVID SEMMES MEMORIAL (Grade II). Hurdle Stakes. 2-1/8 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 2:45 p.m.</b>							
1	BODIE ISLAND [L]	g.8	150	Nagle, D	The Elkstone Group LLC	Richard L. Valentine	Richard L. Valentine
2	SCHOODIC [L]	g.6	150	Hankin, C	Edith R. Dixon	Jack Fisher	Jack Fisher
3	BONDED (IRE) [L]	g.9	150	Norris, K	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day	Jimmy Day
4	OVERWHELMING [L]	g.6	150	McDermott, S	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher	Jack Fisher
5	PORTRADE (IRE) [L]	g.7	150	Dahl, G	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss	Elizabeth Voss
6	ALL THE WAY JOSE [L]	g.6	150	McCarthy, W	Rodman W. Moorhead III	Jonathan Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
7	TOP STRIKER [L]	g.7	150	Dalton, B	Mrs. George M. Sensor	Arch Kingsley, Jr.	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
8	DR. SKIP [L]	g.8	150	Young, P	Clorevia Farm	Edward L. Graham	Edward L. Graham
9	CHARMINSTER (IRE) [L]	g.10	150	Doyle, J	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy	Cyril Murphy

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**FIFTH RACE (#55). Purse \$100,000. THE VIRGINIA GOLD CUP. Timber Stakes. 4 Miles over the Virginia Gold Cup Timber Course.****POST TIME: 3:30 p.m.**

1a	EBANOUR (IRE) [L]	g.9	165	Dahl, G	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
2	GRINDING SPEED	g.10	165	Beecher, M	Michael T. Wharton	Alicia Murphy
3b	STRAIGHT TO IT [L]	g.10	165	Hankin, C	Sheila J. Williams	Jack Fisher
4	OLD TIMER [L]	g.10	165	Gillam, D	Kinross Farm	Christopher Read
5	ORGANISATEUR (IRE) [L]	g.11	165	Petty, J	Phoebe D. Fisher	Ivan Dowling
6	DAKOTA SLEW [L]	g.9	165	Nagle, D	Magalen O. Bryant	Richard L. Valentine
7	OUR TOWN [L]	g.7	165	Hendriks, M	George Tydings	Joseph G. Davies
8a	PERSONAL BREW [L]	g.10	165	McCarthy, W	Irvin S. Naylor	William Meister
9b	TWO'S COMPANY (IRE) [L]	g.7	165	McDermott, S	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher

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**SIXTH RACE (#56). Purse \$50,000. THE SECRETARIAT STAKES. Flat Stakes. 1-1/2 Mile on the Turf.****POST TIME: 4:15 p.m.**

