

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Clm \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
<b>1st Race. (C49) 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 2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
1	BLUE NILE	(L) G.5	*149	Korrell, Virginia	Ohrstrom, Jr., Mrs. George L.	Valentine, Richard
2	FIELD MARSHAL	(L) G.5	154	Galligan, Gerard	Smith, Michael A.	Gomena, Julie
3	DELETE (IRE)	G.4	146	Dalton, Bernard	Rolling Tide LLC	Fout, Doug
4	NOBEL SPEAKER	(L) G.5	154	Watters, Graham	Brunton Street-US	Fisher, Jack
5	KELMSCOTT (IRE)	(L) G.6	154	O'Hanlon, Patrick	Silverton Hill LLC	Young, Leslie
6	MISCHIEF AFOOT	(L) G.7	**147	Nevin, Dan	KSN Racing	Neilson, Katherine
7	PRICE TALK	(L) G.7	154	Beswick, Harrison	Kinross Farm	Morris, Neil
8	ROYNE	(L) G.6	154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Brion, Keri
9	READY FOR THE LADY	G.5	154	Treacy, Ryan	Colton, Jr., Richard C.	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
10	SIR JOHN MONASH (GB)	(L1) G.4	146	Bargary, Jamie	Noble Stables	Young, Leslie
<b>--Also Eligibles--</b>						
11	NORTHERN RYE	(L) G.4	146	Watters, Graham	Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack
12	L'AVVOCATO (FR)	(L) G.5	*149	Tierney, Conor	KSN Racing	Neilson, Katherine
<b>Blinkers Off: Mischief Afoot</b>						
<b>Cheek Piece On: Blue Nile; Royme</b>						

## 10-2AE

<b>2nd Race. (C55) Post Time: 1:30PM</b>						
<b>Purse \$20,000</b>						
			<b>Optional Maiden Starter/Maiden Claiming Hurdle</b>			<b>MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$25,000 2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
<b>For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.</b>						
			<b>Presented by USA Senior Care Network</b>			
1	LORD DONEGAL	(L) C.4	146	Davies, Teddy	McMillan, Karl W. and Lam, Richard	Morris, Neil
2	CARLOUN (IRE)	G.5	154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Brion, Keri
3	WORLD FACTOR	(L) G.4	146	Ffrench Davis, Ben	Riverdee Stable, Bourbon Lane Stable, Copper Beech Stables LLC and Hart, Edward	Wyatt, Todd
4	PURSUIING PACE	(L) G.5	*149	Dwan, Evan	Kiplin Hall	Dowling, William
5	DIZZY KITTY	(L) G.4	146	O'Hanlon, Patrick	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Young, Leslie
6	FINGAL	(L) G.6	154	Treacy, Ryan	Hurricane Farm	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
7	BOX OFFICE WARRIOR	(L) G.5	154	Beswick, Harrison	Keystone Thoroughbreds	McKenna, Todd
8	GREYLOVER	G.5	154	Watters, Graham	Stevenson, Louisa and O'Donovan, Achsa	Beecher, Mark
9	SOUTHPAW MIKE	(L) G.4	146	Dalton, Bernard	Joseph F. Fowler, Jr.	Dalton, Kate
10	HIGH DEFF (FR)	G.7	154	Galligan, Gerard	Hard Game LLC	Neilson, Katherine
<b>Blinkers Off: Pursuing Pace</b>						
<b>Blinkers On: Dizzy Kitty; Lord Donegal</b>						
<b>Cheek Piece On: Southpaw Mike</b>						

## 10-DIV

<b>3rd Race. (C50) Post Time: 2:05PM</b>						
<b>Purse \$20,000</b>						
			<b>The David Semmes Memorial (Steeplethon)</b>			<b>ALLOWANCE 3 Miles(Timber)</b>
<b>For Five Year Olds and Upward.</b>						
			<b>Presented by Atlantic Union Bank</b>			
1	OUR FRIEND (IRE)	(L) G.9	160	Davies, Teddy	Armata Stables	Davies, Joseph
2	CREALION (FR)	G.8	160	Garner, Thomas	Armata Stables	Garner, Thomas
3	STORM TEAM	(L) G.10	165	Watters, Graham	Fisher, Sheila and Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack
4	COURT RULER (IRE)	(L) G.10	165	Bargary, Jamie	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie
<b>Blinkers On: Court Ruler (IRE); Our Friend (IRE)</b>						
<b>Cheek Piece On: Crealion (FR)</b>						

