



NSA Official Notices

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Licensing and credential requirements for Virginia Gold Cup

Important information including necessary licensing and credential requirements for the Virginia Gold Cup is listed below.

Nominations

Nominations for the Green Pastures novice hurdle stakes, the Calvin Houghland Iroquois (Gr. I) hurdle stakes, and the Margaret Currey Henley filly and mare hurdle stakes, to be run Saturday, May 11 at the Iroquois Steeplechase, are listed below.

Course Reports

Iroquois

The Iroquois course was inspected on April 28th by Clerk of Course, Ted Thompson, and Track Superintendent, Zack Lovett.

Turf: The turf consists of a semi dormant bed of Bermuda over seeded with Champion GQ Perennial Rye grass. The turf is thick and consistent throughout and provides a good feel under foot. The grass will be mowed to 5 inches on race day.

Smoothness: The track has been routinely core aerated and Cambridge rolled following last years race. It is smooth throughout.

Compaction: Compaction readings averaged 110 placing it in the good range.

Moisture: Moisture readings averaged 6/average range.

Notes: There is an area on the timber track just past jump two that required repair due to predation and an unusually wet winter. We have covered the repair with sod. If the sod has not progressed sufficiently by race day, we may bypass timber jump #2, the second fence past the wire.

Both tracks, timber and hurdle, will be monitored and irrigated until race day to provide going on the safe side of Good.

Willowdale

Compaction: 90- 105

Moisture: 6-9

Turf: Very Good

Smoothness : Smooth

Notes: The course continues to be in excellent shape. Turf cover is better than ever and consistent throughout. Irrigation will begin this week and continue as needed. The Hurdle races will run over the NSA's National fences this year. The Landhope Cup will run over the new modified timber fences. See attached photos. Horsemen are welcome to walk the course.





2024 Virginia Gold Cup Credentials and Licensing

Credentials

Horse Vans - NSA Hangtag visible

Owners/Trainers/Jockeys not in rigs—Call Gold Cup office **NOW** to get passes for Gate 2

Needed:

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.

Horsemen - Gate 2 with proper credentials

NSA Members not racing that day - Please call the VGCA office prior to May 2, 2024 for passes.

Contact Information:

Event - Barbara Shannon 703-477-1651

Stabling - TC William 703-843-6385

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.

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 2 & 3 from 9-5 for licensing. All licensing to be completed by 5pm on May 3, 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



**The Green Pastures
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
\$75,000**

HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON OVER HURDLES PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2023 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES, OTHER THAN THREE YEAR OLD Four-yearolds, 142 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or restricted three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

TWO MILES AND ONE QUARTER (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

ABAAN	ch.g.7	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Daigneault Thoroughbreds	Kate Dalton
HIGH DEFINITION (IRE)	b.g.6	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Leslie F. Young
KIYOMORI	gr/ro.g.5	Gregory D. Hawkins	Todd J. Wyatt
NEOTROPIC	gr/ro.g.6	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
PURE COURAGE	ch.g.6	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Todd J. Wyatt
ROCKET ONE	dk b/g.5	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing	Jack Fisher
STATE OF AFFAIR	ch.g.8	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Todd J. Wyatt
TOTAL JOY (IRE)	b.g.5	Noble Stables	Leslie F. Young
TUDDENHAM GREEN (GB)	b.g.5	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher

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**The Calvin Houghland Iroquois (Grade 1)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
\$200,000
(Grade I)**

HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Fouryear-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 158 lbs.

THREE MILES (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

ANDY DUFRESNE (IRE)	b.g.10	Del Rio Racing LLC	Gordon Elliott
COOL JET (IRE)	b.g.8	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
JIMMY P	b.g.6	Madaket Stables LLC, Molly Willis and Paul Willis	Keri Brion
NOAH AND THE ARK (IRE)	ch.g.10	Keystone Thoroughbreds	Todd McKenna
SCORPION'S REVENGE (IRE)	b.g.8	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
SEBASTOPOL (IRE)	b.g.10	C and C Boulton Brooks	Jack Fisher
SNAP DECISION	b.g.10	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
VAE PATRON (FR)	b.g.6	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Leslie F. Young
ZABEEL CHAMPION (GB)	b.g.7	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher

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**The Margaret Currey Henley
(Sport of Kings Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)
\$50,000**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 29 PURSE \$50,000 Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 147 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race, 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered).

TWO MILES AND ONE QUARTER (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

CAMCHA	b.f.4	Gregory D. Hawkins	Todd J. Wyatt
FITS THE JILL	b.m.6	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
GOLD CHARM (IRE)	dk b/.m.5	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
HAIN T BLUE (FR)	b.f.4	Layton L. Register	Kate Dalton
MOLLY FANTASY (GER)	gr/ro.m.7	R and K Racing LLC	Keri Brion
MY FOREVER ANNIE (IRE)	b.m.5	Green Valley Construction, LLC	Leslie F. Young
NEW APPOINTMENT (IRE)	ch.m.6	Molly Willis and Paul Willis	Keri Brion
RIGHT TEMPO (FR)	b.m.6	Potter Group USA, LLC and Ashwell Stable, LLC	Leslie F. Young
SPLIT IN TWO (IRE)	b.m.5	Michael A. Smith	Leslie F. Young

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