1	LYNX [L]	g.5	151	Dahl, G	Peachtree Stable	Elizabeth Voss
2	SECRET BID [L]	g.6	147	Hankin, C	DASH Stable	Jack Fisher
3	TOBIAS	g.7	151	Yeager, A	Johnny Eason	Rafael A. Fernandez
4a	MANACOR (IRE) [L]	g.8	151	McDermott, S	Daybreak Stables	Jimmy Day
5	RUM TUM TUGGER [L]	g.7	151	McCarthy, W	Lake Lonely Racing	Jonathan Sheppard
6	CRAFTSMAN (IRE) [L]	g.5	155	<b>Boucher, R</b>	Randolph D. Rouse	Neil R. Morris
7	ACK FEISTY [L]	g.4	151	Norris, K	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Neil R. Morris
8	SILVER LIME	g.7	151	<b>Dalton, B</b>	Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
9	TRICKY HAT (CHI) [L]	g.7	155	Young, P	Riverdee Stable	Todd J. Wyatt
<del>10</del>	<del>MANCHURIAN HIGH [L]</del>	<del>g.8</del>	<del>155</del>		<del>Lilli M. Kurtinecz</del>	<del>Lilli M. Kurtinecz</del>
11	RENOWN (GB) [L]	g.5	151	Doyle, J	Merrielle Stable, LLC	Elizabeth Voss
12	BUCK BENNY [L]	g.6	151	Byrne, M	Michael Baum	Desmond Fogarty
<del>AE13</del>	<del>ONE TOUCH [L]</del>	<del>g.5</del>	<del>151</del>	<del>O'Dwyer, J</del>	<del>Sierra Farm</del>	<del>Jimmy Corrigan</del>
14	MUTASAAWY [L]	g.6	151	Roberts, J	Pathfinder Racing	Neil R. Morris
<del>AE15</del>	<del>SOL A PINO</del>	<del>g.11</del>	<del>147</del>	<del>Valvo, Z</del>	<del>Nicki Valvo</del>	<del>Nicki Valvo</del>
<del>AE16</del>	<del>PETAK MOUNTAIN [L]</del>	<del>g.7</del>	<del>147</del>	<del>LaBarre, R</del>	<del>Arch Kingsley, Jr.</del>	<del>Arch Kingsley, Jr.</del>
<del>AE17</del>	<del>ICONIC ARTIST [L]</del>	<del>g.5</del>	<del>151</del>	<del>Doyle, J</del>	<del>Willow Oaks Stables LLC</del>	<del>Elizabeth Voss</del>
<del>AE18</del>	<del>NO WUNDER (GB) [L]</del>	<del>g.5</del>	<del>151</del>	<del>Dahl, G</del>	<del>Robert A. Kinsley</del>	<del>Elizabeth Voss</del>
<del>AE19</del>	<del>ROYAL BENCH (IRE) [L]</del>	<del>g.9</del>	<del>155</del>	<del>Dahl, G</del>	<del>Atlanta Hall Racing LLC</del>	<del>Elizabeth Voss</del>
<del>AE20a</del>	<del>SUR EMPIRE</del>	<del>f.4</del>	<del>141</del>	<del>Dalton, B</del>	<del>Daybreak Stales, Inc.</del>	<del>Jimmy Day</del>

The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.**12/8AE/1 Excluded**

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**SEVENTH RACE (#57). Purse \$30,000. Maiden Flat. 1 Mile on the Turf. First Division.****POST TIME: 4:45 p.m.**

1	TRUST LIAM [L]	g.4	150	Yeager, A	William Pate	Jonathan Sheppard
<del>2</del>	<del>MAGICIAN'S TRUCE [L]</del>	<del>g.4</del>	<del>150</del>		<del>R. Larry Johnson</del>	<del>Suzanne Dempsey</del>
3	MR. BOSSY [L]	g.3	145	LaBarre, R	Susan Minor	James Lawrence II
4	JUMP SHIP	g.4	150	Boucher, R	Why Not Racing LLC	Lilith Boucher
5	RODIE [L]	g.4	150	Foley, B	Lawrence G. McDade	Susan S. Cooney
6	BUCKRAIL [L]	g.4	150	<b>Young, P</b>	Susan Y. Granville	Kevin C. Boniface
7	EXTENSIBLE [L]	g.4	150	Norris, K	MB Stables Syndicate	D. M. Smithwick, Jr.
8	STRONG BOX [L]	g.4	150	Dalton, B	Stephen E. Johnson	Kate Dalton
9	LONGING TO TRAVEL [L]	g.5	150	Roberts, J	Buckshot Racing Stables	Neil R. Morris
10	HOLIDAY QUEEN [L]	f.3	135	Dahl, G	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
11	SURPRISING SOUL [L]	g.4	150	Byrne, M	Morning Star Farm	Ricky Hendriks
12	TREMONT STREET	g.5	150	Nagle, D	Janet Elliot	Janet Elliot
<del>AE13</del>	<del>BATTLE FLEET</del>	<del>m.8</del>	<del>140</del>		<del>Jeremy Gillam</del>	<del>Jeremy Gillam</del>
<del>AE14</del>	<del>ANNAKISSA</del>	<del>m.5</del>	<del>140</del>		<del>Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.</del>	<del>Janet Elliot</del>
15	DONNA DI TREVISO [L]	f.4	140	Murphy, J	Simon Hobson	Simon Hobson

