

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Clm \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
<b>1st Race. (C46) Post Time: 1:00PM</b>						<b>MAIDEN</b>
<b>Purse \$40,000</b>						<b>2 1/2 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
<b>The Great Meadow (Maiden Hurdle)</b>						
<b>Presented by the Great Meadow Foundation</b>						
<b>For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.</b>						
1	SILLY LILY	(LX) M.5	*142	Boucher, Mell	Why Not Racing LLC	Boucher, Lilith
2	MADE TO BE LUCKY	(L) G.6	154	Dwan, Evan	Hickory Made Stables and Celtic Venture Stable	Smith, Lawrence
3	THE WIZARDS WELL (IRE)	(L) G.5	154	Beswick, Harrison	Runnymore Racing, LLC	McKenna, Todd
4	THE LAUNDERER (IRE)	G.4	146	Mulqueen, Stephen	Leipers Fork Steeplechase, Willis, Paul, Willis, Molly, Atlantic Friends Racing and Poorman, Steven	Brion, Keri
5	BLUEFLAGFLYINGHIGH (IRE)	G.5	*149	Boucher, Mell	Ohrstrom, Jr., Mrs. George L.	Valentine, Richard
6	RISK TAKING	(L) G.7	154	Galligan, Gerard	Stonelea Stable LLC and Bonnie Rye Stable	Gomena, Julie
7	BRITISH ROYALTY	(L) G.7	154	Procter, Freddie	Commonwealth Racing VA, LLC	Neilson, Katherine
8	MOONEY LOVE (IRE)	(L) G.7	154	Bargary, Jamie	Steinman, Beverly R. and Sheppard, Sharon E.	Young, Leslie
9	DERBY STREET	(L) G.4	146	Watters, Graham	Bruton Street-US	Fisher, Jack
10	BARREL AGED (GB)	G.5	154	Dalton, Bernard	AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC	Brion, Keri
<b>--Also Eligibles--</b>						
11	AFT	G.4	*141	Boucher, Mell	Lampton, Mason Hardaway	Boucher, Lilith
12	ROD N REEL	C.4	*141	Korrell, Virginia	Korrell, Elizabeth C.	Korrell, Elizabeth

Cheek Piece On: Barrel Aged (GB)

## 10-2AE

<b>2nd Race. (C47) Post Time: 1:45PM</b>						<b>ALLOWANCE</b>
<b>Purse \$20,000</b>						<b>3 Miles(Timber)</b>
<b>The Arthur W. Arundel Memorial (Steeplethon)</b>						
<b>Presented by the Virginia Gold Cup Association</b>						
<b>For Five Year Olds and Upward.</b>						
1	FASHION LINE	(L) G.9	165	Galligan, Gerard	Armata Stables	Neilson, Katherine
2	MORTLACH (GB)	(L) G.10	160	Dalton, Bernard	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Garner, Thomas
3	ANIMAL KINGSTON	(L) G.10	160	O'Sullivan, James	Russell, William M.	Morris, Neil
4	KELMSCOTT (IRE)	(L) G.7	160		Silverton Hill LLC	Young, Leslie
5	CREALION (FR)	G.9	165	Dwan, Evan	Armata Stables	Garner, Thomas
6	OLD STYLE HUMOR (IRE)	(L) G.8	*155	Nevin, Dan	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Beecher, Mark
7	MACHEEDA (IRE)	(L) G.7	160	Galligan, Gerard	Naylor, Irvin S.	Neilson, Katherine

