

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

## GREAT MEADOW

PP	Horse	Med	Sex/Age	Cln	\$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
<b>1st Race. (C47) Post Time: 1:00PM</b>									
<b>Purse \$40,000</b>									
<b>For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.</b>									
						<b>Virginia Equine Alliance Maiden Hurdle</b>			<b>MAIDEN</b>
									<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
1	RAMPOLDI PLAN	(L)	G.4			146	Doyle, Jack	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie
2	GIRL DAD	(L)	G.5			154	Foley, Barry	Three Diamonds Farm	Brion, Keri
3	GUN FOR SUCCESS	(L)	G.4			146	Geraghty, Ross	Bon Nouvel Chasers LLC	Gomena, Julie
4	CIBOLIAN	(L)	G.6			154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
5	AGITARE (IRE)		G.6			154	Dalton, Bernard	Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul, CFC Stables, Kelly, Danny, Kelly, Sheila and L5 Racing	Brion, Keri
6	REWIND (GB)		G.5			154	Hendriks, Parker	Rolling Tide LLC	Fout, Doug
7	FLOP SHOT (IRE)	(L)	G.7			154	Garner, Thomas	Belle Tower Stables LLC	Voss, Elizabeth
8	ROCKET ONE	(L)	G.4			146	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing	Fisher, Jack
9	ABSAM	(L)	G.6			154	Bargary, Jamie	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
10	IMPERIAL ASSASSIN (IRE)	(L1)	G.5			154	Galligan, Gerard	Armata Stables	Neilson, Katherine
<b>--Also Eligibles--</b>									
11	AHNAF	(L)	G.6			154	Beswick, Harrison	T and C Stables and Morris, Jo Anne	Cockburn, Sam
12	HOLD HARD (IRE)		G.4			146	Foley, Barry	Rolling Tide LLC	Fout, Doug

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<b>2nd Race. (C48) Post Time: 1:40PM</b>									
<b>Purse \$30,000 Guaranteed</b>									
						<b>The Steeplethon Stakes</b>			<b>STAKES</b>
									<b>3 Miles(Timber)</b>
1	STORM TEAM	(L)	G.9			160	Watters, Graham	Williams, Sheila J. and Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack
2	STOOSHIE (IRE)	(L)	G.10			160	Foley, Barry	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
3	BROOKLYN SPEIGHTS	(L)	G.10			160	Bargary, Jamie	Turks Head Turf	Beecher, Mark
4	MERCOEUR (FR)(S)	(L)	G.12			160	Beswick, Harrison	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Young, Leslie

Blinkers On: Brooklyn Speights; Mercoeur (FR)

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<b>3rd Race. (C49) Post Time: 2:20PM</b>									
<b>Purse \$45,000</b>									
<b>For Four Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.</b>									
						<b>Allowance Hurdle</b>			<b>ALLOWANCE</b>
									<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
1	NEOTROPIC	(L)	G.5			154	Watters, Graham	Bruton Street-US	Fisher, Jack
2	MODUS OPERANDI (IRE)	(L)	G.5			154	Hendriks, Parker	Hudson River Farms	Brion, Keri
3	WITHOUTDESTINATION (GB)		G.7			154	Beswick, Harrison	Fenwick, Jr., Charles C.	Wyatt, Todd
4	SOUTH MOUNTAIN (IRE)	(L)	G.7			154	Garner, Thomas	Bruton Street-US	Fisher, Jack
5	GEARHEAD	(L)	G.7			154	Galligan, Gerard	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
6	SEISMIC WAVE	(L)	G.7			154	Foley, Barry	Russell, William	Morris, Neil
7	BEE MAJOR	(L)	G.6			154	Doyle, Jack	Rice, Thomas and Cushny, Van	Young, Leslie
8	MERRY MAKER (IRE)		G.6			154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Hurricane Farm	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
9	POTUS	(L)	G.5			154	Bargary, Jamie	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack

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<b>4th Race. (C50) Post Time: 3:00PM</b>									
<b>Purse \$100,000 Guaranteed</b>									
						<b>The David Semmes Memorial (Grade II)</b>			<b>STAKES</b>
						<b>(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)</b>			<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
1	WELSHMAN	(L)	G.5			152	Watters, Graham	Via, Jr., Harold A.	Fisher, Jack
2	BOOBY TRAP	(L)	G.7			146	England, David	Rice, Thomas and Ashwell Stable, LLC	Young, Leslie
3	BELFAST BANTER (IRE)	(L)	G.8			158	Foley, Barry	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
4	GOING COUNTRY (IRE)		G.7			154	Hendriks, Parker	Madaket Stables LLC and The International Venture	Brion, Keri
5	GORDON'S JET (IRE)	(L)	G.7			148	Bargary, Jamie	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack

Note: Weights have been adjusted upward by 4 lbs. for each horse following the scratch of the highweight.

