

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Cln \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1st Race. (C47) Post Time: 1:00PM						MAIDEN
Purse \$40,000						2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)
For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.						
Virginia Equine Alliance Maiden Hurdle						
1	RAMPOLDI PLAN	(L) G.4	146	Doyle, Jack	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie
2	GIRL DAD	(L) G.5	154	Foley, Barry	Three Diamonds Farm	Brion, Keri
3	GUN FOR SUCCESS	(L) G.4	146	Geraghty, Ross	Bon Nouvel Chasers LLC	Gomena, Julie
4	CIBOLIAN	(L) G.6	154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
5a	AGITARE (IRE)	G.6	154	Dalton, Bernard	Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul, CFC Stables, Kelly, Danny, Kelly, Sheila and L5 Racing	Brion, Keri
6b	REWIND (GB)	G.5	154	Bargary, Jamie	Rolling Tide LLC	Fout, Doug
7	FLOP SHOT (IRE)	(L) G.7	154	Garner, Thomas	Belle Tower Stables LLC	Voss, Elizabeth
8	ROCKET ONE (x6)	(L) G.4	146	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing	Fisher, Jack
9	ABSAM	(L) G.6	154	Bargary, Jamie	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
10	IMPERIAL ASSASSIN (IRE)	(L1) G.5	154	Galligan, Gerard	Armata Stables	Neilson, Katherine
--Also Eligibles--						
11	AHNAF	(L) G.6	154	Beswick, Harrison	T and C Stables and Morris, Jo Anne	Cockburn, Sam
12	HIGH DEFF (FR)	G.6	154	Galligan, Gerard	Hard Game LLC	Neilson, Katherine
13b	HOLD HARD (IRE)	G.4	146	Foley, Barry	Rolling Tide LLC	Fout, Doug
14a	IMONLYSAYING (IRE)	G.6	154	Hendriks, Parker	Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul, Upland Flats Racing, LaBerge, Christopher and CFC Stables	Brion, Keri
a -- Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul, CFC Stables, Kelly, Danny, Kelly, Sheila and L5 Racing; Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul, Upland Flats Racing, LaBerge, Christopher and CFC Stables						
b -- Rolling Tide LLC						

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2nd Race. (C48) Post Time: 1:40PM						STAKES
Purse \$30,000 Guaranteed						3 Miles(Timber)
The Steeplethon Stakes						
1	STORM TEAM	(L) G.9	160	Watters, Graham	Williams, Sheila J. and Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack
2	STOOSHIE (IRE)	(L) G.10	160	Foley, Barry	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
3	BROOKLYN SPEIGHTS	(L) G.10	160	Bargary, Jamie	Turks Head Turf	Beecher, Mark
4	REAL GOOD MAN (IRE)	(LX) G.7	160	Garner, Thomas	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
5	MERCOEUR (FR)	(L) G.12	160	Beswick, Harrison	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Young, Leslie
Blinkers On: Brooklyn Speights						

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3rd Race. (C49) Post Time: 2:20PM						ALLOWANCE
Purse \$45,000						2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)
For Four Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.						
Allowance Hurdle						
1	WHISKY WARRIOR (x6)	(L) G.4	146	Foley, Barry	Northwoods Stable	Webb, Sandra
2	NEOTROPIC	(L) G.5	154	Watters, Graham	Bruton Street-US	Fisher, Jack
3	MODUS OPERANDI (IRE)	(L) G.5	154	Hendriks, Parker	Hudson River Farms	Brion, Keri
4	WITHOUTDESTINATION (GB)	G.7	154		Fenwick, Jr., Charles C.	Wyatt, Todd
5	SOUTH MOUNTAIN (IRE)	(L) G.7	154	Garner, Thomas	Bruton Street-US	Fisher, Jack
6	GEARHEAD	(L) G.7	154	Bargary, Jamie	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
7	SEISMIC WAVE	(L) G.7	154	Foley, Barry	Russell, William	Morris, Neil
8	BEE MAJOR	(L) G.6	154		Rice, Thomas and Cushny, Van	Young, Leslie
9	MERRY MAKER (IRE)	G.6	154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Hurricane Farm	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
10	POTUS	(L) G.5	154	Bargary, Jamie	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
11	HOFFMAN (IRE) (x6)	(L) G.4	146	England, David	Smith, Michael A.	Young, Leslie

