



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Genesee and Virginia Fall Nominations

Nominations for The Genesee Valley Hunt Cup, The National Sporting Library & Museum Cup, and the Will O' Keefe Memorial are attached to the links below.

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Genesee-Nominations.pdf>

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Nominations-virginia.pdf>

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Virginia-2-nominations-.pdf>

Message from the Stewards Advisory Committee

It has come to the attention of the Stewards Advisory Committee that some jockeys are billing owners for their travel expenses at an unreasonable rate. NSA jockeys should be cognizant of this sensitive and concerning issue, which is not acceptable to most owners and their trainers. Jockeys are reminded that owners are not obligated to pay any travel expenses, but normally do so as a common courtesy. To take advantage of this generous practice is not in the best interest of our sport and is a possible violation of the NSA Code of Conduct.

International Gold Cup Condition Book Updates

Attached below are the Condition Book revisions for the International Gold Cup now scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2024 at Glenwood Park in Middleburg Virginia. Please note the latest revision to race the Seventh Race.

Montpelier Jockey and Trainer Awards

Montpelier will again be offering awards for leading jockey and trainer, in the jump races, with a \$2,500 reward for each winner.

**THE 41st ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP
AT GLENWOOD PARK
MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024
FIRST RACE - 12:00 P.M.
TOTAL PURSES \$435,000**

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
SCRATCHES BY 11:00 A.M. - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

FIRST RACE 106

**VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE
(Maiden Hurdle)**

Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 140 lbs.; four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$400; \$400 additional if not scratched on time Tuesday; \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$40,000 purse in each division.

SECOND RACE 107

**THE DAVID L. "ZEKE" FERGUSON MEMORIAL
(Steeplethon)**

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward. 160 lbs. Winners of a steeplethon, 5 lbs. extra. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Tuesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and Five Furlongs over the Steeplethon Course.

THIRD RACE 108

(Allowance Hurdle)

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2024, allowed 3 lbs.; in 2023-2024, 6 lbs. (Maiden claiming not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$500; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Tuesday; \$500 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE 109

**THE WILLIAM H. ALLISON STAKES (Gr. 1)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)**

Nominations Close Monday, October 14

Purse \$150,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Nomination fee \$500; \$1,000 additional to enter; \$1,500 additional if not scratched on time Tuesday; \$1,500 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 Furlong over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE
THE 85th RUNNING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP
(Timber Stakes)

110

Nominations Close Monday, October 14

Purse \$75,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Nomination fee \$250; \$500 additional to enter; \$750 additional if not scratched on time Tuesday; \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,250, may be made at the time of entry.

Three Miles and One Half over Timber.

SIXTH RACE
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

111

Purse \$35,000. 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. In the case of a horse entered for the price, the weight will be determined by current ratings and may exceed the 158 lb. highweight. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Tuesday; \$350 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

SEVENTH RACE

112

(Optional Maiden Starter/Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less on the flat, or over fences, or which are entered for a claiming price of \$25,000. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry Fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Tuesday; \$250 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

NOTICES

Preference for all races will be given to Virginia Bred, Virginia Sired, Virginia Certified, and all other horses that are stabled or trained in Virginia or owned by Virginians. (The "stabled or trained in Virginia or owned by Virginians" is restricted to one horse per trainer).

Virginia Bred, Virginia Sired, and Virginia Certified winners in all races are eligible for a 25% bonus, capped at \$10,000, to be paid by the Virginia Thoroughbred Association. Bonuses are not considered part of purse earnings.

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