



## **NSA Official Notices** **Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

### **My Lady's Manor Nominations**

The nominations for the My Lady's Manor (#23) to be run on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> are listed below.

### **Tryon Block House Races- Course Report**

The Tryon Block House Race Course was inspected on April 2, 2018 by C. White.

**Turf:** Turf consists of 95% tall fescue and 5% rogue

**Smoothness:** Course has been mowed twice weekly, currently at 4 inches. Height will increase this week.

**Compaction:** Averaged 10 – 13 (Good)

**Moisture:** Readings over the course – (Average to Moist)

**Notes:** We have aerated twice to a depth of followed with a top dressing of ¼" average over the course. We are planning to mow and a final top dressing before the end of the week.

### **Substitute Races**

#### **Tryon Block House Races** **Saturday, April 14, 2018**

##### **(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

**Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming Price \$15,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

##### **(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which are rated 115 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 \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$250 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences.**

#### **Foxfield Spring**

**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.**

#### **Queen's Cup**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

##### **(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)**

**Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 144 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. **Claiming Price \$25,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$20,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

### **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**.

### **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 My Lady's Manor  
\$30,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

**THREE MILES (TIMBER)**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

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<b>DAKOTA SLEW</b>	dk b/.g.11	Magalen O. Bryant	Richard L. Valentine
<b>DRIFT SOCIETY (IRE)</b>	b.g.10	Bruton Street-US	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>MYSTIC STRIKE</b>	b.h.9	Upland Partners	Mark Beecher
<b>RAVEN'S CHOICE</b>	dk b/.g.11	Ann Jackson	Todd J. Wyatt
<b>STRAIGHT TO IT</b>	ch.g.12	Sheila J. Williams & Northwoods Stable	Jack Fisher
<b>WHERE'S THE BEEF</b>	gr/ro.g.10	Welcome Here Farm	Stephanie Dowling
<b>WILDCATTER</b>	dk b/.g.10	Armata Stable	Elizabeth Voss
<b>WITOR (GER)</b>	b.g.10	Blair Wyatt	Todd J. Wyatt
<b>ZANCLUS</b>	ch.g.8	Sara E. Collette	Neil R. Morris

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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

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DIRECTOR OF RACING