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<b>3rd Race. (C48) Post Time: 2:30PM</b>						<b>ALLOWANCE</b>
<b>Purse \$45,000</b>						<b>2 1/2 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
<b>The Oakwood (Allowance Hurdle)</b>						
<b>Presented by Rosenthal Jaguar Land Rover</b>						
<b>For Four Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.</b>						
1	ACTIVE DUTY (FR)	(L) G.6	154	Dwan, Evan	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Garner, Thomas
2	MINELLA JUKE (IRE)	(L) G.6	154	Watters, Graham	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Fisher, Jack
3	I CAN ONLY IMAGINE (IRE)	(L) G.7	*149	Nevin, Dan	South Branch Equine LLC	Beecher, Mark
4	RUCKER ROAD (IRE)	(L) G.6	154	Bargary, Jamie	Sheppard, Sharon E.	Young, Leslie
5	SA'AD (FR)	(L) G.7	154	Galligan, Gerard	Buttonwood Farms LLC	Wyatt, Todd
6	SULTAN PIERJI (FR)	(L) G.5	154	Dwan, Evan	Naylor, Irvin S.	Garner, Thomas
7	BEE WELL	(L) G.5	154	Procter, Freddie	Colton, Jr., Richard C.	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
8	BIGGERTHANBIGTIME (IRE)	G.5	154	O'Sullivan, James	Green Valley Construction, LLC and Moylan, John	Foley, Barry
9	RECOUP (GB)	(L) G.6	154	Galligan, Gerard	Naylor, Irvin S.	Neilson, Katherine
10	PALIO (IRE)	(L) G.5	154	Mulqueen, Stephen	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack

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<b>4th Race. (C49) Post Time: 3:00PM</b>						<b>STAKES</b>
<b>Purse \$150,000 Guaranteed</b>						<b>2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)</b>
<b>The Commonwealth Cup (Grade I) (Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)</b>						
<b>Presented by MGM Resorts</b>						
<b>Handicap Hurdle.</b>						
1	AWAKENED	(L) G.8	152	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing	Fisher, Jack
2	NOBLE ANTHEM (IRE)	(L) G.6	142	Dwan, Evan	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Garner, Thomas
3	WHO'S COUNTING	(L) G.7	154	McDermott, Sean	South Branch Equine LLC	McDermott, Sean
4	WELSHMAN	(L) G.7	148	Galligan, Gerard	The Estate Of Harold A. Via, Jr.	Fisher, Jack
5	BELFAST BANTER (IRE)	G.10	154	O'Sullivan, James	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
6	PROVEN INNOCENT	(L) G.7	146	McDonough, Dylan	Bruton Street-US	Fisher, Jack
7	COOL JET (IRE)	(L) G.9	150	Dalton, Bernard	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
8	HISTORIC HEART (IRE)	G.8	150	Mulqueen, Stephen	Atlantic Friends Racing	Brion, Keri
9	TOO FRIENDLY (GB)	(L) G.7	158	Bargary, Jamie	Naylor, Irvin S.	Young, Leslie

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

## GREAT MEADOW

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Clm \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
<b>5th Race. (C50) Post Time: 3:45PM</b>						
<b>Purse \$100,000 Guaranteed</b>						
<b>The 100th Running of The Virginia Gold Cup (Timber Stakes) Presented by Brown Advisory</b>						<b>STAKES 4 Miles(Timber)</b>
<b>Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward.</b>						
1	FAMILY TREE (GB)	(L) G.10	165	O'Sullivan, James	Naylor, Irvin S.	Morris, Neil
2	UCO VALLEY (IRE)	(L) G.7	165	Bargary, Jamie	Potter Group USA, LLC, Gaskells Waste Services and Ashwell Stable, LLC	Young, Leslie
3	ETERNAL STORY (FR)	(L) G.8	165	Nevin, Dan	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Beecher, Mark
4	KEYS DISCOUNT	(L) G.6	165	Watters, Graham	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
5	WAGNER (IRE)	(L) G.10	165	Procter, Freddie	Merriebelle Stable LLC	Wyatt, Todd
6	BOGEY'S IMAGE	(L) G.8	165	McDermott, Sean	Colhoun, Daniel, O'Donovan, Achsah and Goolsby, Harvey	Davies, Joseph
7	WRESTLINGWITHRAE (IRE)	(L) G.7	165	Canavan, Jordan	Smith, Michael A.	Young, Leslie

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**6th Race. (C51) Post Time: 4:30PM**  
**Purse \$50,000 Guaranteed**

**The Speedy Smithwick Memorial  
(Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)  
Presented by the Virginia Equine Alliance**

