



## NSA Official Notices Tuesday, April 24, 2018

### Nominations

Nominations for the Virginia Gold Cup Stakes to be run Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and the Winterthur Bowl to be run Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, are listed below.

### Grand National Steward Ruling

Jockey Mark Beecher was fined \$500 for "reckless riding" in the first race, pursuant to NSA rules 7.7.B 1., 2., and 5.

### Virginia Gold Cup - Course Report

The Virginia Gold Cup racecourse was inspected on April 24, 2018 by Adel Marquez.

**Turf:** Fescue and bluegrass, 6 inches in height.

**Compaction:** 100-120 (Good)

**Moisture:** Raining during course inspection.

### Winterthur - Course Report

The Winterthur race course was inspected on April 18, 2018 by Rob Plankinton

**Turf:** The turf on this course consists of a relatively thick, lush cover of native fescue and "Division One", a mixture of turf fescues, blues, and rye grass that averaged 6" in height and is consistent. Fertilized in the spring, aerated in the fall.

**Smoothness:** This course has been rolled two times (Fall and Spring) and the ground is relatively smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** 87 (Good). Grass cover provides good cushion.

**Moisture:** 8 (average wet)

**Notes:** Eight traditional "stake and bound" timber fences with telephone pole ground base rails serve as the timber course. The 1st fence is five panels wide and the remaining seven fences are four panels wide. At least two of the fences offer only one option for "run around room". However, this concern has not caused any problems in the past.

### 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](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 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](mailto: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 Steeplethon Stakes  
\$40,000 Guaranteed**

**FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD**

**THREE MILES (TIMBER)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

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**ANDI'AMU (FR)** b.g.8 Ballybristol Farm LLC Leslie F. Young

**BOOGIE BIZ** b.g.8 Happenstance and Harry Mark Beecher

**COGNASHENE** dk b/.g.11 PathFinder Racing Neil R. Morris

**DYE FORE** dk b/.g.7 Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr. Jack Fisher

**HISHI SOAR** dk b/.g.11 Randolph D. Rouse Trust E. Kevin Palmer

**SALUDA SAM** ch.g.13 Irvin S. Naylor William Meister

**TRITON LIGHT** dk b/.g.12 Nicki Valvo Nicki Valvo

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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RACING

**The David Semmes Memorial  
\$75,000 Guaranteed  
(Grade II)**

**FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD** Non-winners of \$45,000 twice in 2017-2018, allowed 4 lbs.; of \$45,000 once in 2017-2018, 8 lbs.; of \$30,000 once in 2017-2018, 12 lbs. (Maiden, novice, allowance and claiming races not considered in estimating allowances).

**TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

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<b>BALANCE THE BUDGET</b>	ch.g.9	Stonelea Stable LLC	Julie Gomena
<b>HARDROCK ELEVEN</b>	gr/ro.g.8	Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC	Kate Dalton
<b>HINTERLAND (FR)</b>	b.g.10	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
<b>JAMARJO (IRE)</b>	b.g.11	Irvin S. Naylor	Leslie F. Young
<b>MERCOEUR (FR)</b>	gr/ro.g.7	Michael A. Smith	Leslie F. Young
<b>PERSONAL START</b>	dk b/g.7	Magalen O. Bryant	Richard L. Valentine
<b>SEMPRE MEDICI (FR)</b>	b.g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
<b>SWANSEA MILE (IRE)</b>	b.g.8	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks

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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 8 NOMINATIONS\*  
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WILLIAM GALLO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RACING

**The Secretariat Stakes  
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Non-winners of a stakes race allowed 4 lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, 8 lbs.

**ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (TURF)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

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<b>ACCOUNTABLE</b>	b.g.4	Lady Olivia Northcliff LLC	Carla L. Morgan
<b>AMIGO</b>	b.g.7	Julie Nettore	Zoe Valvo
<b>ARTIC NORTH</b>	ch.g.9	Mrs. Thomas H. Voss	Elizabeth Voss
<b>CAPTAIN DIXIE</b>	b.g.7	Gerard Galligan	Gerard Galligan
<b>COMPLETE ST.</b>	dk b/.m.8	Harlan Crossman	Lilith Boucher
<b>GO GET THE BASIL</b>	ch.g.8	Eve Ledyard	Ricky Hendriks
<b>GOLD BRAID</b>	b.g.4	William M. Russell and Yadkin Farm	Neil R. Morris
<b>OVERWHELMING</b>	b.g.8	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher
<b>RENOWN (GB)</b>	ch.g.7	Merriebelle Stable LLC	Elizabeth Voss
<b>TEXAS ZIP</b>	ch.g.7	Lake Lonely Racing	Jonathan Sheppard
<b>TOBIAS</b>	gr/ro.g.9	Johnny Eason and Rafael A. Fernandez, LLC.	Rafael A. Fernandez
<b>TRUSTIFARIAN</b>	ch.g.4	S. Rebecca Shepherd	David M. Bourke
<b>WOODFIELD SPRINGS</b>	b.g.7	Hyggelig Haven LLC	Mary McGlothlin
<b>ZARBANDA</b>	dk b/.f.4	Lady Olivia Northcliff LLC	Carla L. Morgan

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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 14 NOMINATIONS\*  
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WILLIAM GALLO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RACING

# The Virginia Gold Cup \$100,000 Guaranteed

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

FOUR MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

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<b>DADDY IN THE DARK</b>	b.g.8	Merriemfield Farm and H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
<b>DOC CEBU</b>	b.g.8	Charles C. Fenwick, Jr.	Jack Fisher
<b>EBANOUR (IRE)</b>	ch.g.11	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
<b>GRAND MANAN</b>	b.g.9	Armata Stable	William Meister
<b>LE CHEVALIER</b>	gr/ro.g.9	Michael A. Smith	Julie Gomena
<b>SUPER SATURDAY</b>	gr/ro.g.9	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine Neilson
<b>ZANCLUS</b>	ch.g.8	Sara E. Collette	Neil R. Morris

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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS\*  
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WILLIAM GALLO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RACING



# The Winterthur Bowl \$40,000

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 SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

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<b>ANDI'AMU (FR)</b>	b.g.8	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
<b>AQUIES</b>	b.g.6	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine Neilson
<b>CHURCHILL D</b>	dk b/.g.5	Wits End Stable LLC	William Dowling
<b>CLASS INDIAN</b>	gr/ro.g.11	Jeremy Batoff	William Dowling
<b>CORNHUSKER (GB)</b>	b.g.11	Armata Stable	Alicia S. Murphy
<b>DADDY IN THE DARK</b>	b.g.8	Merriefield Farm and H. Bruce Fenwick	H. Bruce Fenwick
<b>DR. K'EOGH</b>	dk b/.g.6	William S. Meister	William Meister
<b>KINGS APOLLO (GB)</b>	b.g.9	Stewart Strawbridge	Sanna Neilson
<b>MYSTIC STRIKE</b>	b.g.9	Upland Partners	Mark Beecher
<b>OUR R J</b>	b.g.6	Walter D. Pinkard, Jr.	Regina Welsh
<b>TOP MAN MICHAEL (IRE)</b>	b.g.9	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
<b>WITOR (GER)</b>	b.g.10	Blair Wyatt	Todd J. Wyatt

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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 12 NOMINATIONS\*  
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