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4th Race. (C50) Post Time: 3:00PM						STAKES
Purse \$100,000 Guaranteed						2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)
The David Semmes Memorial (Grade II)						
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)						
1	WELSHMAN	(L) G.5	148	Watters, Graham	Via, Jr., Harold A.	Fisher, Jack
2	REDICEAN (GB)	(L) G.9	158	England, David	Sheppard, Sharon E.	Young, Leslie
3	BOOBY TRAP	(L) G.7	142	Doyle, Jack	Rice, Thomas and Ashwell Stable, LLC	Young, Leslie
4	BELFAST BANTER (IRE)	(L) G.8	154	Foley, Barry	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
5	GOING COUNTRY (IRE)	G.7	150	Hendriks, Parker	Madaket Stables LLC and The International Venture	Brion, Keri
6	GORDON'S JET (IRE)	(L) G.7	144	Bargary, Jamie	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack

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5th Race. (C51) Post Time: 3:40PM						STAKES
Purse \$100,000 Guaranteed						4 Miles(Timber)
The Virginia Gold Cup						
(Timber Stakes)						
1	MYSTIC STRIKE	(L) G.14	165	Galligan, Gerard	Upland Partners	McKenna, Todd
2	ANDI'AMU (FR)	(L) G.13	165	Doyle, Jack	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Young, Leslie
3	RENEGADE RIVER	(L) G.10	165	Daly, George	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
4	CRACKER FACTORY (GB)	G.8	165	Bargary, Jamie	The Hundred Acre Field	Beecher, Mark
5	NOTJUDGINJUSTSAYIN	(L) G.9	165	Watters, Graham	Northwoods Stable and Williams, Sheila J.	Fisher, Jack
6	TOMGARROW (IRE)	(L) G.9	165	Beswick, Harrison	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie
Blinkers On: Cracker Factory (GB)						

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

GREAT MEADOW

PP Horse	Med	Sex/Age	Clm \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
6th Race. (C52) Post Time: 4:20PM							STAKES
Purse \$50,000 Guaranteed							2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)
The Speedy Smithwick Memorial (Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)							
1		TOPIC CHANGER	(L) C.4	154	Foley, Barry	Wycoff, Jordan V., Mullins, Frank and Upland Flats Racing	Brion, Keri
2		ROCKET ONE (x1)	(L) G.4	148	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing	Fisher, Jack
3		PRAGHAS CEART (IRE)	G.4	148	Hendriks, Parker	Metahorse Racing	Brion, Keri
4		BOURBON DIVERSION	(L) F.4	141	Mulqueen, Stephen	Carrington Holdings LLC	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
5		BY THE RIVERSIDE (FR)	G.4	148	Garner, Thomas	Buttonwood Farms LLC	Brion, Keri
6		TIGER TO REMEMBER	G.4	148	Dalton, Bernard	Del Rio Racing LLC	Dalton, Kate
7		MCTIGUE (IRE)	(L1) G.4	154	Bargary, Jamie	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
8		HOFFMAN (IRE) (x3)	(L) G.4	151	England, David	Smith, Michael A.	Young, Leslie
9		WHISKY WARRIOR (x3)	(L) G.4	148	Beswick, Harrison	Northwoods Stable	Webb, Sandra
Cheek Piece On: By the Riverside (FR)							