**STAKES  
2 1/2 Miles(Hurdle)**

**For Four Year Olds.**

1	ST JAMES THE GREAT	(LX) G.4	151	Mulqueen, Stephen	Serio Racing Stables, USA Steeplechase, R and K Racing LLC, Willis, Paul and Willis, Molly	Brion, Keri
2	MISSION NORTH	(L) G.4	151	Watters, Graham	Northwoods Stable	Fisher, Jack
3	BEYOND REPROACH	(L) G.4	148	Procter, Freddie	Atsamy Racing Club	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
4	SUPER CHUNK	(LX) G.4	151	McDermott, Sean	Rall, Vivian E.	McDermott, Sean
5	HOLIDAY CHARM	(L) G.4	148	Galligan, Gerard	Over Creek Stables LLC	Gomena, Julie
6	BRIE'S MISSION (s)	(L) G.4	151	Dwan, Evan	Massie Land and Cattle LLC	Neilson, Katherine

**Blinkers On: Holiday Charm**

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**7th Race. (C52) Post Time: 5:00PM**  
**Purse \$25,000**

**The Centennial  
(Maiden Starter Hurdle)  
Presented by the VEA, VTA, & VHBPA**

**MAIDEN STARTER ALLOWANCE  
2 1/2 Miles(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 jumps.**

1	HOLEY MOLEY	(L) G.5	154	O'Sullivan, James	Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Foley, Barry
2	FOREVER HOPEFUL	(LX) F.4	*134	Boucher, Mell	Wofford, William G.	Boucher, Lilit
3	WALKER'S GAP	(L) G.6	154		Meyer, Victoria Elizabeth	Webb, Sandra
4	ALOTTACENTS	(L) G.5	*149	Tierney, Conor	Cockburn Stables LLC	Cockburn, Sam
5	PIETRELCINA	(L) G.5	154		Riverdee Stable	Hodsdon, Danielle
6	LOVE FOREVERAFTER	(L) M.5	147	Bargary, Jamie	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Morris, Neil
7	FOURONEOHSMOKESHOW	G.4	146	Mulqueen, Stephen	Smith, Devon	Brion, Keri
8	HASHTAG NO WONDER	(L) G.6	154	O'Sullivan, James	Russell, William	Morris, Neil
9	DENIS ANTHONY (IRE)	(L) G.5	154	Dwan, Evan	Naylor, Irvin S.	Murphy, Cyril
10	FLORIANOPOLIS	(L) G.5	154	Procter, Freddie	Brown Road Racing	Kingsley, Jr., Archibald
<b>--Also Eligibles--</b>						
11	MARYLAND MOON	(L) G.5	154	Davies, Teddy	Bonsal, Jr., Frank A.	Dowling, William
12	VARIABLE COST (GB)	(L) G.5	154	Dwan, Evan	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Garner, Thomas

**Blinkers On: Denis Anthony (IRE)**

**Cheek Piece On Blinkers Off: Holey Moley**

10-2AE

On Sunday evening, April 27, 2025, the Great Meadow course for the Virginia Gold Cup meet was inspected by Don Yovanovich. It is exciting to watch a well-planned and properly executed agronomic program at work. Great thanks go to our turf specialists, Logan Freeman and Peter Mayback, as well as Bobby Hilton and his grounds crew at Great Meadow, for the wonderful results on the course.

Mowing at 6 inches started Sunday evening and will continue Monday morning. The new grass growth is evident, with a great green color and lush thickness. Aggressive irrigation has provided the necessary moisture for new growth and good compaction readings. Past trouble areas were treated with soaking hoses, and the results are all positive.

In addition to the irrigation at Great Meadow, the forecast for Northern Virginia indicates some showers Thursday and Friday. The course measurements were very consistent throughout the entire course. Sunday's readings are:

Moisture: 8 (average wet)

Compaction: 90 (soft)



# 2025 Virginia Gold Cup Overnight Information



- Scratches:** By 10 AM, Tuesday, 29, 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 | 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 - Wayne Van Sant  
Starter - Stirling Young
- Veterinarians:** Dr. Paul Anikis - Lead Veterinarian  
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: Larry Smith (410) 342-1111  
Jockey Representative: Stephen Mulqueen
- Race Officials:** Officials meeting to be at 11:30 at the Steward Stand. VRC Licenses will be available for pickup in the Barn area from Israel Saavedra. 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).

VRC Staff will be on-site at the Spring House May 1 & 2 from 9-5 for licensing. All licensing to be completed by 5pm on May 2, 2025. **NO DAY PASSES WILL BE GIVEN TO GROOMS; VRC WILL BE AT THE STABLE FROM 7AM—11AM 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:** Israel Saavedra 804-381-9100

## 2025 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 1, 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 TC Williams at 703-843-6385 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 1, 2025 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.