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<b>5th Race. (C51) Post Time: 3:40PM</b>									
<b>Purse \$100,000 Guaranteed</b>									
						<b>The Virginia Gold Cup</b>			<b>STAKES</b>
						<b>(Timber Stakes)</b>			<b>4 Miles(Timber)</b>
1	MYSTIC STRIKE	(L)	G.14			165	Galligan, Gerard	Upland Partners	McKenna, Todd
2	ANDI'AMU (FR)	(L)	G.13			165	Doyle, Jack	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Young, Leslie
3	CRACKER FACTORY (GB)		G.8			165	Bargary, Jamie	The Hundred Acre Field	Beecher, Mark
4	NOTJUDGINJUSTSAYIN	(L)	G.9			165	Watters, Graham	Northwoods Stable and Williams, Sheila J.	Fisher, Jack
5	TOMGARROW (IRE)	(L)	G.9			165	Beswick, Harrison	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie

Blinkers On: Cracker Factory (GB)

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<b>6th Race. (C52) Post Time: 4:20PM</b>									
<b>Purse \$50,000 Guaranteed</b>									
						<b>The Speedy Smithwick Memorial</b>			<b>STAKES</b>
						<b>(Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)</b>			<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
1	TOPIC CHANGER	(L)	C.4			154	Foley, Barry	Wycoff, Jordan V., Mullins, Frank and Upland Flats Racing	Brion, Keri
2	PRAGHAS CEART (IRE)		G.4			148	Hendriks, Parker	Metahorse Racing	Brion, Keri
3	BOURBON DIVERSION	(L)	F.4			141	Mulqueen, Stephen	Carrington Holdings LLC	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
4	TIGER TO REMEMBER		G.4			148	Dalton, Bernard	Del Rio Racing LLC	Dalton, Kate
5	MCTIGUE (IRE)	(L1)	G.4			154	Bargary, Jamie	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
6	HOFFMAN (IRE)	(L)	G.4			151	England, David	Smith, Michael A.	Young, Leslie
7	WHISKY WARRIOR	(L)	G.4			148	Beswick, Harrison	Northwoods Stable	Webb, Sandra

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<b>7th Race. (C53) Post Time: 5:00PM</b>				<b>MAIDEN CLAIMING \$30,000-\$25,000</b>				
<b>Purse \$25,000</b>				<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>				
<b>For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.</b>				<b>Maiden Claiming Hurdle</b>				
1	FINGAL	(L)	G.5	\$30,000	156	Mulqueen, Stephen	Hurricane Farm	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
2	KEYS DISCOUNT	(L)	G.4	\$30,000	148	Foley, Barry	Riverdee Stable	Cockburn, Sam
3	EAGERLY	(L)	G.6	\$30,000	156	Garner, Thomas	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Voss, Elizabeth
4	MASTER MCGRATH	(L)	G.5	Waived	156	Beswick, Harrison	Park Stud, Inc.	Valentine, Richard
5	TAPWOOD	(L)	G.5	\$25,000	150	Watters, Graham	Williams, Sheila J. and Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack
6	BLESS BLESS	(L)	G.5	\$25,000	150	Hendriks, Parker	R and K Racing LLC	Brion, Keri
7	HAIL TO THE CHIEF	(L)	G.6	\$30,000	156	Galligan, Gerard	Hain, David	Neilson, Katherine
8	FUSEE DE POCHE (IRE)	(L)	M.5	\$30,000	149	Dalton, Bernard	Maranto Manor, LLC	Dowling, William
9	BE YOURSELF	(L)	G.5	\$25,000	150	Bargary, Jamie	Flying Elvis Stable	Morris, Neil
10	WESTERLAND (GB)	(L)	G.8	\$30,000	156	Geraghty, Ross	Naylor, Irvin S.	Neilson, Katherine
<b>--Also Eligibles--</b>								
11	LACEY UNDERALL		F.4	\$25,000	**130	Boucher, Mell	Atlantic Friends Racing	Brion, Keri
12	STAND WITH MO	(L)	G.5	\$25,000	150	Dalton, Bernard	Riverdee Stable and Fowler, Jr., Joseph F.	Dalton, Kate

Blinkers Off: Fingal

## 10-2AE

(S) Denotes Supplementary Nominations.