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7th Race. (C53) Post Time: 5:00PM							MAIDEN CLAIMING \$30,000-\$25,000	
Purse \$25,000							2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)	
Maiden Claiming Hurdle								
For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.								
1		GRUNION	G.7	\$25,000	150	Galligan, Gerard	Collette, Bruce	Yovanovich, Donald
2		FINGAL	(L) G.5	\$30,000	156	Mulqueen, Stephen	Carrington Holdings LLC	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
3a		KEYS DISCOUNT	(L) G.4	\$30,000	148	Foley, Barry	Riverdee Stable	Cockburn, Sam
4		EAGERLY	(L) G.6	\$30,000	156	Garner, Thomas	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Voss, Elizabeth
5		MASTER MCGRATH	(L) G.5	Waived	156	Beswick, Harrison	Park Stud, Inc.	Valentine, Richard
6		TAPWOOD	(L) G.5	\$25,000	150	Watters, Graham	Williams, Sheila J. and Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack
7		BLESS BLESS	(L) G.5	\$25,000	150	Hendriks, Parker	R and K Racing LLC	Brion, Keri
8		HAIL TO THE CHIEF	(L) G.6	\$30,000	156	Galligan, Gerard	Hain, David	Neilson, Katherine
9		FUSEE DE POCHE (IRE)	(L) M.5	\$30,000	149	Garner, Thomas	Maranto Manor, LLC	Dowling, William
10		BE YOURSELF	(L) G.5	\$25,000	150	Beswick, Harrison	Flying Elvis Stable	Morris, Neil
--Also Eligibles--								
11		WESTERLAND (GB)	(L) G.8	\$30,000	156		Naylor, Irvin S.	Neilson, Katherine
12		LACEY UNDERALL	F.4	\$25,000	**130	Boucher, Mell	Atlantic Friends Racing	Brion, Keri
13a		STAND WITH MO	(L) G.5	\$25,000	150	Dalton, Bernard	Riverdee Stable and Fowler, Jr., Joseph F.	Dalton, Kate
a -- Riverdee Stable; Riverdee Stable and Fowler, Jr., Joseph F.								

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The Great Meadow racecourse was inspected on May 1, 2023 by Bobby Hilton and Adel Marquez.
 Turf: Very clean mature stand of turf; fescues and Bluegrasses average 6" in height.
 Smoothness: Aggressive off-season program has yielded great results in repairing old damage (ie hand fills, rolling, and aeration).
 Compaction: 90 to 100 throughout (soft).
 Moisture: Readings were high due to 3" of rain in the last 72 hours in addition to a solid month of aggressive irrigation. The underdrains are open and functioning great.

2023 Virginia Gold Cup Overnight Information



- Scratches:** By 10am, Wednesday, May 3, 2023 with the NSA office (410-392-0700)
For communication with NSA after 5PM Friday—Bill Gallo (443-553-1882)
- Stewards:** Tad Zimmerman | Larry Curtis | Beale Payne | Wayne Van Sant (Safety Steward)
- NSA Officials:** All NSA Officials must be on the grounds by 10:30 AM
Stewards Secretary - Bill Gallo
Clerk of Scales - Harrison Young
Horse Identifier - Sam Geris
Starter - Stirling Young
- Veterinarians:** Dr. Ada Caruthers - VRC Equine Medical Director
Dr. Jeff Witwer - Lasix Veterinarian
- Horsemen's Concerns:** Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to one of the below individuals prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.
SOTA Representative: Sean Clancy (302-545-7713)
Jockey Representative: Barry Foley (540-341-5487)
- Race Officials:** Officials meeting to be at 11:30 at the Steward Stand. See Pat Carle in the Clerk of Scales room for lanyards or VGC license if requested prior to race day.
- Jockeys:** **Mandatory** meeting of all jockeys with the Stewards at 12 Noon.
Check in with Clerk of Scales by 12 Noon to report engagement (s) and overweight, if any.
- Pre Race Exam:** Mandatory veterinarian pre-race exam for all horses. Examinations will begin at 8:30am and end by 11AM. Horses will be called up in race order. Horses on Lasix must be on the grounds four (4) hours prior to their scheduled post time, but no later than 10AM for pre-race exams.
- VRC Licenses:** All owners, trainers, riders and grooms participating in the Virginia Gold Cup races are required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC).

Admittance to the barn area is restricted to any individual 15 years or younger.

License forms and instructions can be accessed at www.vrc.virginia.gov.

There are no license fees, and all participants will be issued a three-year license. Please note that all first time participants must be fingerprinted upon making their initial application and pay a \$30 processing fee.