# 2025 Virginia Gold Cup RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

**Race Meet:** 100th Running of the Virginia Gold Cup | Great Meadow Race Course| The Plains VA

**Race Date:** May 3, 2025

**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—Natalie will be calling you to get pass counts soon.  
Additional needs over the allotment per horse (4) will be \$100 each.

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 Israel Saavedra at 804-381-9100.

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, 2025 for passes.

**Airports:** Dulles International | Dulles, VA  
Ronald Reagan Washington National | Arlington, VA  
Warrenton-Fauquier (small planes only) | Midland, VA  
Manassas Regional | Manassas, VA

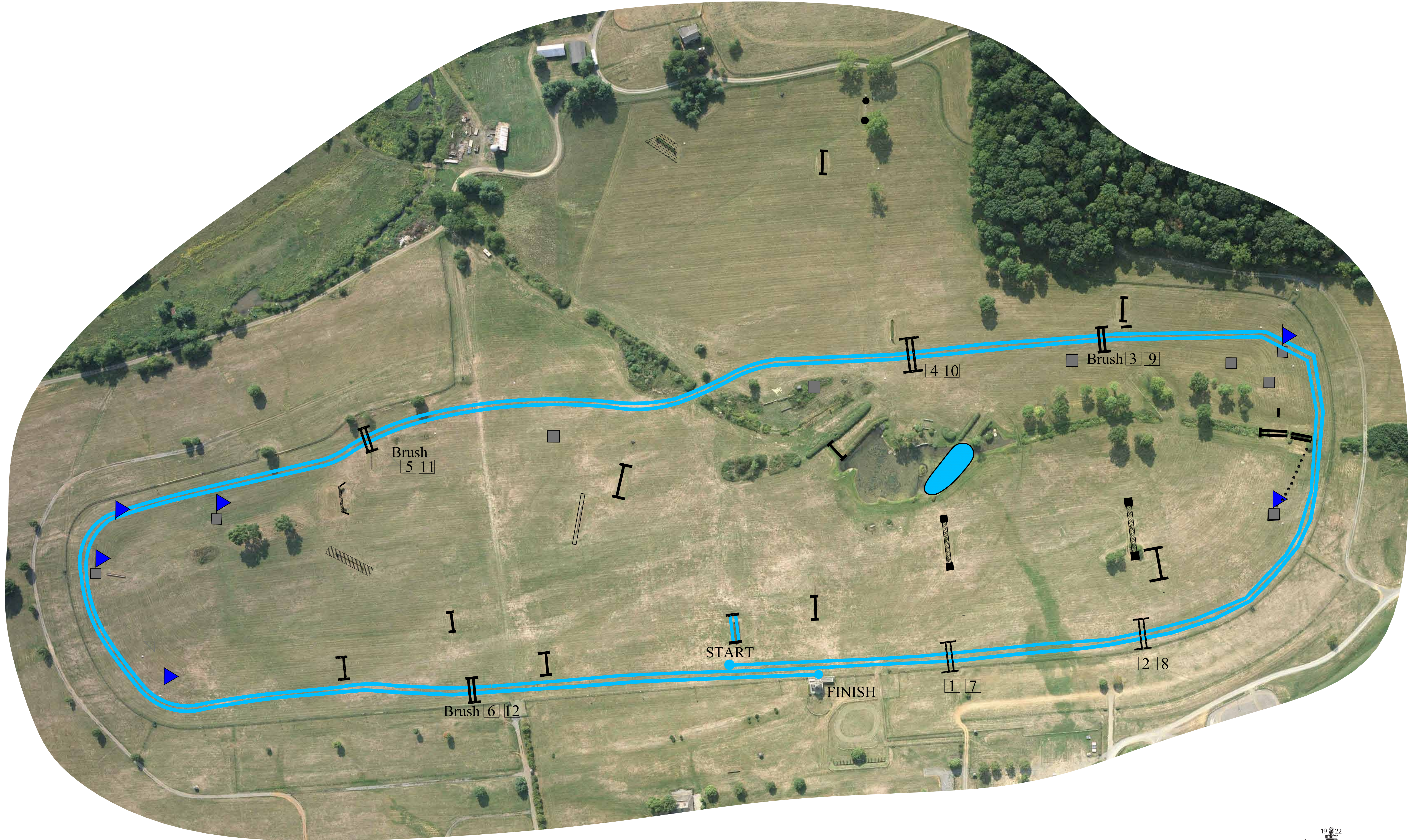
**Food Service at Races:** Breakfast - Grab & Go items and coffee available at the Stable Hospitality Tent  
Lunch - Available at the Stable Hospitality Tent  
Cold Beverages available until 4:30PM