No day passes will be given to grooms.

Rhonda Davis, VRC Licensing (804-966-7415) will be at the stable area from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. on race day. If fingerprints are needed, two forms of ID are required (please see the attached list of acceptable ID).

The Great Meadow racecourse was inspected on May 1, 2023 by Bobby Hilton and Adel Marquez.

Turf: Very clean mature stand of turf, fescues and Bluegrasses average 6" in height.

Smoothness: Aggressive off-season program has yielded great results in repairing old damage (ie hand fills, rolling, and aeration).

Compaction: 90 to 100 throughout (soft).

Moisture: Readings were high due to 3" of rain in the last 72 hours in addition to a solid month of aggressive irrigation. The underdrains are open and functioning great.

# 2023 Virginia Gold Cup Overnight Information



- Scratches:** By 10am, Wednesday, May 3, 2023 with the NSA office (410-392-0700)  
For communication with NSA after 5PM Friday—Bill Gallo (443-553-1882)
- Stewards:** Tad Zimmerman | Larry Curtis | Beale Payne | Wayne Van Sant (Safety Steward)
- NSA Officials:** All NSA Officials must be on the grounds by 10:30 AM  
Stewards Secretary - Bill Gallo  
Clerk of Scales - Harrison Young  
Horse Identifier - Sam Geris  
Starter - Stirling Young
- Veterinarians:** Dr. Ada Caruthers - VRC Equine Medical Director  
Dr. Jeff Witwer - Lasix Veterinarian
- Horsemen's Concerns:** Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to one of the below individuals prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.  
SOTA Representative: Sean Clancy (302-545-7713)  
Jockey Representative: Barry Foley (540-341-5487)
- Race Officials:** Officials meeting to be at 11:30 at the Steward Stand. See Pat Carle in the Clerk of Scales room for lanyards or VGC license if requested prior to race day.
- Jockeys:** **Mandatory** meeting of all jockeys with the Stewards at 12 Noon.  
Check in with Clerk of Scales by 12 Noon to report engagement (s) and overweight, if any.
- Pre Race Exam:** Mandatory veterinarian pre-race exam for all horses. Examinations will begin at 8:30am and end by 11AM. 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 10AM for pre-race exams.
- VRC Licenses:** All owners, trainers, riders and grooms participating in the Virginia Gold Cup races are required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC).  
  
Admittance to the barn area is restricted to any individual 15 years or younger.  
  
License forms and instructions can be accessed at [www.vrc.virginia.gov](http://www.vrc.virginia.gov).  
There are no license fees, and all participants will be issued a three-year license. Please note that all first time participants must be fingerprinted upon making their initial application and pay a \$30 processing fee.  
  
VRC Staff will be on-site at the Spring House May 4 & 5 from 9-5 for licensing. All licensing to be completed by 5pm on May 5, 2023. **NO DAY PASSES WILL BE GIVEN TO GROOMS; VRC WILL BE AT THE STABLE FROM 8AM—2PM ON RACE DAY. TWO FORMS OF ID WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED.**  
**VRC license must be visible AT ALL TIMES to the Security Staff.**
- VRC Licensing Contact:** Rhonda Davis 804-966-7415

## 2023 Virginia Gold Cup | Overnight Information

### 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's website ([nationalsteeplechase.com](http://nationalsteeplechase.com)) for complete details of the NSA Medication policy. Contact Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328) with questions.

### Saddling:

ALL HORSES WILL BE SADDLED IN THE BARN BEFORE EACH RACE ~ NO SADDLING IN THE PADDOCK. Horses will be led to the paddock TOGETHER before each race. The trainer or their licensed 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 to stay on schedule.

### Foal Papers:

No longer required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races provided the horse can be properly identified by tattoo or microchip. A one-time exception may be made provided the horse can be identified by its markings.

### Scratches:

All scratches after 10am Wednesday, May 3, must be made no later than 11AM on race day.

### Health Certificate:

Horses shipping to the Virginia Gold Cup must have a Health Certificate dated within the last 5 days with the following information.

