



NSA Official Notices **Friday, May 29, 2020**

NSA Spring Race Schedule

Please see the attached conditions for the Middleburg Spring Races and the Virginia Gold Cup. Both the Middleburg Spring Races and the Virginia Gold Cup will be run under NSA Rules. An NSA license is the only requirement to participate at these race meets.

The specific protocols for participants at both the Middleburg Spring Races and the Virginia Gold Cup will be forthcoming.

Middleburg Spring Races

Entries for Middleburg close next **Monday, June 1.**

Substitute Race for Middleburg and Virginia Gold Cup

(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 125 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. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences

Extra Race for Virginia Gold Cup

The Louis Neilson, III (Amateur Apprentice Timber)

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

About Three Miles over Timber

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list. **Note: Fillies/Mares and Four-Year-Olds will be allowed 4 lbs. additional in a Ratings Handicap.**

THE 100th ANNUAL
MIDDLEBURG SPRING RACES
GLENWOOD PARK COURSE
MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020
FIRST RACE – 1:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$190,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, JUNE 1
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. -WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

FIRST RACE 1
THE GLENWOOD HURDLE
(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start.
Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE 2
THE MIDDLEBURG HUNT CUP
(Open Timber)

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Amateur apprentice timber races not considered). Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$400 additional to start.
Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

THIRD RACE 3
THE TEMPLE GWATHMEY (Grade III)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
Nominations Close Monday, June 1

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Nomination fee \$125; \$125 additional to enter; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1,000 additional to start. **No Supplementary Nominations.** *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*
Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 4
THE VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
RUN IN MEMORY OF PAUL R. FOUT
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.
This race may be split with a \$20,000 purse in each division, with Four-Year-Olds in one division.

Note: This race is sponsored in part by the VEA for the promotion and growth of steeplechase racing in Virginia.

FIFTH RACE 5
(Maiden Filly/Mare Hurdle)

Purse \$15,000. Hurdle. For Maiden Filly/Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences

SIXTH RACE 6
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Claiming price \$15,000. For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$50, \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences

SEVENTH RACE 7
(Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances. **The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.**
One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

EIGHTH RACE 8
THE ALFRED M. HUNT
(Steeplethon)

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched not time Wednesday; \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and Five Furlongs over the Alfred Hunt Course.

NINTH RACE 9
(Maiden Timber)

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber

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THE 95th RUNNING OF
THE VIRGINIA GOLD CUP
GREAT MEADOW RACE COURSE (Irrigated)
THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020
FIRST RACE - 12:30 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$185,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, JUNE 22
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

FIRST RACE 10
THE VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

This race may be split 3 ways with a \$20,000 purse in each division, with Four-Year-Olds in one division.

Note: This race is sponsored in part by the VEA for the promotion and growth of steeplechase racing in Virginia.

SECOND RACE 11
(Steeplethon)

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$400 additional to start.

Three Miles over the Steeplethon Course.

THIRD RACE 12
THE DAVID SEMMES MEMORIAL
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)

Nominations Close Monday, June 15

Purse \$35,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. Non-winners of \$45,000 twice in 2019-2020, allowed 4 lbs.; of \$45,000 once in 2019-2020, 8 lbs.; of \$45,000 once at any time, 12 lbs. (Novice races not considered in estimating allowances). Nomination fee \$75; \$100 additional to enter; \$175 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$700 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$350, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Purse Fund.*

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences

FOURTH RACE 13
THE VIRGINIA GOLD CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Nominations Close Monday, June 15

Purse \$40,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 165 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$100 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$800 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$400, may be made at the time of entry.

Four Miles over the Virginia Gold Cup Timber Course.

FIFTH RACE 14
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$10,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Claiming price \$15,000. For each \$2,500 to \$10,000, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$50, \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SIXTH RACE 15
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. 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. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

NOTICES

Virginia bred horses are preferred in all races. Virginia bred, sired or certified horses will be eligible for a 25% owners' bonus with a \$10,000 cap for any win in all races.

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Official Ratings • May 29, 2020

Scorpiancer	154	Barnacle Bill	120	Elfitz	111
Zanjabeel	150	Espoir de Loire	120	Court Ruler	110
Moscato	148	Hepcat	120	Down Royal	110
Surprising Soul	148	Indian Hawk	120	Set To Music	110
Pravalaguna	145	Our Legend	120	Aardwolf	109
Snap Decision	145	Praecept	120	Inverness	109
Rashaan	143	Veneer of Charm	120	Mavourneen	108
Redicean	140	Skydiving	119	Maximum Horsepower	108
Gibralfaro	138	Ebullience	118	Eve's City	107
Balance The Budget	136	Maccabee	118	Motivational	107
Sempre Medici	136	Bodes Well	117	Barhanpour	106
Gowiththeflow	134	Orchestra Leader	117	Brooklyn Speights	106
Amschel	133	Repeat Repeat	117	Be Counted	105
Winner Massagot	133	Soluble	117	Five Carat Cat	105
City Dreamer	132	Anticipating	116	Holiday Mousse	105
Chief Justice	130	Big Bend	116	Mighty Mark	105
Cracker Factory	130	Brianbakescookies	116	Mutin	105
New Member	129	Clondaw Camp	116	Paddy's Crown	105
Fearsome	127	Corky Lemon	116	Attracting	104
Iranistan	127	Elucidation	116	Change Maker	102
Noah and the Ark	127	Fightinirishtabit	116	Junonia	100
Pik Em	127	Galway Kid	116		
Detroit Blues	126	Must See The Doc	116		
Belisarius	125	Prayer Hope	116		
Invocation	125	Sixty Five	116		
Stooshie	125	Whitman's Poetry	116		
Family Tree	124	Jump Ship	115		
No Wunder	124	Global Freedom	114		
The Holy One	124	Go Get The Basil	114		
Zanzi Win	124	Swellelegent	114		
Mutasaawy	123	Tomgarrow	114		
Bercasa	122	Gaye Breeze	113		
My Afleet	122	Laser Light	113		
Show Court	122	Last Shani	113		
Caldbeck	121	Undisclosed	112		