

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

The 85th Running  
**Virginia Gold Cup**  
 The Plains, VA  
 Saturday, May 01, 2010  
**Post Time - 1:45 p.m.**

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER
<b>FIRST RACE (#52). Purse \$25,000. Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1a	HIDDEN TRAIL [L]	g.5		154	Geraghty, R	The Fields Stable	Thomas H. Voss
2	CLASS CENTURY	g.4		140	Rafter, C	Mrs. Timothy J. Gardner	Todd McKenna
3	DEALER BEWARE [L]	g.6		154	Murphy, J	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
4	MATTITUCK INLET [L]	g.5		154	Hodsdon, D	Timber Bay Farm	Jonathan Sheppard
5a	PYNAFORMER [L]	g.4		140		Fox Ridge Farm	Thomas H. Voss
6	AMADOR [L]	g.9		154	McCarron, M	Sharon E. Sheppard	Alicia Murphy
7b	FREEBOARD [L]	g.6		154	Aizpuru, X	Mrs. Henry F. Stern	Jack Fisher
8	STRATEGIC VISSION [L]	g.5		154	Petty, J	Clorevia Farm	Edward L. Graham
9	PRIMERO PERU	h.5		154	Boucher, R	Rafael Fernandez LLC	Rafael Fernandez
10b	COMMODORE BOB [L]	g.6		154	Dowling, W	Arthur W. Arundel	Jack Fisher
11	COLONIAL KID [L]	g.5		154	Slater, J	Irvin S. Naylor	Brianne Slater
12	SLANEY ROCK (IRE) [L]	g.5		154	Young, P	Hickory Tree Stables	Leslie F. Young
13	BETTER THAN EVEN [L]	m.5		*141	McVicar, L	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
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.							
<b>SECOND RACE (#53). Purse \$25,000. THE STEEPLETHON. Steeplechase. 3 Miles over the Steeplethon Course.</b>							
1	I'M TELLING [L]	g.9		***150	Cockburn, S	Bay C. Cockburn	Bay C. Cockburn
2	BRIMSON [L]	g.10		160	Miller, C	Chip Miller	Chip Miller
3	GATHER NO MOSS	g.9		160		<del>Manown Kisor Jr.</del>	<del>Michael Berryman</del>
4	THE WHACKER (IRE) [L]	g.9		160	Young, P	Robert A. Kinsley	Thomas H. Voss
5	KILBREENA (IRE) [L]	g.10		160	Slater, J	Irvin S. Naylor	Brianne Slater
6	BRANDS HATCH [L]	g.9		160	Murphy, J	Karen B. Eyles	Edward Mulligan
7	WON WILD BIRD	m.8		147	Nagle, D	Pink Ribbon Racing	Regina Welsh
8	SCUBA STEVE [L]	g.10		160	Rafter, C	Perry J. Bolton	Katherine N. McKenna
9	BOW STRADA (GB) [L]	g.13		155	Foley, T	Irvin S. Naylor	Kristin Close
10	SWIMMING RIVER [L]	g.8		155		Indian Run Farm	Dorothy F. Smithwick
11	PAN ADAM	g.12		155		Michael F. Harris	Michael F. Harris
<b>THIRD RACE (#56). Purse \$75,000. THE VIRGINIA GOLD CUP. Timber Stakes. 4 Miles over Timber.</b>							
1	HE'S A CONNIVER [L]	g.8		165	Miller, C	EMO Stables	Jonathan Sheppard
2a	SEEEYOUATTHEEVENT [L]	g.9		165	Dowling, W	Arthur W. Arundel	Jack Fisher
3	RAINBOWS FOR LUCK [L]	g.9		165	Young, P	Gregory S. Bentley	Paul Rowland
4	MEET AT ELEVEN (IRE) [L]	g.11		165	Rafter, C	Keystone Thoroughbreds	Todd McKenna
5	ERIN GO BRAGH (NZ) [L]	g.11		165	Murphy, J	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
6	FORT HENRY (IRE) [L]	g.9		165	Petty, J	Joseph G. Davies	Blythe Miller Davies
7	PATRIOT'S PATH [L]	g.10		165	Nagle, D	Irvin S. Naylor	Desmond Fogarty
8	ARTIST'S STROKE	g.7		165	Dalton, B	Diana Gillam	Jeremy Gillam
9	BON CADDO	g.9		165	Worrall, P	H. Bruce Fenwick	Dawn P. Williams
10	J. ALFRED PRUFROCK	g.10		165	Somers, C	Conrad Somers	Conrad Somers
11a	BUBBLE ECONOMY [L]	g.11		165	Young, P	Arcadia Stable	Jack Fisher
<b>FOURTH RACE (Sub #2). Purse \$20,000. Optional Allowance/Claiming Hurdle (NW 2 or for \$25,000). 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1	ONE SEA [L]	g.10	\$25,000	*135	Mackenzie, R	Randolph D. Rouse	Randolph D. Rouse
2	HUMDINGER [L]	g.7	\$25,000	144	Cooney, M	Michael A. Smith	Diana L. McClure
3	POPLAR GROVE [L]	g.6		156	McCarron, M	Kinross Farm	Neil R. Morris
4	EAGLE BEAGLE [L]	g.6	\$25,000	148	Young, P	Barracuda Stable	Ricky Hendriks
5	DYNAMIC RHYTHM	g.7		144	<b>Petty, J</b>	Lucy Horner	Barbara McWade
6	SO AMAZING (IRE) [L]	g.6		*143	McVicar, L	Randleston Farm	Jimmy Day
7	CLASS CRASH [L]	g.5	\$25,000	144	Boucher, R	Lilith Boucher	Lilith Boucher
8	<del>VIRGINIA MINSTREL [L]</del>	<del>g.6</del>		<del>156</del>	<del>Rafter, C</del>	<del>Oakwood Stable</del>	<del>Julie Comena</del>
9	DUBAI SUNDAY (JPN) [L]	g.9	\$25,000	148	Nagle, D	Irvin S. Naylor	Desmond Fogarty
10	FANTASTIC FOE [L]	g.6		152	Rafter, C	Julia Thieriot	Mairead Carr
11	HOPE FOR US ALL [L]	g.4		138	Dowling, W	Arcadia Stable	Jack Fisher
4th Race is an Optional Claiming Race. Trainers with horses in for a price are reminded to have the horse's papers filed with the Horse Identifier.							