**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 TwinSpires



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# GREAT MEADOWS RACE COURSE

The Plains, VA

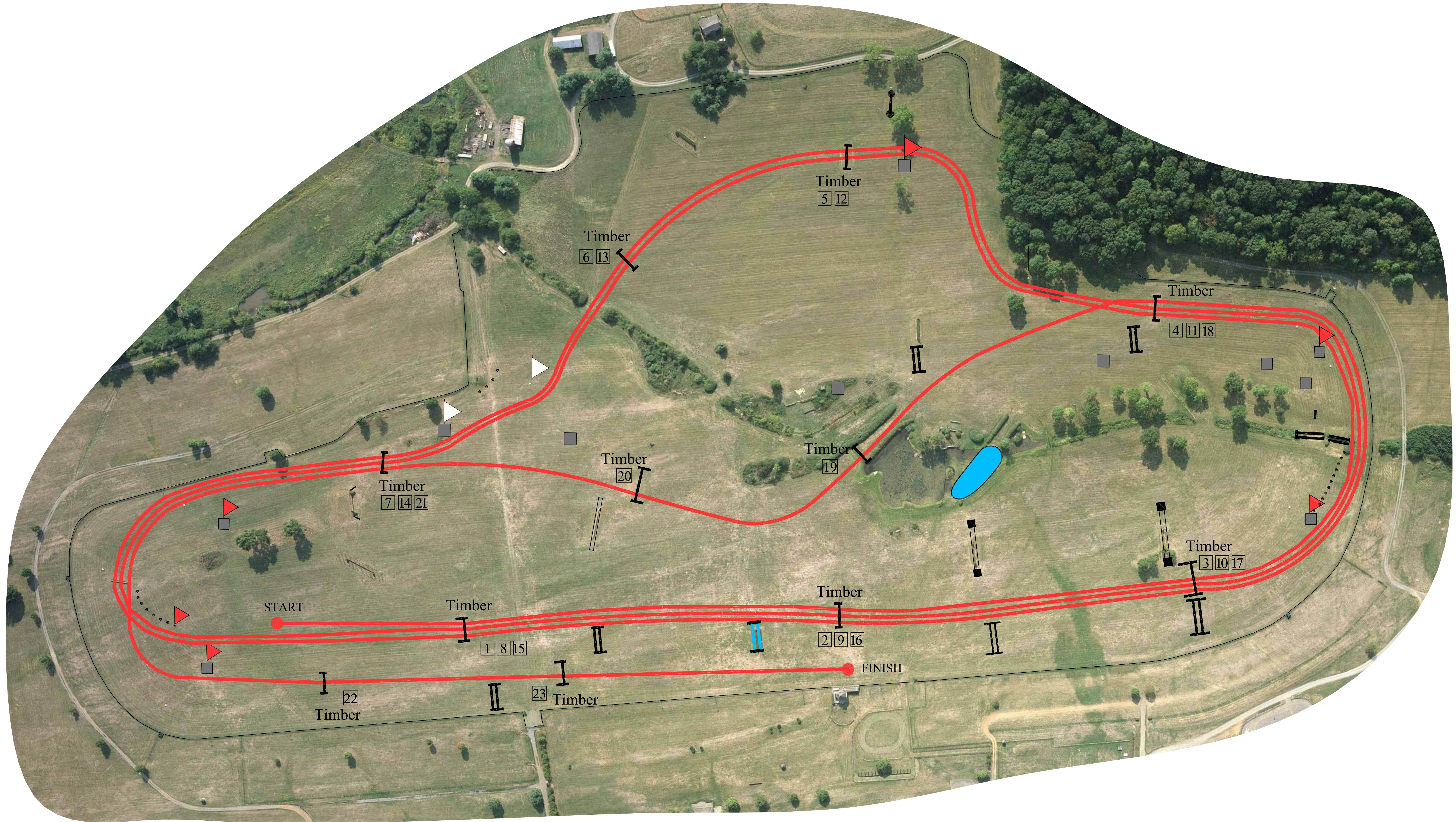
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12 FENCES

