



**NSA Official Notices**  
**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

**Revised International Gold Cup Conditions**

Attached on the pages below are the revisions for the International Gold Cup now scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2024 at Glenwood Park in Middleburg Virginia.

**International Gold Cup Course Report**

Clerk of Course: Doug Fout

Time in: 9:30 am

Time out: 11:00 am.

After the Virginia Fall races, all courses were chain-harrowed and then rolled. All leftover divots have been filled in by hand with topsoil. Courses will be mowed accordingly. The hurdle course will be moved out slightly to get clean ground.

Moisture: 1

Compaction: 115

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/SECOND RACE 106  
VIRGINIA EQUINE ALLIANCE MAIDEN HURDLE  
(Maiden Hurdle)

**Purse \$40,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.** Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 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.*

THIRD RACE 108  
(Allowance Hurdle)

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Three Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races.** Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 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 110  
THE 85th RUNNING OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP  
(Timber Stakes)

**Nominations Close Monday, October 14**

**Purse \$75,000. Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds 160 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**

111

**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**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, Three 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. Three-year-olds, 142; four-year-olds, 150 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.**

**EIGHTH 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.**

**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.

**DR. WILLIAM H. ALLISON**, Co-Chairman  
**DR. ALFRED C. GRIFFIN, JR.**, Co-Chairman  
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