- Originated barn location with status on active or suspect case of Herpes Virus
- Vaccination date for EHV-1 that is dated no less than 7 but no more than 120 days.
- Coggins test conducted within 12 months.

### Stabling:

Stalls & a bale of straw will be provided with each entry. Contact James Piper at 571-439-4839 if you are planning to bring an AE horse as well. Please discard all wraps and supply materials in a trash can, not in the stall along with any other trash generated during the day.

### Schooling:

NO SCHOOLING ON THE COURSE RACE WEEK. The course will be available for walking on Thursday, May 4, 2023 beginning at 11am.

### Refreshments:

Grab & Go breakfast and lunch will be available in the barn area for all trainers and grooms along with cold beverages.

### Pets:

**PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY.** Your dogs must be left at home.





# 2023 Virginia Gold Cup

## RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

- Race Meet:** 98th Running of the Virginia Gold Cup | Great Meadow Race Course | The Plains VA
- Race Date:** May 6, 2023
- Post Time:** 1 PM
- Course Address:** Great Meadow 5089 Old Tavern Rd The Plains, Virginia 20198
- Credentials Needed:** Horse Vans - NSA Hangtag visible  
Owners/Trainers/Jockeys not in rigs—NSA Hangtag visible/VRC License
- All rigs will park in the Stable area. Passenger only vehicles will park along access road behind stable pad near polo pavilion.
- VRC License must be visible AT ALL TIMES to the Security staff.**  
If you need license assistance contact Rhonda Davis at 804-966-7415.
- Admittance to the barn area is restricted to anyone 15 years or younger.
- NO PETS!**
- Property Access:** Horsemen - Gate 2 with proper credentials  
NSA Members not racing that day - Please call the VGCA office prior to May 2, 2023 for passes.
- Airports:** Dulles International | Dulles, VA  
Ronald Reagan Washington National | Arlington, VA  
Warrenton-Fauquier (small planes only) | Midland, VA  
Manassas Regional | Manassas, VA
- Food Service at Races:** Breakfast - Grab & Go items and coffee available at the Stable Hospitality Tent  
Lunch - Boxed lunches available at the Stable Hospitality Tent  
Cold Beverages available until 4:30PM
- Contact Information:** Event - Barbara Shannon 703-477-1651  
Stabling - James Piper 571-439-4839
- Horse Related:** Stabling: Temporary stalls for each entry. Contact Stable Manager for any AE entry stalls.  
Water: Hot (No) Cold (Yes) Ice (Yes)  
Electric: NO  
Fans: Available to check out at Stable Entry Tent  
Vet Assistance: YES  
Overnight Accommodations: If arranged in advance with Stable Manager. No overnight security.  
Post Time First Race: 1PM - 7 races carded  
Wagering: Available on-site and on many mobile platforms such as TwinSpire  
Time Between Races: 40 minutes

## 2023 RACE SPONSORS



# Virginia State Police Identification Validation Guide for Fingerprinting

Two valid forms of identification are required. One must be selected from the approved Photo Identification listing. The second form of identification can come from either the Photo Identification or Secondary Identification listing. Only original documentation accepted; no photo copies will be allowed.

## VALID Photo Identification

- State-issued Driver's License
- DMV issued Photo Identification Card
- U.S. Active Duty/Retiree/Reservist Military Identification Card (000 10-2)
- U. S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Federal Government Personal Identity Verification Card (PIV)
- Uniformed Services Identification Card
- Department of Defense Common Access Card
- Foreign Passport with Appropriate Immigration Document(s)
- INS I-551 Resident Alien Card Issued Since 1997
- I-766 Employment Authorization Card
- Federal, State, or Local Government Agency Card with photograph
- Canadian Driver's License
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card

## Secondary Identification

- State Government Issued Certificate of Birth
- U. S. Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Identification Card
- Social Security Card
- Court Order for Name Change/Gender Change/Adoption/Divorce
- Marriage Certificate (Government Certificate Issued)
- U. S. Government Issued Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560)
- Replacement Certificate of Citizenship (N-561)
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550)
- Replacement Certificate of Naturalization (N-570)
- Utility Bill (Address)
- Jurisdictional Voter Registration Card
- Vehicle Registration Card/Title
- Paycheck Stub with Name/Address
- Jurisdictional Public Assistance Card
- Native American Tribal Document
- Spouse/Parent Affidavit
- School ID with photograph
- Draft Record