Each obstacle and beacon flagged  
by blue on left

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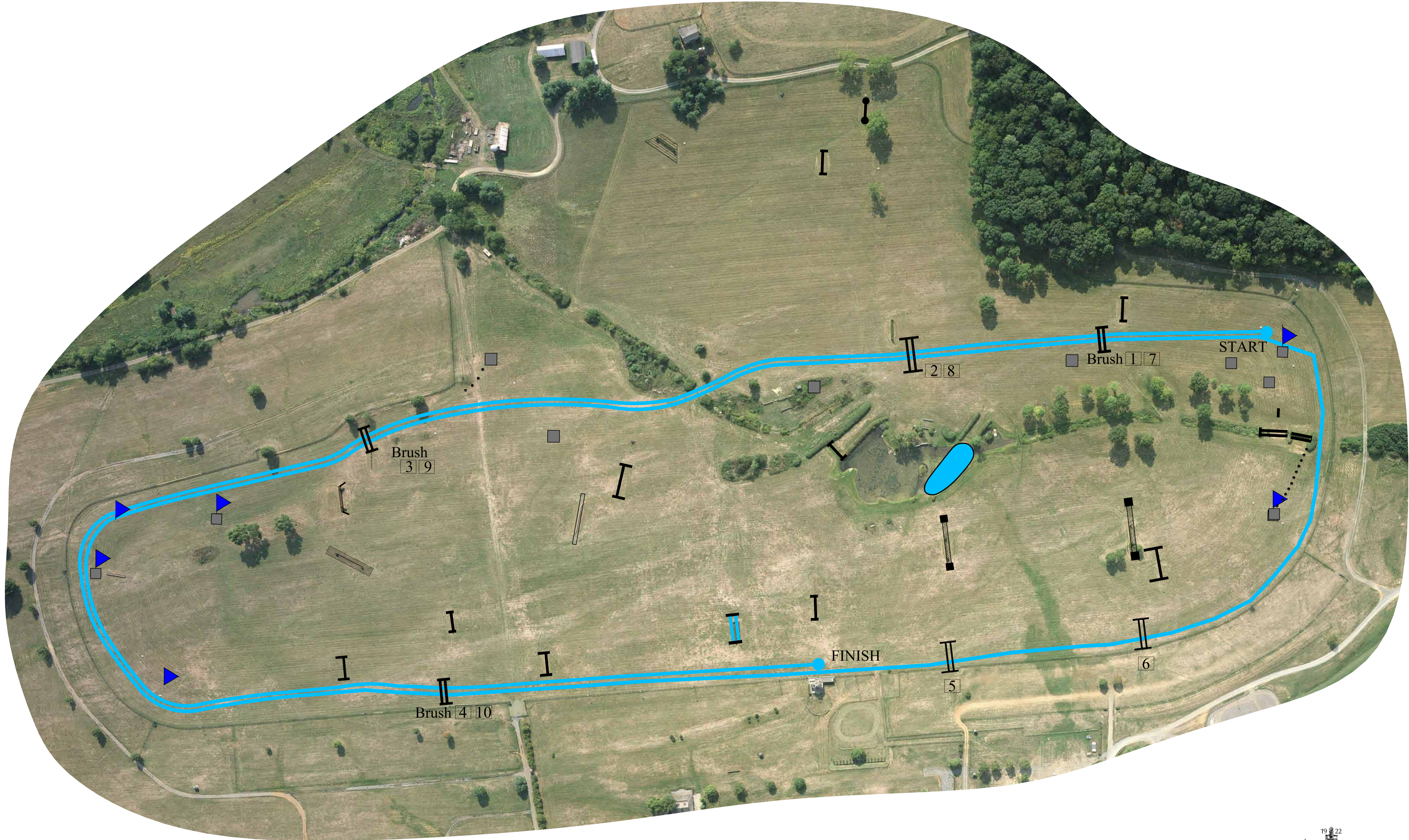
## 4 MILE TIMBER

