



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Virginia Fall Stewards Rulings

Jockey Conor Tierney (CITY LEADER) was fined \$1,000 for “dangerous riding” in the first race.

Jockey Stephen Mulqueen was held “blameless” for accidental interference (ACADEMY). However, Mulqueen was fined \$250 for a code of conduct Violation while reviewing the first race with the Stewards.

Jockey Niall Prendergast was held blameless after his horse EYE OF GUNFIGHTER went off course after the second fence in the seventh race.

International Gold Cup

Due to a slight reconfiguration of the hurdle course, the Maiden, Will Allison Stakes, and Optional Maiden Starter/Maiden Claimer will be run at a distance of About 2-1/8 miles. The Allowance and Rating Handicap will be run at About 2-1/2 miles.

Aiken Fall Extra Race

(Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse’s official record. Entry fee \$100.

One Mile and One Half on the Turf.

Colonial Cup

Please note that the Maiden Hurdle will now be run at 2- 3/8 miles, and the Raymond G. Woolfe Memorial (Three-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes) will now be run at 2 miles.