



## NSA Official Notices Tuesday, October 16, 2018

### International Gold Cup - Nominations

Below you will find the nominations for the three (3) International Gold Cup Stakes Races, to be run Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### International Gold Cup - Course Report

The Great Meadow Race Course was inspected on October 4<sup>th</sup> by Clerk of the Course Robert Hilton and Adel Marquez.

**Turf:** 7 inches of bluegrass, turf fescue. Clean with no weeds.

**Smoothness:** The race course is very smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** 80-100 (yielding to good)

**Moisture:** 10 (wet)

**Notes:** The course has been aerated, fertilized and overseeded post spring meet; south turn and old road crossing received special attention. It has been an amazing summer of rain. Irrigation is in place and will be used, if needed.

### International Gold Cup Licensing

All owners, trainers, jockeys, and grooms participating in the International 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 or clicking [here](#). 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 along with the appropriate payment to 5707 Huntsman Road, Suite 201-B, Richmond, VA 23250 or scan the application along with Credit Card Verification Form and e-mail 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 October 17, 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, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Friday, October 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for licensing or picking up badges. (Please note: All licensing must to be completed by Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – no licensing on race day). 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 credentialed by NSA. Grooms must have a VRC license unless they have a current license from another jurisdiction, in which case they may obtain a day pass on the day of the races at the horsemen's check-in tent located in the stable area. A horsemen's check-in tent will be located 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.

### Montpelier Condition Change

The Montpelier Foundation Cup (#140) conditions have been opened up to all horses, with a preference to Virginia Bred or Sired.

**The Montpelier Foundation Cup (#140)**  
**(Training Flat)**

**For Three Year Olds and Upward.** Virginia bred or sired preferred. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; Older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2017-2018 5 lbs. extra, stakes winners in 2017-2018, 10 lbs. extra. Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. Entry Fee \$50. The result of this race does not count towards the horse official record. A \$5,000 award to the owners of the first three finishers, distributed as follows: 50% to first, 30% to second, 20% to third. Limit of field 8. **One Mile on the Dirt.**

**Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation Flat Race Bonus**

In an effort to give amateur/apprentice jockeys more experience, the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation will pay a \$500 bonus to the owner and trainer of any horse winning an NSA **flat** race this fall that is ridden by an amateur/apprentice jockey, in addition to any bonus already advertised.



**The David L. "Zeke" Ferguson Memorial  
\$75,000 Guaranteed  
(Grade II)**

HURDLE HANDICAP For Four Year Olds and Upward.

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

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

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| <b>BOBABOUT (IRE)</b>         | b.g.5     | Irvin S. Naylor     | Cyril Murphy         |
| <b>CURVE OF STONES</b>        | gr/ro.g.7 | S. Rebecca Shepherd | David M. Bourke      |
| <b>NO WUNDER (GB)</b>         | b.g.7     | Robert A. Kinsley   | Elizabeth Voss       |
| <b>OPTIMUS PRIME (FR)</b>     | b.g.6     | Rosbrian Farm       | Ricky Hendriks       |
| <b>OVERWHELMING</b>           | b.g.8     | Woodslane Farm      | Jack Fisher          |
| <b>PERSONAL START</b>         | dk b/.g.7 | Magalen O. Bryant   | Richard L. Valentine |
| <b>SCHOODIC</b>               | b.g.8     | Edith R. Dixon      | Jack Fisher          |
| <b>SEMPRE MEDICI (FR)</b>     | b.g.8     | Irvin S. Naylor     | Cyril Murphy         |
| <b>SHOW COURT (IRE)</b>       | b.g.9     | Mark W. Buyck, Jr.  | Arch Kingsley, Jr.   |
| <b>THE GAME CHANGER (IRE)</b> | b.g.9     | Rosbrian Farm       | Ricky Hendriks       |

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CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 WITH 10 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

WILLIAM GALLO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RACING

**80th Running Of  
The International Gold Cup  
\$75,000 Guaranteed**

**FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD** Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 165 lbs.

**THREE AND ONE HALF MILES (TIMBER)**

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**DOC CEBU**

b.g.8 Charles C. Fenwick, Jr., Michael Hankin and Charles Noell

Jack Fisher

**LE CHEVALIER**

gr/ro.g.9 Michael A. Smith

Julie Gomena

**RODRIGUEZ (IRE)**

dk b/.g.11 Kiplin Hall

William Dowling

**STAND DOWN (IRE)**

b.g.6 Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.

Joseph G. Davies

**SUPER SATURDAY**

gr/ro.g.9 Irvin S. Naylor

Katherine S. Neilson

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