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<b>4th Race. (C51) Post Time: 2:40PM</b>						
<b>Purse \$45,000</b>						
			<b>Allowance Hurdle</b>			<b>ALLOWANCE 2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
<b>For Four Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.</b>						
			<b>Presented by Warrior Canine Connection</b>			
1	FOXY WALK (IRE)	(L) G.5	154	Bargary, Jamie	Smith, Michael A.	Young, Leslie
2	EVIE'S PRINCE	(L) G.7	154	Beswick, Harrison	Shannon Hill Farm	Morris, Neil
3	PURE COURAGE	(L) G.6	*149	Scully, Elizabeth	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Wyatt, Todd
4	CASAMO	(L1) G.6	154	McDermott, Sean	South Branch Equine LLC	McDermott, Sean
5	LIGHTNING ROD	(L) G.6	154	Galligan, Gerard	Ohrstrom, Clarke	George, Laird
6	HOLD HARD (IRE)	(L) G.5	154	Dalton, Bernard	Rolling Tide LLC	Fout, Doug
7	TIZ A GIANT	(L) G.5	154	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
8	TUFTON AVENUE (IRE)	(L) G.7	154	O'Hanlon, Patrick	Green Valley Construction, LLC and Ashwell Stable, LLC	Young, Leslie
9	FRONTLINE CITIZEN (IRE)	G.8	*149	Dwan, Evan	Straylight Racing, LLC	Beecher, Mark
10	CIBOLIAN	(L) G.7	154	Treacy, Ryan	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
<b>Blinkers On: Cibolian; Pure Courage</b>						
<b>Cheek Piece On: Evie's Prince</b>						

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

## GREAT MEADOW

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Clm \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer	
<b>5th Race. (C52) Post Time: 3:10PM</b>						<b>STAKES</b>	
<b>Purse \$150,000 Guaranteed</b>						<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>	
<b>The Commonwealth Cup (Grade 1)</b>							
<b>(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)</b>							
<b>Presented by Brown Advisory</b>							
<b>Handicap Hurdle for Four Year Olds and Upward.</b>							
1	HISTORIC HEART (IRE)		G.7	150	Mulqueen, Stephen	Atlantic Friends Racing	Brion, Keri
2	L'IMPERATOR (FR)		G.7	148	Treacy, Ryan	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
3	WEST NEWTON (GB)	(L)	G.8	152	Beswick, Harrison	Upland Flats Racing and Lewis, John W.	Hendriks, Richard
4	AWAKENED	(L)	G.7	158	Gamer, Thomas	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing	Fisher, Jack
5	COOL JET (IRE)	(L)	G.8	152		Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
6	RAMPOLDI PLAN	(L)	G.5	144	Bargary, Jamie	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie
7	WHO'S COUNTING	(L)	G.6	146	McDermott, Sean	South Branch Equine LLC	McDermott, Sean
8	WELSHMAN	(L)	G.6	146	Watters, Graham	Via, Jr., Harold A.	Fisher, Jack
9	GORDON'S JET (IRE)	(L)	G.8	144	Dalton, Bernard	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
10	GO POKE THE BEAR	(L)	G.8	142	O'Hanlon, Patrick	Go Poke the Bear Syndicate	Young, Leslie
Cheek Piece On: Historic Heart (IRE)							

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<b>6th Race. (C53) Post Time: 3:50PM</b>						<b>STAKES</b>	
<b>Purse \$75,000 Guaranteed</b>						<b>4 Miles(Timber)</b>	
<b>The Virginia Gold Cup</b>							
<b>(Timber Stakes)</b>							
<b>Presented by Virginia Gold Cup Association</b>							
<b>For Five Year Olds and Upward.</b>							
1	INCLUDE IT	(L)	G.9	165	Scully, Elizabeth	Riverdee Stable	Wyatt, Todd
2	RHYTHMIA	(L)	G.8	165	Procter, Freddie	Upland Partners	McKenna, Todd
3	BOGEY'S IMAGE		G.7	165	Davies, Teddy	Colhoun, Daniel, O'Donovan, Achsah and Goolsby, Harvey	Davies, Joseph
4	AWESOME ADRIAN(S)	(L)	G.11	165	Galligan, Gerard	Reed, Nancy A.	Neilson, Katherine
5	SCHOODIC	(L)	G.14	165	Watters, Graham	Fisher, Mrs. John R.S.	Fisher, Jack

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<b>7th Race. (C54) Post Time: 4:30PM</b>						<b>STAKES</b>	
<b>Purse \$50,000 Guaranteed</b>						<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>	
<b>The Speedy Smithwick Memorial</b>							
<b>(Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)</b>							
<b>Presented by Virginia Gold Cup Association</b>							
<b>For Four Years Old.</b>							
1	CLIFTON DOWN (IRE)	(L)	G.4	148	Bargary, Jamie	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Young, Leslie
2	HAINT BLUE (FR)		F.4	144	Dalton, Bernard	Register, Layton L.	Dalton, Kate
3	LIGHTNING RIDGE		G.4	154	Davies, Teddy	KMSN Stable	Brion, Keri
4	ANZIO	(L)	G.4	148	Galligan, Gerard	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Webb, Sandra
5	SMART UNCLE	(L)	G.4	148	Watters, Graham	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Fisher, Jack
6	BABY BOSS (FR)		G.4	148	Dwan, Evan	Spiesman, Judy and Spiesman, Rich	Brion, Keri
7	BOURBON STRAIT	(L)	G.4	148	Treacy, Ryan	Carrington Holdings LLC	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
8	OUR BOY WES (GB)		G.4	151	Mulqueen, Stephen	Atlantic Friends Racing	Brion, Keri
Cheek Piece On: Anzio; Baby Boss (FR); Lightning Ridge; Our Boy Wes (GB)							

