



NSA Official Notices Friday, October 19, 2018

Ratings

Please find the current NSA ratings attached. If you have horses to add/remove from the ratings list, please let us know.

Aiken Course Report

The Aiken Race Course was inspected on October 9.

Turf: Bermuda, Winter Wheat, Winter Rye

Smoothness: There are some lengthwise tire tracks from vehicular traffic during the horse shows.

Compaction: 83.6 (good)

Moisture: 6.28 (average)

Notes: Course was aerated late July, drill seeded winter wheat September 19th, and broadcast rye October 5th. Fire ants are still a problem. Course was treated all over September 25th and spot treated October 5th. Army worms came this year, through spraying October 1st has solved the problem and the course is coming back. We are irrigating every night and heavy rains are in the forecast. The tire tracks will be rolled until they are as smooth as possible.

International Gold Cup - Nominations

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

International Gold Cup - Course Report

The Great Meadow Race Course was inspected on October 4th 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 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. 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 26th – 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.



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Horse.....Rating

Dawalan	151	Elucidation	116	Devil's Wrangler	104
Clarcam	149	Flash Jackson	116	Mathayus	103
Optimus Prime	148	Jarir	116	Curve of Stones	102
Days of Heaven	142	Long House Saint	116	Disobedience	102
All the Way Jose	140	Oscar Denarius	116	Show King	99
The Game Changer	139	Set To Music	116	Change of View	98
Sempre Medici	137	Storm Team	116	Euro Power	95
City Dreamer	134	Undisclosed	116		
Gibralfaro	133	Warp Factor	116		
Indian Hawk	133	Wild Dynaformer	116		
Show Court	133	Able Archer	115		
Hinterland	132	Cheers to Us	115		
Surprising Soul	131	Notjudginjustsayin	115		
Personal Start	130	Ocean Ready	115		
Portrade	130	Pik Em	115		
Schoodic	130	With Rhythm	115		
Katnap	129	Deficit	114		
Ice It	128	Indigo Heart	114		
Boss Man	127	Sail Ahoy	114		
Mutasaawy	127	Stormy Alex	112		
No Wunder	126	First Friday	111		
Mercoeur	125	Ack Feisty	110		
Simenon	125	Dawn Wall	110		
Barnacle Bill	124	Kingofalldiamonds	110		
Overwhelming	123	Specialeyes	110		
Salix	123	Holiday Mousse	109		
Bobabout	122	Officer's Oath	109		
Osmoz	121	Perfect Union	109		
Detroit Blues	120	Hanno	107		
Orchestra Leader	120	Lady Yeats	107		
All For Us	119	Longing To Travel	107		
Dapper Dan	119	Mavourneen	107		
Swellelegent	119	Quarla	107		
Invocation	118	Classical Art	106		
Go Get The Basil	117	Wigwam Baby	106		
Unsinkable	117	Barhanpour	105		
Belisarius	116	Bob'n For Silver	105		
Castle Hill	116	Norse Star	105		
Cite	116	Shamsaan	105		