The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.**12/3**

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**EIGHTH RACE (#57). Purse \$30,000. Maiden Flat. 1 Mile on the Turf. Second Division.****POST TIME: 5:15 p.m.**

1	FLUTTERY ROSE [L]	f.4	140	Murphy, J	Simon Hobson	Simon Hobson
2	BRINDABELLA [L]	f.3	135	Norris, K	Pathfinder Racing	Neil R. Morris
3	BOOGIE FEEVA	g.4	150	Doyle, J	Ann Jackson	Todd J. Wyatt
4	DAI BANDO (IRE) [L]	g.5	150	McDermott, S	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
5	FIREWORKS [L]	f.4	140	Valvo, Z	Jean Rofe	Jean Rofe
<del>6</del>	<del>ALAJMAL [L]</del>	<del>g.8</del>	<del>150</del>	<del>McCarthy, W</del>	<del>Gregory D. Hawkins</del>	<del>Janet Elliot</del>
7	CHEROKEE COUSIN [L]	g.3	145	Foley, B	Susan S. Cooney	Susan S. Cooney
8	BETE NOIR [L]	f.4	140	<b>Dahl, G</b>	Daniel T. Doane	Kevin C. Boniface
9	BIRD CALL [L]	g.4	150	Nagle, D	Lawrence Stables, Inc.	James Lawrence II
10	MIDDLE ROAD [L]	g.4	150	Young, P	Magalen O. Bryant	Leslie F. Young
11	FREUDIAN FANTASY [L]	g.3	145	<b>McCarthy, W</b>	David E. Ahearn	Lilith Boucher
<del>12</del>	<del>BAU BAI GOLD</del>	<del>m.6</del>	<del>140</del>	<del>Hodsdon, D</del>	<del>Jennifer H. Pitts</del>	<del>Jazz Napravnik</del>
13	PURIM PARTY [L]	g.4	150	McDermott, S	Sanford Bacon	Kristin Close
AE14	SERILDA [L]	f.3	135		Bonita Farm	Kevin C. Boniface
15	REGAL RALPH	c.3	145	Boucher, R	Why Not Racing LLC	Lilith Boucher

The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.

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**NINTH RACE (#58). Purse \$35,000. Virginia Bred of Sired Flat. 1-1/4 Mile on the Turf.****POST TIME: 5:45 p.m.**

1	ELEGANT BREEZE [L]	m.6	140	Foley, B	Bull Run Racing LLC	Patrick E. Jenkins
2	CLIFFS OF MALIBU	g.6	155	Yeager, A	Kristin S. Wyco	Belinda Whitson
3	ENVIOUS BID	g.5	155	Roberts, J	Jason L. Whitson	Belinda Whitson
4a	OHBEE [L]	f.4	135	Shaffer, S	Jean Rofe	Jean Rofe
5	COMPLETE ST.	m.6	<b>150</b>	Boucher, R	Harlan J. Crossman	Lilith Boucher
6	OFFICER'S OATH [L]	g.3	<b>150</b>	<b>McDermott, S</b>	Daybreak Stables	Jimmy Day
7	SILVER TIE AFFAIR [L]	g.10	155	McCarthy, W	Mary Moddy	James Herbert
8	HOOPING [L]	g.6	155	Byrne, M	Debra E. Kachel	Ricky Hendriks
9a	WILLISVILLE [L]	g.4	150	Murphy, J	Jean Rofe	Jean Rofe
10	GUMPER [L]	g.5	155	Croce, T	Quest Realty	Susan S. Cooney
11	DAPPER DAN	g.4	155	Hodsdon, D	Donna T. Rogers	Jazz Napravnik

The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.**NOTE: Post Positions for this race have been redrawn.**

Scratches, naming of riders and equipment changes must be made by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, with the NSA office at (410-392-0700). Horses may not remain cross-entered beyond Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Any scratches after Wednesday, May 4 shall only be made based on the recommendation of a veterinarian and must be communicated to the Presiding Steward, Dave Lermond at (804) 840-3325.

