

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Cln \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1st Race. (C93) Post Time: 12:30PM						MAIDEN
Purse \$25,000						2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)
The Virginia Equine Alliance Maiden Hurdle						
Presented by the Virginia Equine Alliance						
For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.						
1	HAIL MICHIGAN	G.5	***144	Davies, Teddy	William F. C. Marlow, Jr.	Davies, Joseph
2	MEKONG	G.5	*149	Hendriks, Parker	Hawkins, Gregory D.	Elliot, Janet
3	GEARHEAD	(L) G.5	154	Geraghty, Ross	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
4	HONOR UP	(L) G.6	154	Galligan, Gerard	Ashwell Stable, LLC	Young, Leslie
5	QUALITY CHOICE	(L) G.6	154	McDermott, Sean	Holwood Stable	Beecher, Mark
6	GOING COUNTRY (IRE)	G.5	*149	Condon, Richard	The International Venture and Blue Streak Racing, LLC	Brion, Keri
7	ACE VENTURA (GB)	(L1) G.6	154	McKenna, Skylar	Lampton, Mason Hardaway	Neilson, Katherine
8	TWENTY YEARS ON (GB)	(L) G.5	154	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
9	ELUSIVE SOUL	(L) G.4	150	Keating, Eddie	The Fields Stable	Voss, Elizabeth
10	STATE OF AFFAIR	(L1) G.5	154	Garner, Thomas	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Wyatt, Todd
Blinkers On: Honor Up						
Cheek Piece On: Quality Choice						

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2nd Race. (C93) Post Time: 1:00PM						MAIDEN
Purse \$25,000						2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)
The Virginia Equine Alliance Maiden Hurdle						
Presented by the Virginia Equine Alliance						
For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.						
1	DUCKETT'S GROVE	(L1) G.5	154	Garner, Thomas	Maranto Manor, LLC	Young, Leslie
2	MASTER PLAN	(L) G.7	154	Watters, Graham	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Morris, Neil
3	O DIONYSUS	(L) G.7	154	Foley, Barry	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
4	PROFITEER	(L) G.7	154	Keating, Eddie	Bonsal, Jr., Frank A.	Pinkard Savin, Casey
5	FRONTLINE CITIZEN (IRE)	G.5	**147	Alexander Leventhal	Straylight Racing, LLC	Beecher, Mark
6	UNDERCOVER ROWDY (IRE)	G.4	*145	Condon, Richard	CFC Stables	Brion, Keri
7	MERRY MAKER (IRE)	G.4	150	Galligan, Gerard	Hurricane Farm	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
8	LAP OF THE GODS	(LX) G.4	*145	Hendriks, Parker	Strawbridge, Stewart	Neilson, Sanna
9	SURVEY (IRE)	(L) G.6	154	Dalton, Bernard	Ellerslie Farm	Mulligan, Edward
Cheek Piece On: Duckett's Grove; Undercover Rowdy (IRE)						

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3rd Race. (C94) Post Time: 1:40PM						STAKES
Purse \$30,000 Guaranteed						3 Miles(Timber)
The Steeplethon Stakes						
Presented by the Virginia Gold Cup Association						
\$30,000 Guaranteed						
1	BODES WELL (IRE)	(L) G.6	160	Garner, Thomas	Silverton Hill LLC	Young, Leslie
2	A SILENT PLAYER (IRE)	(L) G.6	160	Hendriks, Parker	Naylor, Irvin S.	Brion, Keri
3	CRACKER FACTORY (GB)	(L) G.6	160	McDermott, Sean	The Hundred Acre Field	Beecher, Mark
4	BROOKLYN SPEIGHTS	(L) G.8	160	Keating, Eddie	Turks Head Turf	Neilson, Sanna
5	NEW MEMBER (IRE)	(L) G.10	160	Watters, Graham	Armata Stables	Fisher, Jack

