



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Nominations

Nominations for the Grand National (#26), Middleburg Hunt Cup (#31) and Temple Gwathmey (#32) to be run on Saturday, April 21st are listed below.

Grand National - Course Report

The Grand National race course was inspected on April 1, 2018 by Priscilla Hoblitzell

Turf: The turf is in excellent and even condition throughout. Cold has kept new spring grass in check. However, it is even throughout and we have had a great deal of moisture. Warm weather and sun will have an immediate impact.

Smoothness: The majority of the course is very smooth. Cambridge rolling and harrow of entire course to begin on April 5th until done.

Compaction: Compaction readings even throughout, between 6 – 10 on the Lang Penetrometer – average to yielding.

Moisture: Considerable precipitation through winter and into spring on the course. Readings between 7 – 10 throughout.

Notes: Course will be flagged no later than April 11th. Course walkers are welcome and invited to communicate areas of concern and needed attention.

Grand National Purse Increase

The race committee for the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run on Saturday April 21, 2018, is pleased to announce that the purse for The Grand National (#26 in spring condition book) has been increased from \$30,000 to **\$50,000**. Total purses offered for the day will now be **\$85,000**.

Middleburg Spring - Course Report

Glenwood Park was inspected on April 6, 2018 by Doug Fout.

Turf: The turf consists of tall fescue and is thick throughout.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 113-120 (Good)

Moisture: 7 (Average Wet)

Notes: The course was rolled and chain harrowed the day after the fall races and aerated on November 12, 2017. The course will be mowed April 13 or 14, weather permitting.

Foxfield Spring Substitute Race

Saturday, April 28, 2018

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. (not including apprentice allowances). **Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race.** Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

Virginia Gold Cup Licensing Requirements

All owners, trainers, riders and grooms participating in the Virginia Gold Cup races are required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC). The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website at 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 completed, signed, and dated you may either mail it with the appropriate payment to 5707 Huntsman Road, Suite 201-B, Richmond, VA 23250 or scan the application and e-mail it to VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov. If you would like your badge mailed to you before the races, your application and payment must be received by April 23rd, otherwise badges will be distributed at the horsemen's check-in tent located in the stable area. The VRC will also be on site at the Spring House on Thursday, May 3rd from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, May 4th from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. for licensing. (Please note: All licensing needs to be completed by Friday, May 4th.) If you have any questions or require assistance with this process, please contact Rhonda Davis at (804) 461-0740.

Owners and trainers, etc. participating in the flat races only do not need to be licensed by NSA. Grooms must have a VRC license unless they have a current license from another jurisdiction with them, in which case they may obtain a day pass at no charge.

A horsemen's check-in tent will be in the stable area to handout and sell wristbands (only needed for those without a license). Horsemen will receive 4 complimentary wristbands for each horse entered to race, 1 per trainer and jockey; additional wristbands may be purchased at \$35 each. The 2018 NSA mirror-hung car pass will admit the vehicle to Gate 2. The NSA pin will allow entrance to Members Hill only and does not allow entrance to VRC restricted areas. Anyone with questions can contact the VGCA office at (540) 347-2612.



The Grand National \$50,000 Guaranteed

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee.

THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

CLASS INDIAN	gr/ro.g.11	Jeremy Batoff	William Dowling
DADDY IN THE DARK	b.g.8	H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
DE CHERA	ch.g.12	H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
DERWINS PROSPECTOR	ch.g.10	Gerry L. Brewster	Joseph G. Davies
DOC CEBU	b.g.8	Charles C. Fenwick, Jr.	Jack Fisher
EBANOUR (IRE)	ch.g.11	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
GAS CAN EDDIE	ch.g.11	Mrs. William D. Class, Jr.	William Meister
MONSTALEUR	ch.g.11	Black and Blue Stable	Forrest Kelly
OLD TIMER	b.g.12	Kinross Farm	Richard L. Valentine
RAVEN'S CHOICE	dk b/.g.11	Ann Jackson	Todd J. Wyatt
SENIOR SENATOR	b.g.8	Irvin L. Crawford, II	Joseph G. Davies

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

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DIRECTOR OF RACING



The Middleburg Hunt Cup \$30,000 Guaranteed

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Amateur apprentice timber races not considered).

THREE AND ONE FOURTH MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

ALBUS	b.g.8	Four Virginia Gents	Doug Fout
CANYON ROAD	ch.g.9	Gordonsdale Farm	Christopher Kolb
CERTAIN SWAGGER	b.g.9	Jeremy Batoff	William Dowling
CORNHUSKER (GB)	b.g.11	Armata Stable	Alicia S. Murphy
DE CHERA	ch.g.12	H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
DOC CEBU	b.g.8	Charles C. Fenwick, Jr.	Jack Fisher
DYE FORE	dk b/g.7	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
GRAND MANAN	b.g.9	Armata Stable	William Meister
LE CHEVALIER	gr/ro.g.9	Michael A. Smith	Julie Gomena
SOL A PINO	b.g.13	Nicki Valvo	Nicki Valvo
TOP MAN MICHAEL (IRE)	b.g.9	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
TWO'S COMPANY (IRE)	b.g.9	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 WITH 12 NOMINATIONS*
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WILLIAM GALLO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RACING



**The Temple Gwathmey
\$75,000 Guaranteed
(Grade II)**

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Handicap Weights.

TWO MILES AND ONE HALF (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

ALL THE WAY JOSE	b.g.8	Buttonwood Farms LLC	Jonathan Sheppard
ANDI'AMU (FR)	b.g.8	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
HARDROCK ELEVEN	gr/ro.g.8	Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC	Kate Dalton
HINTERLAND (FR)	b.g.10	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
JAMARJO (IRE)	b.g.11	Irvin S. Naylor	Leslie F. Young
LYONELL (GER)	b.g.7	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
MERCOEUR (FR)	gr/ro.g.7	Michael A. Smith	Leslie F. Young
MR. HOT STUFF	dk b/g.12	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
OFFICER'S OATH	b.g.5	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
SCHOODIC	b.g.8	Edith R. Dixon	Jack Fisher
SEMPRE MEDICI (FR)	b.g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
SHOW COURT (IRE)	b.g.9	Mark W. Buyck, Jr.	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
SWANSEA MILE (IRE)	b.g.8	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
ZANJABEEL (GB)	b.g.5	Rosbrian Farm, Benjamin H. Griswold IV and Wendy Griswold	Ricky Hendriks

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 WITH 14 NOMINATIONS*
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