



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Nominations

Nominations for the Iroquois Stakes to be run Saturday, May 12th and the Willowdale Timber Stakes to be run Sunday, May 13th, 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.

Iroquois - Course Report

The Iroquois race course was inspected on April 27, 2018 by David Green and Jimmy Wood.

Turf: The race course has an underlying Bermuda grass base that is inter-seeded each fall with a turf type fescue second premier perennial rye grass.

Smoothness: The courses are very smooth. Courses are core aerated multiple times and the soil cores are then dragged back into the track surface for smoothness.

Compaction: 7-8 (Yielding) Lang Penetrometer readings are even throughout. The track surface has a good feel underneath.

Moisture: 5-6 (Average) readings with the Lincoln Soil Moisture Meter are within the desired range. With normal weather, rain and irrigation system, the same is expected on race day.

Notes: The Iroquois Steeplechase race courses are on a year-round turf grass maintenance program. The irrigation system gives us the ability to better produce a quality track surface for a safe running surface on race day.

Willowdale - Course Report

The Willowdale race course was inspected on April 27, 2018 by Brian Harrop.

Turf: Excellent

Smoothness: The course is smooth and in excellent condition.

Compaction: 80 (Good)

Moisture: 10 (average)

Notes: The course was aerated twice times last week and rolled where rough and aerated again in those places. It was also rolled, aerated and over seeded last fall.

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.

88TH RADNOR HUNT RACES

The Radnor Hunt Races committee is excited to share with you our plans for another spectacular day of racing.

- Running rail has been added to all turns.
- The Paddock area has been moved to the hillside, bringing the action and excitement front and center. This will allow for a shortened walk from the barn. Participating horsemen can watch the race from a Winner's Circle box designated for Horsemen.
- A tent and picnic tables will be set up in the stable area for your comfort. As always there will be complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages available and apples and carrots for your horses.
- The Best Turned out horse for each Race will be awarded in the Paddock immediately prior to that race.
- The Paddock Club has been expanded and rebranded – it is now the *Fox's Den* — we are thrilled to welcome all participating owners, trainers and riders running or riding that day and one guest to the *Fox's Den* as our guest. If you need extra tickets for friends or family, tickets for the *Fox's Den* are \$150 each. We must have your reservation by May 11 – please call Kathy at 610.388.8315.
- If you don't have a horse running at Radnor, we would love to have you to join us for a thrilling day of racing and want to extend to you a discount for the *Fox's Den* - \$150 per person or \$1,500 per table of ten. Please make your reservation by calling Kathy Smith (ksmith@brandywine.org) in the Radnor office at 610.388.8315 by May 11. We must have reservations in advance.

If you are in town for the weekend, kick off Race Day festivities with a fun evening of dinner, dancing, cocktails and raffles. Back by popular demand, the Wildflower Bash will be held on Friday, May 18 at the Radnor Hunt from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m, on Friday, May 18. Sip on cocktails, mingle with friends, and enjoy themed raffle baskets to begin the night, followed by a delicious, sit-down spring dinner and open bar. Following dinner, attendees can dance the night away with live music by the Ward Marston Orchestra. Festive cocktail attire is recommended. Tickets are \$150 per person and can be purchased by visiting www.radnorhuntraces.org. Radnor Hunt is located at 826 Providence Road, Malvern, PA 19355.



**The Marcellus Frost Champion Hurdle
\$100,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON OVER HURDLES PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2017 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES, OTHER THAN THREE-YEAR-OLD

TWO MILES AND ONE QUARTER (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

BARNACLE BILL (IRE)	gr/ro.g.6	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss
BOBABOUT (IRE)	b.g.5	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
GIBRALFARO (IRE)	b.g.6	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
ICE IT	gr/ro.g.6	DASH Stable	Jack Fisher
IRANISTAN	dk b/.g.4	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
KREMLIN	ch.g.6	Rather Be Racing	Jack Fisher
LACHARES (IRE)	ch.g.5	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
LASER LIGHT (IRE)	b.g.7	Tantivy Racing LLC	Ted Thompson
MUTASAAWY	b.g.8	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Neil R. Morris
NEW MEMBER (IRE)	b.g.7	Armata Stable	Jack Fisher
OFFICER SYDNEY (IRE)	b.g.6	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
OSMOZ	dk b/.g.6	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
SURPRISING SOUL	b.g.6	Wendy W. Hendriks	Ricky Hendriks
TAPER TANTRUM (IRE)	b.g.6	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 WITH 14 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING



**The Margaret Currey Henley
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).

TWO MILES AND ONE QUARTER (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

BULLET STAR	dk b/.f.4	Beverly R. Steinman	Doug Fout
DOWN ROYAL	gr/ro.f.4	Riverdee Stable	Kate Dalton
FOR GOODNESS SAKE (IRE)	b.m.6	Paddy Young	Leslie F. Young
GET READY SET GOES	ch.m.6	F. Hill Parker	F. Hill Parker
INVERNESS	dk b/.f.4	KMSN Stable	Jonathan Sheppard
PRAM	dk b/.m.7	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
PURE DEAL	dk b/.m.6	Beverly R. Steinman	Doug Fout
QUARLA	b.m.7	Eve Ledyard	Ricky Hendriks
RARE MIX	dk b/.m.7	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
SARAH JOYCE (IRE)	b.m.6	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss
SBARAZZINA (FR)	b.m.7	Emily Astor	Leslie F. Young
STALLED	dk b/.m.7	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
WIGWAM BABY	b.m.7	Riverdee Stable	Jonathan Sheppard

 CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 WITH 13 NOMINATIONS*
 *PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
 DIRECTOR OF RACING



**The Mason Houghland Memorial
\$50,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FOUR 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 MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

CORNHUSKER (GB)	b.g.11	Armata Stable	Alicia S. Murphy
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EL JEFE GRANDE	dk b/g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
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GOING FOR BROKE (IRE)	b.g.8	Armata Stable	Stephanie Moore
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PLATED	b.g.9	Magalen O. Bryant	Jimmy Day
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SHINOBI (GER)	b.g.6	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine Neilson
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TWO'S COMPANY (IRE)	b.g.9	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
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WESTERN EXCHANGE	gr/ro.g.7	Caves Farm	William Dowling
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 CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS*
 *PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
 DIRECTOR OF RACING



**The Calvin Houghland Iroquois
\$200,000 Guaranteed
(Grade I)**

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

THREE MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

ALL THE WAY JOSE b.g.8 Buttonwood Farms LLC Jonathan Sheppard

JAMARJO (IRE) b.g.11 Irvin S. Naylor Leslie F. Young

KREMLIN ch.g.6 Rather Be Racing Jack Fisher

MODEM (GB) b.g.8 Robert A. Kinsley Elizabeth Voss

MR. HOT STUFF dk b/.g.12 Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr. Jack Fisher

SEMPRE MEDICI (FR) b.g.8 Irvin S. Naylor Cyril Murphy

ZANJABEEL (GB) b.g.5 Rosbrian Farm, Benjamin H. Griswold IV and Wendy Griswold Ricky Hendriks

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING



The Willowdale Steeplechase \$35,000 Guaranteed

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD To be ridden by amateur riders. Winners of two races over timber, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs.

THREE AND ONE HALF MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

CLASS INDIAN gr/ro.g.11 Jeremy Batoff William Dowling

DOC CEBU b.g.8 Charles C. Fenwick, Jr., Michael Hankin and Charles Noell Jack Fisher

GRAND MANAN b.g.9 Armata Stable William Meister

MONSTALEUR ch.g.11 Black and Blue Stable Forrest Kelly

RAVEN'S CHOICE dk b/.g.11 Ann Jackson Todd J. Wyatt

ROMANCING b.g.9 Fancy Hill Farm Nancy G. Knox

WITOR (GER) b.g.10 Blair Wyatt Todd J. Wyatt

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WILLIAM GALLO, JR
DIRECTOR OF RACING