



NSA Official Notices Thursday, April 26, 2018

Nominations

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

NSA Lasix Policy

By order of the Stewards Advisory Committee, trainers are reminded to have a stable assistant on hand with a horse receiving Lasix at the time of administration. If such horse is left unattended, the horse may be scratched by the Stewards and the trainer may be subject to a fine.

Ratings

Please find the NSA Official Ratings list below.

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 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 Steeplethon Stakes

\$40,000 Guaranteed

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

THREE MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
ANDI'AMU (FR)	160	Leslie F. Young
BOOGIE BIZ	160	Mark Beecher
COGNASHENE	160	Neil R. Morris
DYE FORE	160	Jack Fisher
HISHI SOAR	160	E. Kevin Palmer
SALUDA SAM	160	William Meister
TRITON LIGHT	160	Nicki Valvo

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RACING

The David Semmes Memorial(Grade II)

\$75,000 Guaranteed

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

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
BALANCE THE BUDGET	156	Julie Gomena
SWANSEA MILE (IRE)	152	Ricky Hendriks
JAMARJO (IRE)	148	Leslie F. Young
HARDROCK ELEVEN	144	Kate Dalton
HINTERLAND (FR)	144	Jack Fisher
MERCOEUR (FR)	144	Leslie F. Young
PERSONAL START	144	Richard L. Valentine
SEMPRE MEDICI (FR)	144	Cyril Murphy

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 8 NOMINATIONS

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

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
DADDY IN THE DARK	165	H. Bruce Fenwick
DOC CEBU	165	Jack Fisher
EBANOUR (IRE)	165	Cyril Murphy
GRAND MANAN	165	William Meister
LE CHEVALIER	165	Julie Gomena
SUPER SATURDAY	165	Katherine Neilson
ZANCLUS	165	Neil R. Morris

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS

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

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
RENOWN (GB)	155	Elizabeth Voss
ACCOUNTABLE	151	Carla L. Morgan
AMIGO	151	Zoe Valvo
ARTIC NORTH	151	Elizabeth Voss
CAPTAIN DIXIE	151	Gerard Galligan
GO GET THE BASIL	151	Ricky Hendriks
GOLD BRAID	151	Neil R. Morris
OVERWHELMING	151	Jack Fisher
TOBIAS	151	Rafael A. Fernandez
WOODFIELD SPRINGS	151	Mary McGlothlin
COMPLETE ST.	150	Lilith Boucher
TEXAS ZIP	147	Jonathan Sheppard
TRUSTIFARIAN	147	David M. Bourke
ZARBANDA	142	Carla L. Morgan

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 14 NOMINATIONS

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

HORSE	Weight	Trainer
CLASS INDIAN	165	William Dowling
CORNHUSKER (GB)	165	Alicia S. Murphy
TOP MAN MICHAEL (IRE)	165	Cyril Murphy
ANDI'AMU (FR)	160	Leslie F. Young
AQUIES	160	Katherine Neilson
DADDY IN THE DARK	160	H. Bruce Fenwick
KINGS APOLLO (GB)	160	Sanna Neilson
MYSTIC STRIKE	160	Mark Beecher
WITOR (GER)	160	Todd J. Wyatt
CHURCHILL D	155	William Dowling
DR. K'EOGH	155	William Meister
OUR R J	155	Regina Welsh

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 WITH 12 NOMINATIONS

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING



Official Ratings

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Horse.....	Rating				
All the Way Jose	146	Lady Blanco	116	Gotta Get Away	105
Mr. Hot Stuff	146	Last Shani	116	Holiday Mousse	105
Modem	145	Long House Saint	116	Indy's Legacy	105
Sempre Medici	143	Ocean Ready	116	Really Ready	105
Balance the Budget	143	Sail Ahoy	116	Stalled	105
Zanjabeel	139	Swellegent	116	Street Passage	105
Gibralfaro	135	Whitman's Poetry	116	Say No Maux	104
Lyonell	135	Ack Feisty	115	Balistes	103
Jamarjo	133	Any Given Royal	115	Canaveral	103
Swansea Mile	133	For Goodness Sake	115	Mathayus	101
Katnap	130	Get Ready Set Goes	115	Show King	101
New Member	130	Giza	115	Boogie Feeva	100
Show Court	130	Life Said	115	Needle in the Hay	98
Hinterland	129	Sarah Joyce	115	Outlaw Cody Z	95
Ice It	129	With Rhythm	115		
Personal Start	129	Tay Lane	114		
Lord Justice	128	Unsinkable	114		
Schoodic	128	Zio Elio	114		
Taper Tantrum	128	Bishop's Castle	113		
Andi'amu	127	Maximum Horsepower	113		
Laser Light	126	Perfect Union	113		
No Wunder	126	Willow U	113		
Daneking	125	Blue Atlantic	112		
Mercoeur	125	Cognashene	112		
Simenon	125	Hanno	112		
Three Kingdoms	125	Kingofalldiamonds	112		
Barnacle Bill	124	Officer's Oath	112		
Surprising Soul	124	Tubal	112		
L'aigle Royal	123	Wild Dynaformer	112		
Overwhelming	123	Down Royal	111		
Rudyard K	123	First Friday	111		
Bobabout	122	Pram	110		
Iranistan	122	Wigwam Baby	110		
Lachares	122	Classical Art	109		
Mutasaawy	122	Gmac	109		
Orchestra Leader	121	Indigo Heart	109		
Berland	120	Lady Yeats	109		
Hardrock Eleven	120	Norse Star	109		
Officer Sydney	119	Comanchero	108		
Detroit Blues	118	Longing To Travel	108		
Lake Champlain	118	Borderlinedecision	107		
Sixty Five	118	Bullet Star	107		
Able Archer	117	Pure Deal	107		
Kremlin	117	Rare Mix	107		
Osmoz	117	Stormy Alex	107		
All for Us	116	Waveless	107		
Dark Gemini	116	Bob'n For Silver	105		
Deficit	116	Change of View	105		
Go Get The Basil	116	Disobedience	105		