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<b>8th Race. (C55) Post Time: 5:00PM</b>						<b>MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$25,000</b>		
<b>Purse \$20,000</b>						<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>		
<b>Optional Maiden Starter/Maiden Claiming Hurdle</b>								
<b>Presented by USA Senior Care Network</b>								
<b>For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.</b>								
1	TRAVESURAS	(L)	G.5	\$25,000	154	Galligan, Gerard	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
2	YUP YA BOY YA (IRE)	(L1)	G.5	\$25,000	154	Bargary, Jamie	Green Valley Construction, LLC	Young, Leslie
3	DEPARTMENT OF WAR	(L1)	G.5	\$25,000	*149	Tierney, Conor	Sycamore Run Farm	Neilson, Katherine
4	KING TSUNAMI	(L)	G.5		154	Ffrench Davis, Ben	Riverdee Stable	Wyatt, Todd
5	ISHIHARA	(L)	G.6		154	Watters, Graham	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Morris, Neil
6	KITTEN AROUND	(L)	G.4	\$25,000	146	Mulqueen, Stephen	Upland Flats Racing, Darkhorse Racing and The International Venture	Brion, Keri
7	GIANTSANE	(L)	G.5		*149	Korrell, Virginia	Ohrstrom, Clarke	George, Laird
Blinkers On: Ishihara								
Cheek Piece On: Kitten Around								

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<b>9th Race. (C55) Post Time: 5:30PM</b>						<b>MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$25,000</b>		
<b>Purse \$20,000</b>						<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>		
<b>Optional Maiden Starter/Maiden Claiming Hurdle</b>								
<b>Presented by USA Senior Care Network</b>								
<b>For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.</b>								
1	HE BE DA BOMB	(L)	G.6		*149	Korrell, Virginia	Korrell, Elizabeth C.	Korrell, Elizabeth
2	WESTERLAND (GB)	(L)	G.9		154	Galligan, Gerard	Naylor, Irvin S.	Neilson, Katherine
3	JUULSTONE	(L)	G.7		154	Mulqueen, Stephen	LaBerge, Christopher and USA Steeplechase LLC	Brion, Keri
4	HASHTAG NO WONDER	(L)	G.5		154	Beswick, Harrison	Morris, Jo Anne and Taylor, Mackenzie	Morris, Neil
5	PENICILLIN SUCCESS	(L)	G.6	\$25,000	154	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
6	BOFFO KID	(L)	G.5		154	Dalton, Bernard	Haupt, Teresa	Hodsdon, Danielle
7	EXUMA (IRE)	(L)	G.6		**147	Nevin, Dan	Turks Head Turf	Beecher, Mark
8	PHOTO COPY	(L)	G.5		154	McDermott, Sean	Goolsby III, Harvey	McDermott, Sean
9	LITTLE G T	(L)	G.5		154	Miller, Zach	Over Creek Stables LLC	Gomena, Julie
Blinkers Off: Exuma (IRE); Photo Copy								
Blinkers On: Hashtag No Wonder								
Cheek Piece On: He Be Da Bomb								

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# 2024 Virginia Gold Cup Overnight Information



- Scratches:** By 10am, Wednesday, May 1, 2024 with the NSA office (410-392-0700)  
For communication with NSA after 5PM Friday  
Bill Gallo (443-553-1882) & Tad Zimmerman (540-539-1502)
- Stewards:** Tad Zimmerman | Larry Curtis | Beale Payne
- NSA Officials:** All NSA Officials must be on the grounds by 10:00 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. Nicole Swinehart - 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: Ricky Hendriks (215) 518-0604  
Jockey Representative: Harrison Beswick
- Race Officials:** Officials meeting to begin at 11:30 at the Steward Stand. VRC Licenses will be available for pickup in the Barn area from Rhonda Davis. Buffet lunch in the Officials Tent.
- 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 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

## 2024 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. Nicole Swinehart (803) 427- 4053 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.





# 2024 Virginia Gold Cup

## RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

**Race Meet:** 99th Running of the Virginia Gold Cup | Great Meadow Race Course | The Plains VA

**Race Date:** May 4, 2024

**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—Call Gold Cup office **NOW** to get passes for Gate 2

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 DOGS or any other PETS!**

**Property Access:** Horsemen - Gate 2 with proper credentials  
NSA Members not racing that day - Please call the VGCA office prior to May 2, 2024 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 - Available at the Stable Hospitality Tent  
Cold Beverages available until 4:30PM

**Contact Information:** Event - Barbara Shannon 703-477-1651  
Stabling - TC William 703-843-6385

**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: 30 minutes

## 2024 RACE SPONSORS