For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m., Friday:

NSA Voice Mail - 410-392-0700 (answers after 5th ring)

NSA cellular phone - 443-553-1882 (Bill Gallo)

Stewards: Dave Lermond (Presiding), Gus Brown, Tad Zimmerman, Reese Howard, Jr. (Safety Steward).

NSA Officials: Stewards Secretary - Bill Gallo; Clerk of Scales - Bill Hair; Horse Identifier - Brian Jarvis; Starter - Graham Alcock; Testing Vet - Virginia Racing Commission; Medication Veterinarian - Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328).

The Virginia Gold Cup SOTA representative will be Richard Valentine. Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to him prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee. SJAA Jockey representative will be Jeff Murphy.

Attention Jockeys and Patrol Judges: There will be a mandatory meeting for the Patrol Judges at 11:00 am in front of the Steward's Stand with Dr. Al Griffin, Race Director; and a mandatory jockeys meeting with the Stewards at 11:30 am.

The officials meeting will be immediately following the Jockeys meeting in front of the Stewards Stand at 11:45 a.m.

Virginia Gold Cup Races will have Pari-Mutuel wagering and be subject to the authority of the Virginia Racing Commission.

All Owners, Trainers, Riders, and Grooms must be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC) in order to participate in the Virginia Gold Cup and International Gold Cup races at Great Meadow. Please note that fingerprints are not required for grooms.

The VRC strongly suggests completing the licensing process as soon as possible before the actual race day and all Owners and Trainers that will be physically at the races must have their license processed no later than May 5th in order to have their credentials, parking passes, etc. mailed to them by the Gold Cup Association prior to race day in order to avoid going to Will Call at the Country Store across from Gate 1 on Route 245, which doesn't open until 10:00 a.m. on the day of the races.

The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website at [www.vrc.virginia.gov](http://www.vrc.virginia.gov) and clicking on "Virginia Racing License" in the upper left hand side of the home page. You will then see a list of documents including the "Racing Application for Participants", "General Application Instructions", "Fee Schedule", and "Credit Card Verification Form". Simply print out the application and complete it by referring to the fee schedule and general instructions. Once the application is filled in, signed, and dated you may scan the completed application and e-mail it to [david.lermond@vrc.virginia.gov](mailto:david.lermond@vrc.virginia.gov) along with the completed "Credit Card Verification Form" and we will charge the license fee to your credit card (please note we do not accept American Express). If you have any questions or require assistance with this process please contact Dave Lermond at (804) 966-7404 or (804) 840-3325.

The VRC staff will be on site at the Command Post inside Gate 1 to license and finger print last minute participants on Wednesday May 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday May 5th from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday May 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday May 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS INCLUDING PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE VRC NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, MAY 6th. Horses will be scratched by the Stewards if all connections are not properly licensed.

All horses shipping to the Gold Cup Races at Great Meadow must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) dated within ten days, containing the following information: Horses have not originated from a barn with a case or suspected case of EHV; been vaccinated with an approved EHV vaccine no less than 7 days and no more than 90 days; rectal temperature taken at the time of the examination; and a Coggins test within 12 months.

A veterinary exam is required before post time for the first race for all horses. Examinations will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end by 12:00 noon. ALL HORSES (WHETHER ON LASIX OR NOT) MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 10:30 A.M. FOR THE PRE-RACE VET EXAM.

**THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (SALIX) ADMINISTRATION:**

Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Salix) is in effect at this race meet. Contact Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328). ALL LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS NO LATER THAN 4 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR RACE AND IN NO CASE LATER THAN 10:30 A.M. FOR THEIR PRE-RACE EXAM.

All horses must be tattooed and trainers are not required to turn in foal papers as long as their horse can be properly identified by the Horse Identifier.

Private veterinarians are prohibited to have contact with horses prior to racing. Veterinarians and trainers are encouraged to contact the Racing Commission State Veterinarian, Dr. Rich Harden, with any specific medication questions at 804-966-7409 or 804-840-1418 or refer to the Virginia Medication Synopsis (Updated April 2016) on the homepage of the VRC's website.

Stabling - Stalls will be provided for each entry. For special accommodations and bedding contact Thomas Williams at (703) 843-6385. Licensed grooms are also for hire.

After much consideration, the following modifications have been made to the Steeplethon Course for the Virginia Gold Cup Races: For the Steeplethon Race, the four beacon boxes (two on the north turn and two on the south turn) that had previously held multiple flags for the Steeplethon, Timber and Hurdle races will now only hold the yellow flag for the Steeplethon race. These boxes will be modified AFTER the Steeplethon race to hold only the hurdle and timber race flags. Dowling poles have been erected at the South turn ditch jump to clearly identify the lead into the ditch jump.

Waivers must be signed by all jockeys riding in the Steeplethon Race stating that they have walked the course and have had an opportunity to seek clarification where necessary. Mr. Bobby Hilton, Clerk of the Course, will be available to answer any questions. His cell number is 540-270-8750.

Should you have any comments, questions, or suggestions about these modifications, please contact Dr. Alfred C. Griffin, Jr. at 540-219-1400.

Apprentice allowances must be claimed at the time of entry and all horses MUST be saddled in the paddock.

**NO SCHOOLING ON THE COURSE RACE WEEK.** Course available for walking on Thursday, May 5.

Accommodations recommended at The Hampton Inn, 540-349-4200 or Holiday Inn Express, 540-341-3461.

**Credentials Needed:** A Virginia Racing Commission license is mandatory for those requiring access to the stable area and the paddock. Owners, trainers and riders must have an armband for admission to the hospitality tent near the Steward Stand. These armbands will be available at the horsemen's check-in tent will be located in the stable area; horsemen will receive 4 complimentary armbands per participating entry; additional armbands may be purchased at \$35 each. The 2016 NSA mirror-hung car pass will admit the vehicle to Gate 2. The NSA pin will allow entrance to Members Hill only.

Join the VTA/VAHPBA in the Turf Club tent for exciting information on expanding betting in Virginia.

Participants at the Gold Cup will be admitted at Horsemen's Gate #2 with the regular NSA-issued 2016 Horsemen's hang tag car pass. NSA Horsemen's pins will be honored at the gate. Owners and trainers are encouraged to view the races from the Owner/Trainer Deck or the nearby Chairman's Box. The race committee asks that use of the viewing stand and paddock be restricted to owners and trainers of horses in that race. Please be considerate of those running horses, since there is limited space. Luncheon near the Stewards Stand from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. After Race Party honoring the Gold Cup winner and Kentucky Derby Running will commence after the last race.

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The Virginia Gold Cup race course was inspected on April 22, 2016 by Robert Hilton.

Turf: Strong stand of turf consisting of fescue and bluegrass.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: Averaged 130 (Firm)

Moisture: 8.5-9 (Average Wet-Wet)

Notes: This race course now has 31 years of managed turf and is in great condition. Irrigation will start Monday, if needed.

# RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

**MEET: VIRGINIA GOLD CUP**

**DATE: MAY 7, 2016**

**POST TIME: 12:30 PM**

**Physical Address:** 90 Main Street, Warrenton, VA 20186 (office)  
5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, VA 20198 (race course)

**Contact Name/Telephone No:** Diane Jones - 540-347-2612

**Airports:** Washington Dulles International; small planes – Warrenton/Fauquier Airport

**Credentials Needed:** All owners, trainers, riders and grooms participating in the Virginia Gold Cup are required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC). This license can be downloaded on the VRC website. Owners and trainers participating in the flat races only do not need to be credentialed by NSA. Grooms must have a VRC license unless they have a current license from another Commission in which case they may obtain a day pass. A horsemen's check-in tent will be located in the stable area. Horsemen will receive 4 complimentary guest passes per participating owner (**only needed for those without a VRC license**). Trainers and jockeys will receive 1 complimentary o/t/r wristband. **Important notice: the wristbands do not allow admittance to the stable or paddock areas but it does allow entrance to Members Hill and the Hospitality Tent (Guest pass admits to both).** The 2016 NSA mirror-hung car pass will admit the vehicle to Gate 2. The NSA pin will allow entrance to Members Hill only. Anyone with questions can contact the VGCA office at 540-347-2612. There will be a Stable Hospitality Tent which will be located on the east side of the stable tent, to provide coffee, doughnuts, lunch and sodas for those horsemen who cannot leave the stable area

**Race Day Activities:** Jack Russell Terrier Races; National Anthem by West Point Alumni Glee Club; Grooms award for Best Turned Out Horse in each race.

**Will Call/Location:** Old Tavern Store (across from Gate 1 on Rt. 245) - on race day only

**Horse Related:** **Temporary Stabling** -- Stable Manager: Thomas C. Williams (703-843-6385)  
**Licensed grooms for hire (703-843-6385)**  
**Hot Water** – No      **Electrical Outlets** – Yes      **Veterinary Assistance** – Yes

**Hotels, Motels/B&B's:** Hampton Inn, Warrenton, VA 540-349-4200  
Holiday Inn Express, Warrenton 540-341-3461  
Baymont Inn, Warrenton, VA 540-349-8900  
Red Fox Inn, Middleburg, VA 540-687-6301  
Goodstone Inn, Middleburg, VA 540-687-4645  
Middleburg Country Inn, Middleburg, VA 540-687-6082  
The Black Horse Inn, Warrenton, VA 540-349-4020  
Airlie Center, Warrenton, VA 540-347-1300

**Restaurants:** Black Bear Bistro, Warrenton, VA 540-428-1005  
Girasole, The Plains, VA 540-253-5501  
McMahons, Warrenton, VA 540-347-7200  
Claire's, Warrenton, VA 540-347-1212  
Molly's Irish Pub, Warrenton, VA 540-347-5300  
The Rail Stop, The Plains, VA 540-253-5644  
Red Fox Inn, Middleburg, VA 540-687-6301  
Red Horse Tavern, Middleburg, VA 540-687-6443  
The New Bridge, Warrenton, VA 540-349-9339

**Directions:** All Gold Cup car passes have specific directions on the back -- please follow the directions for each specific Gate. **Directions for the Horsemen's Gate:** **From Washington:** Take I-66 West to Exit 43A onto Rt. 29 South for approximately 11 miles toward Warrenton. Take exit for Rt. 17 North toward Winchester for 8 miles to Old Tavern Road (also Rt. 245) on right. Do not join right hand lane on Rt. 17 waiting to enter Gate 8.  
**From Middleburg:** West on Rt. 50 from Middleburg, then South on Zulla Road (also Rt. 709), then left on Rt. 17 South and left on Old Tavern Road (Rt. 245).  
**From Warrenton and South:** North on Rt. 17, then right on Old Tavern Road (Rt. 245). Proceed directly to Rt. 245, do no join in the right hand lane waiting to enter Gate 8 on Rt. 17.  
**From Leesburg:** Take Rt. 15 South to I-66 West at Haymarket; take Exit 28 to Rt. 17 South, turn left on Rt. 845 (Old Winchester Road).