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4th Race. (C95) Post Time: 2:10PM						ALLOWANCE
Purse \$30,000						2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)
The Visit Orlando Allowance Hurdle						
Presented by Visit Orlando						
For Four Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.						
1	STEP TO THE BAR	(L) G.5	156	Dalton, Bernard	Del Rio Racing LLC	Dalton, Kate
2	BOGEY'S IMAGE	(L) G.4	152	McDermott, Sean	Colhoun, Daniel, O'Donovan, Achsah and Goolsby, Harvey	McDermott, Sean
3	GLENCORRIB SKY (IRE)	G.4	152	McKenna, Skylar	Meadow Run Farm	Neilson, Katherine
4	DREWSCOURT (IRE)	(L) G.6	156	Garner, Thomas	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie
5	CHOO CHOO	(L) G.6	156	Galligan, Gerard	Naylor, Irvin S.	Morris, Neil
6	YANKEE DOODLE BOY	(L) G.5	148	Foley, Barry	Cantacuzene, Melissa	Fout, Doug
7	GLOBAL FREEDOM (GB)	(L) G.5	*143	Condon, Richard	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
8	LEMONADE THURSDAY	(L) G.6	152	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
9	DECISIVE TRIUMPH	(L) G.8	***138	Tobin, Stefan	Port Lairge Stables and Holwood Stable	Beecher, Mark

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5th Race. (C96) Post Time: 2:40PM						STAKES
Purse \$75,000 Guaranteed						2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)
The David L. Zeke Ferguson Memorial (Grade II)						
Presented by the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association						
\$75,000 Guaranteed						
1	BRIANBAKESCOOKIES	(L) G.8	144	Watters, Graham	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Fisher, Jack
2	REDICEAN (GB)	(L) G.7	150	Garner, Thomas	Sheppard, Sharon E.	Young, Leslie
3	CHOSEN MATE (IRE)	(L) G.8	158	McKenna, Skylar	Armata Stables	Hendriks, Richard
4	IRANISTAN	(L) G.7	150	Condon, Richard	Hudson River Farms	Brion, Keri
5	BEDROCK (GB)	(L) G.8	154	Galligan, Gerard	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
6	SEMPRE MEDICI (FR)	G.11	146	Alexander Leventhal	Straylight Racing, LLC	Beecher, Mark

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

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6th Race. (C97) Post Time: 3:20PM						
Purse \$75,000 Guaranteed						
The International Gold Cup						STAKES
Presented by the Virginia Gold Cup Association						3 1/2 Miles(Timber)
\$75,000 Guaranteed						
1	RENEGADE RIVER	(L) G.8	165	Hendriks, Parker	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
2	SCHOODIC	(L) G.11	165	Hankin, Connor	Fisher, Mrs. John R.S.	Fisher, Jack
3	TOMGARROW (IRE)	(L) G.7	165	Garner, Thomas	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie
4	STORM TEAM	(L) G.7	165	Watters, Graham	Sheila J. Williams & Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack
5	STAND DOWN (IRE)	G.9	165	Keating, Eddie	Bonsal, Jr., Frank A.	Pinkard Savin, Casey
Cheek Piece On: Stand Down (IRE)						

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7th Race. (C98) Post Time: 4:00PM
Purse \$25,000

OPTIONAL ALW / CLM \$20,000
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

For Four Year Olds and Upward.

The Ratings Handicap Hurdle

1	SHADOW SEVEN (FR)	(L) G.7	(112) 155	Garner, Thomas	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Young, Leslie
2	ADJUTANT (GB)	G.6	(115) 158	McKenna, Skylar	Sycamore Run Farm	Neilson, Katherine
3	FIGHTINIRISHTABIT	(L) G.6	(111)***144	Dankanich, Courtney	Denefrio, Daniel M.	Hendriks, Richard
4	PRAYER HOPE	(L) G.6	(113) 156	Watters, Graham	DASH Stable	Fisher, Jack
5	ERYX	(L) G.7	(114) 157	Foley, Barry	Collette, Sara E.	Meyers, Madison
6	KNOCKHOLT	(L) G.6	\$20,000 (120) 163	Dalton, Bernard	Pathfinder Racing	Morris, Neil
7	HEPCAT	(L) G.6	(113) *151	Hendriks, Parker	Neilson, Sanna and Poorman, Steven	Neilson, Sanna
8	BOSS MAN	G.11	\$20,000 (116) 159	Galligan, Gerard	Carrington Holdings	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
9	CONTENTED (IRE)	(L) G.8	\$20,000 (112) *150	Condon, Richard	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Valentine, Richard
10	ACK FEISTY	(L) G.9	(109) 152	Keating, Eddie	Pathfinder Racing	Morris, Neil
11	JUMP SHIP	G.9	(112) 155	Geraghty, Ross	Brownland Farm	Thompson, Ted

Blinkers On: Ack Feisty; Adjutant (GB)

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8th Race. (C99) Post Time: 4:30PM
Purse \$20,000

MAIDEN CLAIMING \$25,000-\$20,000
2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)

For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.