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**FIFTH RACE (#57). Purse \$10,000. Maiden Claiming Hurdle. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.**

1	TRUE BLUE FINGERS [L]	g.5	\$12,500	*147	Mackenzie, R	EMO Stables	Ernest M. Oare
2	MOJAVE MOOSE [L]	g.4	\$12,500	138	Petty, J	Peter A. Jay	Todd J. Wyatt
3	MOTO CAT [L]	g.5	\$10,000	148	Murphy, J	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
4	JUSTABUD [L]	g.10	\$10,000	148		W. Gary Baker	Dorothy F. Smithwick
5	CANARDLY [L]	g.4	\$15,000	142	Young, P	Fox Ridge Farm	Thomas H. Voss
6a	<del>SWORD OF DUBAI [L]</del>	<del>g.7</del>	<del>\$10,000</del>	<del>148</del>	<del>Rafter, C</del>	<del>Move Up Stable</del>	<del>Katherine N. McKenna</del>
7	HEART O PLENTY [L]	g.5	\$15,000	*151	McVicar, L	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
8	STAR FOR TINA [L]	g.6	\$10,000	148	Aizpuru, X	Clorevia Farm	Edward L. Graham
9	LENNY [L]	g.8	\$15,000	*151	Cooney, M	Hilltop Farm	Diana L. McClure
10	FELAND'S LAW [L]	g.4	\$15,000	142	McCarron, M	Kinross Farm	Neil R. Morris
11	UNCLE NUTTY [L]	g.4	\$15,000	142	Slater, J	Brianne Slater	Brianne Slater
12	<del>TRUFFLE HUNTER [L]</del>	<del>m.5</del>	<del>\$15,000</del>	<del>148</del>	<del></del>	<del>Karen M. Gray</del>	<del>Karen M. Gray</del>
13	MESHWAAR [L]	g.7	\$15,000	***146	Cockburn, S	Aylor Racing Stable	William Aylor, Jr.
14	CLASS DEPUTY [L]	g.7	\$10,000	148	Boucher, R	Jacob Deane	Mark Deane
15a	MONSOONED MALABAR [L]	g.6	\$10,000	148	Rafter, C	Move Up Stable	Katherine N. McKenna

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**5th Race is a Claiming Race. Trainers are reminded to have the horse's papers filed with the Horse Identifier.**

Scratches by 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 28, 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, Jack Sanford.

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

Junior Field Master's Chase will begin at 1:15 p.m.

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).

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.

**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 1. 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.nationalsteepchase.com](http://www.nationalsteepchase.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 2010 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 Virginia Gold Cup course was inspected on April 19, 2010 by Bobby Hilton.

**Turf:** The abundant winter snow provided great moisture in March along with fertilization of potash and potassium which has enhanced the turf's color and growth giving Great Meadow probably its best condition in years. The dense mat not only provides a cushion but also has retained much of the moisture during the last several weeks of wind and warm weather.

**Smoothness:** Very good as much care was taken following the fall race meeting.

**Compaction:** Irrigation has been steady the last two weeks and most of the course is around 108-120 (Good)

**Moisture:** Between 8 & 9 (average wet-wet)

**Notes:** Irrigation will continue through race week. We are working to get the course to be 115 (good) on race day. Moisture should be 8-9 or 10 (average wet-wet) depending on the last day of watering. Mowing is planned for mid-week (April 22 or 23). This will be the final mowing. This course is weedless and looks and feels wonderful.

**Update on course inspection as of April 26 by Don Yovanovich:**

Irrigation continued thru Monday along with a good soaking rain - Compaction is 115-100 (good) Moisture - the entire course is presently at 10

**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, April 30 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.

## RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

**Meet:** Virginia Gold Cup      **Date:** May 1, 2010      **Post Time:** 1:15 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 or diane@vagoldcup.com

**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 and to watch the Kentucky Derby.

**Stable Hospitality Tent in the Stable area is sponsored by McCauley Feeds & Tri County Feeds and will provide doughnuts in the morning and lunch.**

**Pre-Race Activities:** Terrier Races, Junior Field Hunter Chase Championship, Hat Contest, Tailgate Contest, and Grooms Awards for each race.

**Credentials Needed:** 2010 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 –5      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
The Rail Stop, The Plains, VA	540-253-5644
Red Fox Inn, Middleburg, VA	540-687-6301
The Black Horse, Middleburg, VA	540-687-6443
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.)