

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

The 84th Running  
**Virginia Gold Cup**  
 The Plains, VA  
 Saturday, May 02, 2009  
 Post Time - 1:30 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER
<b>FIRST RACE (#62). Purse \$25,000. Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1	BULLET DANCER [L]	g.6		*149	McVicar, L	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
2	SONIC CHARM [L]	g.5		154	Young, P	W. Russell Cline	Donald Yovanovich
3a	GIANT STRIDES [L]	g.4		140	Whelan, P	Robert A. Kinsley	Thomas H. Voss
4	MR. PIKE [L]	g.6		154	Hodsdon, D	Macy S. Pike	Jonathan Sheppard
5b	CAHILL'S TOUCH [L]	g.5		154	Young, P	North Wales, LLC	Doug Fout
6b	INDY RUN [L]	g.6		*149	Mackenzie, R	EMO Stables	Doug Fout
7	GLOBAL GENIUS (IRE) [L]	g.6		154	Walsh, R	Whitewood Stable, Inc.	Richard L. Valentine
8	COUNTRY COUSIN [L]	g.6		154	Rafter, C	Oakwood Stable	Julie Gomena
9	BETTER BE READY [L]	g.5		154	Petty, J	Clovevia Farm	Edward L. Graham
10	SERMONIZE [L]	g.5		*149	Nagle, D	Irvin S. Naylor	Desmond Fogarty
11	EXPUL [L]	g.5		154	Murphy, J	Northfield Farm, LLC	Edward Mulligan
12	CLASS CRASH	g.4		140	Boucher, R	Star Ten Stable	Lilith Boucher
<del>13</del>	<del>DYNASKILL [L]</del>	<del>m.7</del>		<del>146</del>	<del></del>	<del>Octoraro Stables, LLC</del>	<del>F. Bruce Miller</del>
14	ARTIST'S STROKE	g.6		154	Dalton, B	Diana Gillam	Jeremy Gillam
15	WHISTLING DEPUTY [L]	g.5		154	Aizpuru, X	Mrs. Henry F. Stern	Jack Fisher
AE16a	IMPERIAL WAY [L]	g.4		140	Whelan, P	Estate of Henry Rathbun	Thomas H. Voss
<b>14/2AE</b>							
<b>SECOND RACE (#63). Purse \$25,000. THE STEEPLETHON. Steeplechase. 3 Miles over th Steeplethon Course.</b>							
1	SCUBA STEVE [L]	g.9		160	Rafter, C	Perry J. Bolton	Katherine N. McKenna
2	MAJOR MALIBU [L]	g.5		155	Dowling, W	Mrs. Henry F. Stern	Jack Fisher
3	CAT WALKIN [L]	g.11		155	Petty, J	Donald Yovanovich	Donald Yovanovich
4	PROFOWENS (IRE)	g.11		155	Spate, R	Emma Wettren	Barbara McWade
5	INCASEYOURAMINER [L]	g.8		*150	Swope, B	Benjamin C. Swope	Benjamin C. Swope
<b>THIRD RACE (#64). Purse \$30,000. Allowance Hurdle (NW2OTMCS3YO). 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1	DYNANTONIA [L]	g.7		156	Ryan, C	Colvin G. Ryan	Julie Gomena
2	RIGHT HAND RED [L]	g.6		*147	Santoro, W	Ivy Hill Stable	Alicia Murphy
3	TERPSICHOREAN [L]	g.5		148	Hodsdon, D	Bright Brook Farm LLC	Jonathan Sheppard
4	RAINIERO (CHI) [L]	g.7		156	Petty, J	Augustin Stables	Sanna N. Hendriks
5a	SEEKING NO MORE [L]	g.5		152	Aizpuru, X	Arcadia Stable	Jack Fisher
6	BEE CHARMER (IRE) [L]	g.7		156	Walsh, R	Whitewood Stable, Inc.	Richard L. Valentine
7	RED LETTER DAY [L]	g.6		156	<b>Dalton, B</b>	Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
<del>8a</del>	<del>FANTORINI [L]</del>	<del>g.7</del>		<del>144</del>	<del>Dowling, W</del>	<del>Harold A. Via, Jr.</del>	<del>Jack Fisher</del>
9	BAWDY BALLAD [L]	g.4		138	Slater, J	Karen M. Gray	Karen M. Gray
10	WHEN THE SAINTS [L]	g.7		*139	McVicar, L	Kinross Farm	Neil R. Morris
<b>FOURTH RACE (#65). Purse \$20,000. Starter Allowance Hurdle. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1	CUSE [L]	g.8		146	Rafter, C	Karen M. Gray	Karen M. Gray
2	SWIMMING RIVER [L]	g.7		146	<b>Watts, M</b>	Joseph F. Kornfeind	Paul Rowland
3a	DUKE OF EARL (IRE) [L]	g.10		150	Aizpuru, X	Mrs. Henry F. Stern	Jack Fisher
4	FABI'S LEGACY [L]	g.8		150	Spate, R	Linda B. Klein	Linda B. Klein
5	HUMDINGER [L]	g.6		*153	McVicar, L	Kinross Farm	Neil R. Morris
6	FOUR SCHOOLS (IRE) [L]	g.7		150	Walsh, R	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
7a	FANTORINI [L]	g.7		146	Dowling, W	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
8	BOW STRADA (GB) [L]	g.12		154	Miller, C	Calvin Houghland	F. Bruce Miller
<del>9</del>	<del>ONE SEA [L]</del>	<del>g.9</del>		<del>154</del>	<del>Rafter, C</del>	<del>Randolph D. Rouse</del>	<del>Randolph D. Rouse</del>
<b>FIFTH RACE (#66). Purse \$75,000. THE VIRGINIA GOLD CUP. Timber Stakes. 4 Miles over Timber.</b>							
<del>1</del>	<del>INCOMPLETE [L]</del>	<del>g.8</del>		<del>165</del>	<del>Fenwick III, C</del>	<del>Robert A. Kinsley</del>	<del>Ann D. Stewart</del>
2a	BUBBLE ECONOMY [L]	g.10		165	Aizpuru, X	Arcadia Stable	Jack Fisher
3	SOUTH MONARCH [L]	g.7		165	Petty, J	Augustin Stables	Sanna N. Hendriks
4a	SEYOUATTHEEVENT [L]	g.8		165	Dowling, W	Arthur W. Arundel	Jack Fisher
5	BRIMSON	g.9		165	Miller, C	Never Better Stables LLC	Chip Miller
6b	ERIN GO BRAGH (NZ) [L]	g.10		165	Young, P	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
<del>7</del>	<del>PRIVATE ATTACK [S] [L]</del>	<del>g.10</del>		<del>165</del>	<del>Santoro, W</del>	<del>Sportsmans Hall</del>	<del>Alicia Murphy</del>
8	UPPERCUT	g.8		165	Chalfin, J	Gum Tree Stables LLC	Lawrence E. Ensor III
9	SALMO [L]	g.13		165	Nagle, D	Irvin S. Naylor	Desmond Fogarty
10b	ORISON [L]	g.7		165	Rafter, C	EMO Stables	Doug Fout
11	J. ALFRED PRUFROCK	g.9		165	Somers, C	Conrad Somers	Conrad Somers