The Maiden Claiming Hurdle

1	UBUNTU	G.4	\$20,000	144	Foley, Barry	Wofford, William G.	Fout, Doug
2	EYE OF GUNFIGHTER	G.4	\$25,000	152	Dalton, Bernard	Celtic Venture Stable	Davies, Joseph
3	SEVILLE BARBER	(L) G.5	\$25,000	*151	Condon, Richard	Taking The Lead Stable and Ryon Racing Stable	Brion, Keri
4	SENIOR SEVILLE	(L) G.5	\$20,000	148	Geraghty, Ross	Riverdee Stable	Hodsdon, Danielle
5	HERO'S RETURN	(L) G.4	\$25,000	***142	Tobin, Stefan	Happenstance Stable and O'Donovan, Achsah	Beecher, Mark
6	WHERE'S OLIVER	(L) G.5	\$20,000	*143	Hendriks, Parker	Turks Head Turf	Neilson, Sanna
7	TABLE MAX	(L) G.4	\$20,000	144	Keating, Eddie	Hedgerow Farm, LLC	Wyatt, Todd
8	ONAROCK	(L) G.5	\$20,000	148	Watters, Graham	Noble Stables	Morris, Neil
9	BLUE RIDGE SCOUT	(L) G.6	\$25,000	***146	Cullinane, Bryan	Pleasant, Kenneth E.	Yovanovich, Donald
10	THE KID ROCKS	(L) G.5	\$25,000	***146	Davies, Teddy	Petticoats Loose Farm	Morris, Meriwether
--Also Eligibles--							
11	REAL GOOD MAN (IRE)	(L) G.5	\$25,000	156	Galligan, Gerard	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
12	MR. HAIRE	(L) G.8	\$20,000	148	Garner, Thomas	Greene, John and Worrall, Patrick	Young, Leslie
13	WESTERLAND (GB)	(L) G.6	\$25,000	156	Galligan, Gerard	Naylor, Irvin S.	Neilson, Katherine
14	BRAVE DEACON	(L) G.5	\$25,000	156	Keating, Eddie	Davies, Blythe Miller	Davies, Joseph

Blinkers Off: Senor Seville

Blinkers On: The Kid Rocks

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Scratches by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 20 with the NSA office (410-392-0700)
 For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m. Friday - Bill Gallo (443-553-1882)

Stewards: Tad Zimmerman (Presiding), Jack Houghton, Gus Brown, Stirling Young (Safety Steward).

NSA Officials: Stewards Secretary - Bill Gallo; Clerk of Scales - Bill Hair; Horse Identifier - Sam Geris; Starter - Graham Alcock

VRC Officials: Dr. Ada Caruthers - Equine Medical Director; Dr. Jeff Witwer - Lasix Veterinarian

All NSA Officials must be on the grounds by 10:30 AM.

SOTA Representative: Sanna Neilson (610-656-3990).

SJAA Jockey Representative: Forest Kelly (443-869-0762).

Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to these individuals prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.

PATROL JUDGES: Mandatory meeting at 11:00 AM in front of the Steward Stand on the course. Anyone who has not received their printed license in the mail from VGCA should see Pat Carle at the Clerk of the Scales room to pick up if you turned in the paperwork.

OFFICIALS: Official's meeting will be at 11:30 AM at the Steward Stand.

JOCKEYS: There will be a mandatory meeting of all jockeys with the Stewards at 11:45AM. ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND. All jockeys are reminded to check-in with the Clerk of Scales one hour prior to post time for the first race and report his/her engagement(s) and overweight, if any.

There will be a mandatory veterinarian pre-race exam for all horses. Examinations will begin at 9:30 AM and end by 11:30 AM. Horses will be called up in race order. Horses on Lasix must be on the grounds four (4) hours prior to their scheduled post time, but no later than 10:00 AM for pre-race exams.

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 license forms and instructions may be downloaded from our website www.vrc.virginia.gov by clicking on "Virginia Racing License" on the left-hand side of the homepage. There are no license fees, and all participants will be issued a three-year license. Please note: All participants must be fingerprinted upon making their initial application and pay a \$30 processing fee. Participants with a record of recently being fingerprinted in Virginia will normally not have to go through the process again. Once an application is completed, signed, and dated it may be scanned with payment, if needed, and emailed to VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

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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 21st from 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM and on Friday October 22nd from 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM for licensing. (Please note: All licensing needs to be completed by Friday, October 22nd.) If you have any questions or require assistance with this process, please contact Rhonda Davis at (804) 461-0740. 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.

THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (SALIX) ADMINISTRATION

Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Salix) is in effect at this race meet. Please refer to the NSA website (nationalsteeplechase.com) for complete details of the NSA Medication policy. Contact Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328).

ALL HORSES WILL BE SADDLED IN THE BARN BEFORE EVERY RACE -- NO SADDLING IN THE PADDOCK. Horses will then be led to the paddock TOGETHER before each race. The trainer or their designate will be responsible for transporting the tack after weighing out back to the barn for saddling. Jockeys are not allowed in the stabling area. If trainers have multiple horses in a race or horses in back-to-back races, please make appropriate plans as it is imperative that we stay on schedule.

Foal papers are no longer required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races, providing the horse can be properly identified; and tattoo and/or microchip is required for all horses, with a one-time exception providing the horse can be identified by its markings.

All scratches after 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 20, must be made no later than 11:00 AM on race day.

HORSEMEN: Horses shipping to the International Gold Cup must have a Health Certificate dated within the last 5 days, with the following information: Horses have not originated from a barn with a case or suspect case of Herpes virus, been vaccinated with EHV-1 no less than 7 days and no more than 120 days, and a Coggins test conducted within 12 months.

STABLING: Stalls will be provided for each entry. Contact Thomas C. Williams (Reggie) at 703-843-6385. Notify Reggie if you are planning to bring an AE horse as well.

NOTICE TO OFFICIALS: A box lunch will be provided along with bottled water. Must wear wristband provided in ticket envelope and have VRC license to receive lunch and access to Steward Stand/Course.

NO SCHOOLING ON THE COURSE RACE WEEK. The course will be available for walking on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

The Great Meadow Course Report:

The Great Meadow course was inspected by Don Yovanovich on Sunday, October 17, 2021.

The Course was rolled after the May VGCA meet and irrigated this summer. After last week's 3 inches of rain and Saturday's 5 hours of showers, the course is on the soft side. The week before the races is promising to be cool and drying, so Saturday should have very good footing. The course consists of a thick and lush covering of Turf Fescue and KY Blue Grass, weed free. The grass stands between 6 and 8 inches and will not be mowed before race day.

Smoothness: The course was rolled in May.

Compaction: 90 - 105, average is 99 (soft to good).

Moisture: 8 -9 (average wet to wet).

RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

Meet: International Gold Cup

Date: October 23, 2021

Post Time: 12:30 PM

Physical Address: Great Meadow Event Center 5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains VA 20198

Contact Name/Telephone No: Barbara Shannon 703-477-1651

Airports: Dulles, Reagan National; Warrenton/Fauquier for small planes

Food Service at Races: Lunch is available in the stable area for all Grooms & Trainers. Owners are invited to the VTA/Owners Tent on Members Hill. Officials will receive box lunches at the Steward Stand after the 11am meeting.

Credentials Needed:

GATE 2 – Horse vans - make sure NSA credentials are visible to gate team.

GATE 2 – Owners/Trainers/Jockeys not in rigs – Park along Gate 2 access road parallel to stable tent.
Make sure NSA credentials are visible to gate team.

WE HAVE SPECTATORS.

Race Day Activities: Best Turned Out Horse

Horse Related: Stabling: Temporary stalls for each entry. Contact stable manager for any AE entry stalls

Stable Manager: Thomas (Reggie) Williams – 703.843.6385

Hot Water: NO

Electric: NO

Veterinary Assistance: YES

Overnight Accommodations: If arranged in advance, no overnight security.

Time Between Races: 30 minutes

Hotels, Motels & B&B's:

Hampton Inn, Warrenton 540.349.4200

Airlie Center, Warrenton 540-347-1300

Red Fox Inn, Middleburg 540-687-6301

Salamander Resort, Middleburg 540.687.3600

Goodstone Inn, Middleburg 540.687.4645

Restaurants:

The Plains: The Rail Stop, The Front Porch, girasole

Marshall: The Whole Ox, field & Main, Old Salem Café

Warrenton: Outback, Longhorn, El Agave, Claire's, Black Bear Bistro, Molly's Irish Pup

Middleburg: Red Fox Inn, Red Horse Tavern, Market Salamander, King Street Oyster Bar

NO CARS TO PARK IN THE STABLE AREA.

All cars are to park along Gate 2 road next to stable pad.

Your vehicle may be towed if parked in the stable area.