VRC Staff will be on-site at the Spring House May 4 & 5 from 9-5 for licensing. All licensing to be completed by 5pm on May 5, 2023. Grooms must have a VRC license unless they have a current license from another jurisdiction with them. Day passes will be issued and BOTH must be visible to VGCA Security for access.

VRC license must be visible AT ALL TIMES to the Security Staff.

VRC Licensing Contact: Rhonda Davis 804-461-0740

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Third Party Furosemide (SALIX) Administration:

Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Salix) is in effect at this race meet. Please refer to the NSA's website (nationalsteeplechase.com) for complete details of the NSA Medication policy. Contact Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328) with questions.

Saddling:

ALL HORSES WILL BE SADDLED IN THE BARN BEFORE EACH RACE ~ NO SADDLING IN THE PADDOCK. Horses will be led to the paddock TOGETHER before each race. The trainer or their licensed designate will be responsible for transporting the tack after weighing out back to the barn for saddling. Jockeys are not allowed in the stabling area. If trainers have multiple horses in a race or horses in back-to-back races, please make appropriate plans as it is imperative to stay on schedule.

Foal Papers:

No longer required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races provided the horse can be properly identified by tattoo or microchip. A one-time exception may be made provided the horse can be identified by its markings.

Scratches:

All scratches after 10am Wednesday, May 3, must be made no later than 11AM on race day.

Health Certificate:

Horses shipping to the Virginia Gold Cup must have a Health Certificate dated within the last 5 days with the following information.

- Originated barn location with status on active or suspect case of Herpes Virus
- Vaccination date for EHV-1 that is dated no less than 7 but no more than 120 days.
- Coggins test conducted within 12 months.

Stabling:

Stalls & a bale of straw will be provided with each entry. Contact James Piper at 571-439-4839 if you are planning to bring an AE horse as well. Please discard all wraps and supply materials in a trash can, not in the stall along with any other trash generated during the day.

Schooling:

NO SCHOOLING ON THE COURSE RACE WEEK. The course will be available for walking on Thursday, May 4, 2023 beginning at 11am.

Refreshments:

Grab & Go breakfast and lunch will be available in the barn area for all trainers and grooms along with cold beverages.

Pets:

PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY. Your dogs must be left at home.





2023 Virginia Gold Cup

RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

- Race Meet:** 98th Running of the Virginia Gold Cup | Great Meadow Race Course | The Plains VA
- Race Date:** May 6, 2023
- Post Time:** 1 PM
- Course Address:** Great Meadow 5089 Old Tavern Rd The Plains, Virginia 20198
- Credentials Needed:** Horse Vans - NSA Hangtag visible
Owners/Trainers/Jockeys not in rigs—NSA Hangtag visible/VRC License
- All rigs will park in the Stable area. Passenger only vehicles will park along access road behind stable pad near polo pavilion.
- VRC License must be visible AT ALL TIMES to the Security staff.**
If you need license assistance contact Rhonda Davis at 804-966-7400.
- Admittance to the barn area is restricted to anyone 15 years or younger.
- NO PETS!**
- Property Access:** Horsemen - Gate 2 with proper credentials
NSA Members not racing that day - Please call the VGCA office prior to May 2, 2023 for passes.
- Airports:** Dulles International | Dulles, VA
Ronald Reagan Washington National | Arlington, VA
Warrenton-Fauquier (small planes only) | Midland, VA
Manassas Regional | Manassas, VA
- Food Service at Races:** Breakfast - Grab & Go items and coffee available at the Stable Hospitality Tent
Lunch - Boxed lunches available at the Stable Hospitality Tent
Cold Beverages available until 4:30PM
- Contact Information:** Event - Barbara Shannon 703-477-1651
Stabling - James Piper 571-439-4839
- Horse Related:** Stabling: Temporary stalls for each entry. Contact Stable Manager for any AE entry stalls.
Water: Hot (No) Cold (Yes) Ice (Yes)
Electric: NO
Fans: Available to check out at Stable Entry Tent
Vet Assistance: YES
Overnight Accommodations: If arranged in advance with Stable Manager. No overnight security.
Post Time First Race: 1PM - 7 races carded
Wagering: Available on-site and on many mobile platforms such as TwinSpire
Time Between Races: 40 minutes

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