[S] - denotes supplementary nominee

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**SIXTH RACE (#67). Purse \$10,000. Maiden Claiming Hurdle. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.**

1	WHAT A PRIZE (NZ) [L]	g.7	\$15,000	156	Young, P	Cary W. Jackson	Doug Fout
2	MESHWAAAR [L]	g.6	\$12,500	152	Ryan, C	Aylor Racing Stable	William Aylor, Jr.
3	WADI RUM	m.6	\$15,000	148	Walsh, R	Cranmore Stables	Joseph Walsh
4	ROSEMONT RUNNER [L]	g.9	\$10,000	148	Slater, J	Mary Fleming Finlay	Dorothy F. Smithwick
5a	GATORNATION [L]	g.7	\$10,000	148	<b>Rafter, C</b>	Move Up Stable	Katherine N. McKenna
6	THE MANNER BORN [L]	m.5	\$12,500	144	Hodsdon, D	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
7	THE EDITOR [L]	g.4	\$15,000	142	Murphy, J	Martin P. Fleming	Edward Mulligan
8b	I HEAR BANJOS [L]	g.4	\$10,000	134	Dowling, W	Kinross Farm	Neil R. Morris
9	DUTCH SMOKE [L]	g.5	\$10,000	*143	<b>Nagle, D</b>	Karen M. Gray	Karen M. Gray
10	SOCIETY MILLINER (IRE) [L]	g.7	\$10,000	*143	McVicar, L	Randleston Farm	Jimmy Day
11b	SAND BOX RULES [L]	g.5	\$10,000	148	Dowling, W	Kinross Farm	Neil R. Morris
12a	REVEILLON [L]	g.5	\$10,000	148		Move Up Stable	Katherine N. McKenna

Scratches by 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, with the NSA office.  
(410) 392-0700.

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: Arthur A. Zimmerman (Presiding), Larry Curtis, Dick Ogden.

NSA Officials: Stewards Secretary - Bill Gallo; Clerk of Scales - Gus Brown; Horse Identifier - Stirling Young; Starter - Barry Watson; Testing Vet - Dr. Robert Hoyt.

Junior Field Master's Chase will begin at 12:00 noon.

Horses shipping to Virginia Gold Cup must have a health certificate with the following information: Horses have not originated from a barn with a case or suspect case of Herpes virus; been vaccinated with EHV-1 no less than seven days and no more than 90 days; and a coggins test conducted within 12 months.