23 FENCES

Each obstacle and beacon flagged  
by red on left and white on right

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## 2 MILE - 1 FURLONG HURDLE

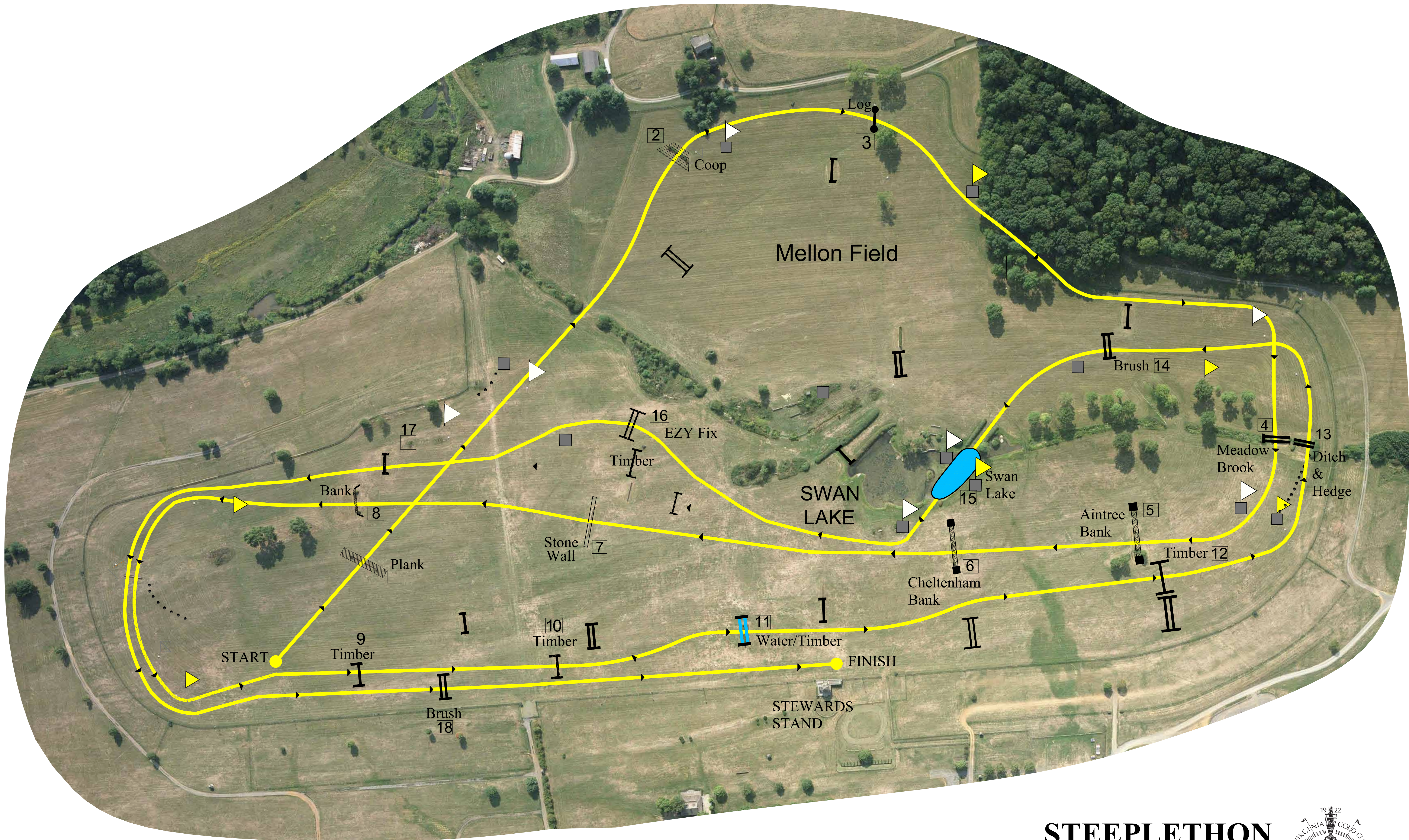
10 FENCES

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by blue on left

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INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP  
RACES



# GREAT MEADOWS RACE COURSE

The Plains, VA

# STEEPLETHON

ABOUT 3 MILES, 18 OBSTACLES

Each obstacle and beacon flagged by yellow on left and white on right

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