Attention Horsemen: Trainers are NO LONGER required to report horses on the grounds, if they are running. All scratches must be made no later than one hour prior to post time for the first race. Foal papers and any other material for horse identification purposes is to be turned in to the Horse Identifier. TRAINERS ARE REMINDED TO PICK UP FOAL PAPERS FROM THE HORSE IDENTIFIER FOR HORSES RUNNING IN CLAIMING RACES.

A veterinary exam is required at least one hour before post time for the first race for all horses.

Stabling - Stalls will be provided for each entry. For special accommodations and bedding contact Larry Smith at 540-822-9305.

Horsemen are urged to use bio-waste containers provided in the stabling area.

NO SCHOOLING ON THE COURSE RACE WEEK.

Accommodations recommended at The Comfort Inn, 540-349-8900 or the Holiday Inn Express, 540-341-3461.

Anyone interested in reserved spots or a race day schedule can go to [www.vagoldcup.com](http://www.vagoldcup.com).

**LIVE STREAMING VIDEO OF VIRGINIA GOLD CUP**

The NSA and Virginia Gold Cup will conduct live streaming video of the Virginia Gold Cup Races on their websites on Saturday, May 2. Viewers will be able to see all the live action with post time for the first race at 1:30 p.m. To view the races, go to the NSA's website, [www.nationalsteeplechase.com](http://www.nationalsteeplechase.com) or Virginia Gold Cup website, [www.vagoldcup.com](http://www.vagoldcup.com) and click on the link on the homepage.

Participants at the Gold Cup will be admitted at Horsemen's Gate #2 with the regular NSA-issued 2009 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 Chariman'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.

The Great Meadow Course was inspected by Don Yovanovich on Monday April 27, 2009.

**TURF**- The turf is in very good condition with a thick mat of clippings and an excellent deep root of mature grasses. Heavy fertilization three weeks ago has enhanced the grass growth and color.

**SMOOTHNESS** - excellent as usual

**COMPACTION** - 90-115 There is a chance of additional rain showers Thursday and Friday

**MOISTURE** - Almost a 10 over the entire course due to the heavy rains the end of last week

**NOTE** - Setting the course will not begin until Tuesday due to the softness of the course. Riders and Officials are invited to walk and inspect the course on Friday, May 1st after 1:00 p.m. Sorry for the delay, but the course is too soft for tractor traffic. There will be NO schooling race week.

The NSA Hotline for scratches and results can be accessed through the same number as the Fax On Demand system. (859) 288-1066. Scratches will be posted by 4 p.m. Wednesday, with results usually posted by 7:00 p.m. the day of the race.

## RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

**Meet:** Virginia Gold Cup      **Date:** May 2, 2009      **Post Time:** 1:30 p.m.

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

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

**Airports:** Washington Dulles International

**Food Service at Races:** Luncheon near the Stewards Stand from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. After Race Party honoring the Gold Cup winner following the last race.

**Stable Hospitality Tent in the Stable area is sponsored by Point to Point Builders & David A. Tubach**

**Pre-Race Activities:** Terrier Races, Junior Field Hunter Chase Championship, & the Color Guard and Pipes and Drum of the St. Andrews Society, Washington, DC

**Credentials Needed:** 2009 NSA Patron, Guest or Horseman pin, mirror-hung car pass, or proper Gold Cup ticket

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

**Horse Related:**      Temporary Stabling & Bedding      Contact Larry Smith 540-822-9305  
Overnight Accommodations – Must be arranged with Larry Smith  
Hot Water – No      Electrical Outlets – Yes  
Veterinary Assistance – Yes  
No. of Races –6      Approx. Time between races: 30 minutes

### Hotels, Motels B&B's:

Hampton Inn, Warrenton	540-349-4200
Holiday Inn Express, Warrenton	540-341-3461
Comfort 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

### Restaurants:

Iron Bridge Restaurant	540-349-9339
Ben & Mary's Steakhouse, Warrenton, VA	540-347-4100
Claire's, Warrenton, VA	540-347-1212
McMahon's Irish Pub, Warrenton, VA	540-347-7200
Molly's Irish Pub, Warrenton, VA	540-347-5300
Tadpole Café, Warrenton, VA	540-342-2800
The Rail Stop, The Plains, VA	540-253-5644
Frogs and Friends, Marshall, VA	540-253-5399
Red Fox Inn, Middleburg, VA	540-687-6301
Magpie's Café, Middleburg, VA	540-687-6443
Coach Stop, Middleburg, VA	540-687-5515
The Hidden Horse, Middleburg, VA	540-687-3828

**Directions:** All 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 Rd., 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 Rd. also Rt. 709, then left on Rt. 17 South and left on Old Tavern Rd. (Rt. 245).

**From Warrenton and South:** North on Rt. 17, then right on Old Tavern Rd. (Rt. 245). Proceed directly to Rt. 245, do not 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 Rd.)